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Who is OneHope?

OneHope is an international ministry that is changing lives by sharing Scripture with children and youth around the world.

Founded in 1987 by missionary Bob Hoskins and now led by his son Rob, OneHope has a strategic plan to reach every young person, in every nation, with a relevant Gospel message by the year 2030.

What does OneHope Do?

OneHope develops Scripture engagement programs that are as diverse as the children and youth they are intended to reach. Though the format and delivery methods are different, the Scripturally-based message of God's love is still the same.

Keeping cultural relevance and each society's unique issues in mind, OneHope's Scripture programs in Japan look much different than its programs in Madagascar—and in each of the more than 125 countries it serves.

OneHope is an outcome-based ministry. This means we start by identifying the desired result and then build a program specifically designed to achieve that purpose.



What We Do

We have developed the *Book of Hope* in hundreds of languages and a variety of specially-targeted editions for various age groups, cultures and circumstances. What started as a single book in 1987 has evolved into more than a dozen innovative mediums — online games, films, mobile apps, trading cards, storytelling, sports camps, and more — that effectively communicate a relevant message of hope to children and youth.



The *Book of Hope* is a Scripture book designed to engage and speak to the heartfelt needs of children and youth within various cultures, clearly showing God's redemptive plan through Christ's life, death and resurrection. It's a harmonized version of the Gospels broken down into pieces and messages children and youth can understand.



For children who cannot read and in areas that the printed Word cannot go, *The GodMan* film tells the story of Christ's life.



God's Big Story helps primary children learn Bible stories and uncover the underlying message of redemption and restoration through a series of illustrated cards and a parent's/teacher's guide stocked with activities, lessons and memory verses.



Stories of Hope is a collection of 75 quintessential Bible stories that helps families, churches and volunteers build biblical literacy.



Bible App for Kids is a digital library of Bible stories that brings the Bible to life in a new way for this generation of digital natives. Developed in partnership with YouVersion, we have reached millions of children around the world through this digital tool.

Empower Churches

OneHope is helping churches become more effective in reaching their communities by sharing its outcome-based ministry model.

We believe the Church is God's answer to restoring communities.

We also believe the Church is God's plan to reach the world. OneHope's role is to help churches do the work of the Church.

“Sometimes churches take on so much they are no longer able to do anything well and they lose sight of what they set out to do. By starting with the end goal in mind, we can help them build a roadmap to achieve their desired outcomes.”

– Rob Hoskins

Trip Outcomes

OneHope Teams are designed for you to assist in the work of OneHope's church partners around the world. We desire that through this trip you will:

- Experience an increase in passion, vision, and engagement with the mission of God, both internationally and in your daily life upon return.
- Gain a greater understanding of our world, the Church, and how the Church in the U.S. can effectively partner with the Body of Christ around the world.
- Gain an understanding of the work of OneHope and our vision of "God's Word. Every Child."
- Be directly involved in reaching children and youth with God's Word.

What will we be doing?

All OneHope Teams are designed for participants to understand and experience OneHope's outcome-based programs around the world. Depending on where your team is going, programs you will be involved in may include:

Traditional ministry: Classroom and assembly presentations in schools where the *Book of Hope* is personally handed to each student.

These typically involve:

- Skits and dramas
- Sharing personal testimonies
- Sharing object lessons

Digital ministry: Digital programs, including the *Bible App for Kids*, are utilized by our field teams to reach the technologically connected generation with the truth of God's Word.

God's Big Story: A Scripture program that uses a series of 16 trading cards, each one with an illustration of a major Bible story on the front and a puzzle piece illustration of the overarching meta-narrative of God's Word on the back.

The GodMan: An animated film that tells the life story of Jesus from a child's point of view – a boy who meets Jesus and observes His ministry, crucifixion, and resurrection.

Short Film ministry: Films that focus young people on God's Word through engaging dramas that speak to the heartfelt needs of their audience.

Specialized ministry: There may be opportunities to match the gifts, talents, and expertise of your church members with the needs of our partners in the field.

