

Thank you for the recommendation & the pay raise again this year. I'm grateful that God placed me here and appreciate working with staff and leadership in growing God's kingdom.

Sincerely,
Sue Schulte



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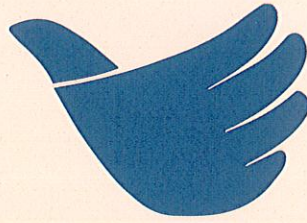
Dear Friends at Good News
Church,

Thank you for your
gift and support of Inspiration
Hills. We appreciate your
partnership in ministry.

As we begin 2019 we
look forward to sharing
the love of Jesus with our
guests. We are especially
excited about our summer
campers. Thank you! Dave

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Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Thank you all at Good News
for being a blessing to those
who struggle here in Sioux Falls.

Your gift shares hope and
love in very concrete ways.

Thank you for making us an
extension of your ministry.

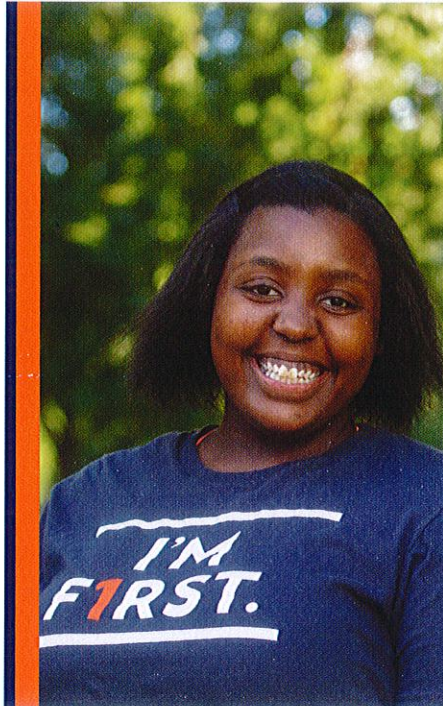
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Calvin VerMulm

gift of \$748.00 on 1/14/19

Thank you!

Hope College
Grand Rapids, MI

I would personally like to thank you for your gift to the Hope Fund. Without donors like you, I would not be attending Hope. I am blessed to be here pursuing my passion, majoring in macro social work. I hope to one day run my own non-profit. Your generosity allows me to volunteer in my community, attend leadership seminars, and engage fully in the Hope community. Gratefully,
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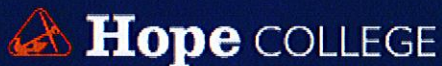
Dear Good News Reformed Church,

Thank you for giving the gift of a Hope College education! You impacted over 3,000 students who are focusing on living faithfully into their vocation and becoming the leaders of tomorrow.

Your generosity supports our student-centered mission of providing an elite education in a vibrant Christian environment and funds scholarships for students who might otherwise deem a Hope College education out of reach. I am so grateful for your gift.

Thank you,
Amy Borgman
Director of Annual Giving Operations

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact me at borgman@hope.edu or 616.395.7796.



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Dear Friends of Good News,
I am sorry to receive news from the RCA Global Mission Office that you have decided to not support my work as an RCA missionary further, but I thank you for your past support. My new role as an RCA missionary, helping the RCA as a denomination respond to the global refugee crisis, is going well; it is a joy to see Christ-followers throughout the denomination responding to the call to provide compassionate care for some of the most vulnerable people in our broken world. While I miss those with whom I ministered in Italy, I am grateful for this new opportunity to coordinate a more profound response to this global crisis on behalf of the RCA. If you would like to learn more about my new role, or would like to explore how Good News can join us in providing care for refugees, please feel free to contact me.

JJ TenClay, RCA Missionary
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Joshua Vis
Israel and Palestine
Military Court Watch, Canaan Fair Trade, Musalaha
Luis Ruíz, RCA supervisor



OUR MINISTRY IN 2018

Exciting outcomes of our ministry this year:

We took about 80 people to Israel and Palestine this year and showed them what the Israeli occupation looks like. We did an art and fitness camp for 60 Palestinian young people in Beit Sahour, a small city near Bethlehem. We did three learning events (Michigan, Iowa, and New York) on Israel and Palestine. Lastly, I began a podcast, called The Viscast, where I speak about Israel and Palestine, and often about my understandings and questions about the Bible.

Our challenges this year and how you can pray:

We continue to search for ways to engage people in the United States, both those who go on tours of Israel and Palestine and those who do not. I don't think we have found the best tools yet, but we continue to test ideas. Another challenge we face is that U.S. politics and white Evangelicals are as solidly pro-Israel as they have ever been. That said, the American public at large is slowly moving toward a more balanced position. People, then, can pray that we find ways to reach more Americans through tours and other means. People can also pray that we would elect new, more balanced politicians or that American politicians would adopt a more balanced view on Israel and Palestine.



Touring a olive oil production facility in the West Bank town of Burqin

Stories of God at work:

The Palestinian youth who attended the art and fitness camp were given the chance to learn and have fun. They also were shown that there are Americans who see that they are oppressed and want justice for them.

On the tours, I see so many Christians have their eyes opened to the realities of the Israeli occupation of East Jerusalem, the West Bank, and Gaza. In a broader sense, all participants are shown an example of systemic oppression, which is operative all over the world.

Through the tours and the podcast, I have seen people feel the freedom to confront their questions about the Bible, about God, and about the human condition. I have had individuals who consider themselves conservative and individuals who consider themselves agnostic tell me that they have always desired a safe place to ask questions and wonder. The tours and the podcast have become safe places for such questions and wonderings, and I am grateful for that.

OUR MISSION PARTNER AND GOALS

A little about our partners and the mission we share:

Over the past two years, Military Court Watch has become our most significant mission partner. Military Court Watch is a small organization that monitors the treatment of Palestinian children in the Israeli military courts. The founders of the MCW speak to all of our groups and often take our groups to observe the military courts in action. MCW's goal is to improve the treatment of Palestinian children in the military courts. They have seen some improvement over the past two years. Access to a lawyer has jumped from 12% to 20%. Thanks, in part, to the work of MCW, a bill was introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives: H.R. 4391 - Promoting Human Rights by Ending Israeli Military Detention of Palestinian Children Act.

How our ministry supports our mission partners:

Our main role has been to have MCW speak to all of our groups so as to increase awareness of this issue.

Something unique about our ministry partnership:

Very few Americans know anything about the Israeli military courts. It is quite possible that our ministry is brings the most Americans to the Israeli military courts each year.

The difference our supporting churches make in our ministry:

Tour participants from supporting churches have been exposed to the reality of the detention of Palestinian children in the Israeli Military courts, and the impact it has on the children and their families.

What we've learned in our work that North American churches might find helpful:

The military court is a key piece for understanding the systemic oppression of the occupation. Systemic oppression is operative in American life as well, and sometimes it's necessary to see it outside of your nation and community in order to be able to see it in your home environment.

Secondly, Israel is breaking international law in a variety of ways with their occupation of West Bank, Gaza, and East Jerusalem. This should bother anyone who cares about international law.



Gerard and Salwa of Military Court Watch speak to the Arts and Fitness Camp participants in June 2018

WHERE WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Other ways we could use your support:

We need tour participants. Please visit <http://joshvis.com> to see information on upcoming tours.

How you can be praying for us:

Pray for creativity as we try to convince American Christians to oppose the Israeli occupation and to sympathize with the plight of the Palestinian people.

LOOKING AHEAD

What we're looking forward to next year and some of our goals:

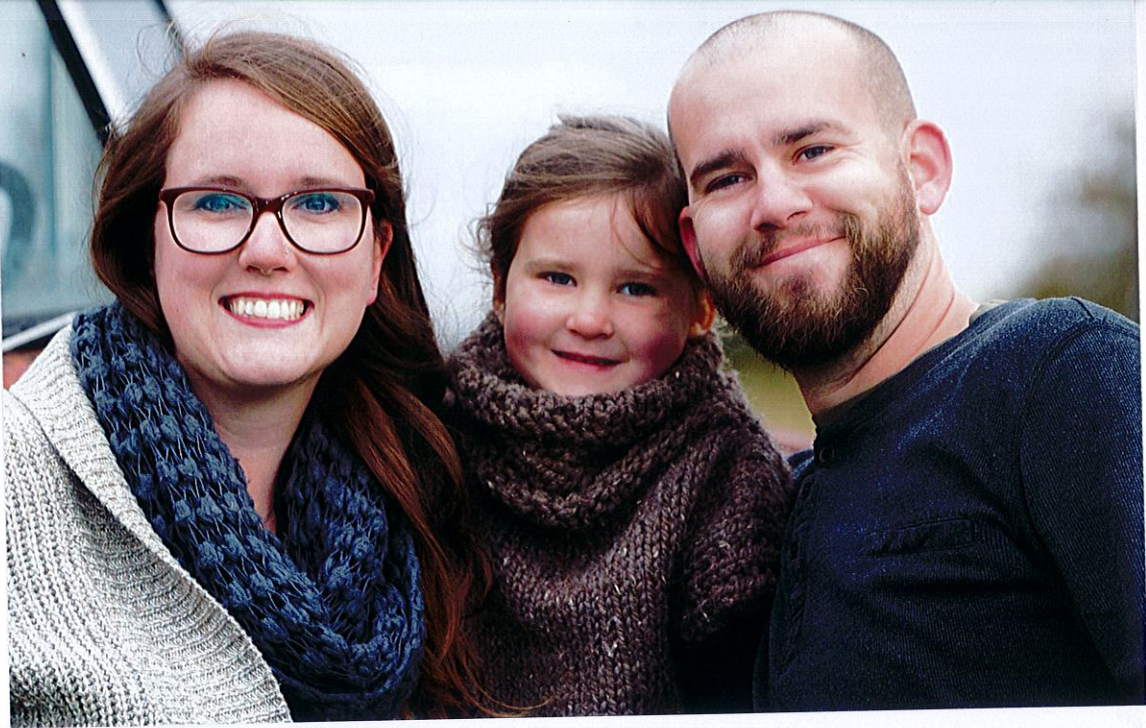
I am looking forward to podcasting with more frequency. Please look for The Viscast on Apple podcasts. I look forward to taking more people to Israel and Palestine. Lastly, I am hoping to find creative ways to reach more American Christians and teach them about the injustice of the Israeli oppression of the Palestinian people in East Jerusalem, the West Bank, and Gaza.



SEASON'S GREETINGS
and

Merry Christmas

FROM **OUR HOME,**
TO YOURS!



"But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds," declares the LORD."
Jeremiah 30:17

Friends & Supporters,

Have you heard our exciting news?

We have identified a home in Burlington, Ontario that will be Restorations' first home! Renovations will commence Spring 2019 with a goal date of being open in 2020. So from **our home** to yours, we at Restorations wish you and your family a Merry Christmas, and all the best in 2019! We have so much to celebrate this season, and so much to look forward to in the year to come!

Good News Reformed,
Christmas greetings! Thank you for your generous support in 2018! This exciting news (↑above↑) would not be possible without the support of RCA churches like yours!

With love + gratitude

Merry
Christmas!



Jennifer, Mark +
Amy Luching

AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!

J. Luching

Christina Bunker

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Thank you

for
everything

Thank you so much for all of your efforts and time spent bringing us this amazing space to grow and worship. We have been so blessed here at mile Durfee State Prison/Bible college. It is because of men and women of God like you standing up and stepping out in faith to provide for prisoners like me and my brothers that makes all the difference. I have personally been blessed here in many ways, before prison I was lost in every form. I believed in God but was trying my hardest to rebel against the rules. It was when I came here and fully realized Gods amazing grace that I truly gave my life over to the amazing and tender love of God. I am now set apart and called to the purpose he set for me. I wouldn't have come to know Jesus as I do without your help. So I pray that God bless you because you have stood in faith and blessed men like me. I pray that prosperity and love be with you and Gods promises stay always on your hearts, and to remember how blessed we all are to be called children of God. In Jesus name. Amen.

Sincerely your brother in Christ

Justin
God bless.



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January 25, 2019

Good News Reformed Church
1800 S Valley View Road
Sioux Falls, SD 57106

Dear Good News Reformed Church,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$712.00 that you made on 1/17/2019. Through our ministry, you are making a tremendous impact in the lives of those in the Sioux Empire whom we serve. We are so thankful for your care and support!

Your gift enables us to provide much needed financial, referral, and informational assistance to those struggling with housing, utility, and transportation needs.

Did you know:

- *Every \$25 donated*, provides a month of transportation for a newly employed person working towards self sufficiency.
- *Every \$250 donated*, can keep a family's lights on and their house warm through our utility assistance program.
- *Every \$500 donated*, helps a homeless or near homeless person attain and retain safe housing.

The Community Outreach is committed to empowering people in our community to reach and maintain self-sufficiency. Because of your gift, we can better assist those in need reach this goal as well as work together with other agencies and ministries to meet needs in our community.

Thank you for being a difference maker and giving hope to others!

Gratefully,

Amy J. Benda
Executive Director

*The Community Outreach is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, Federal Tax ID #46-0416744.
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CLEARING THE CONFUSION WITH A MESSAGE OF *Hope*

January 17, 2019

Pastor Kevin Schneider
Good News Church
1800 S. Valley View Rd.
Sioux Falls, SD 57106-0521

Dear Friends,

As I reflect on the things that God has accomplished this past year through the ministry of Alpha Center, I am truly amazed! Many new Alpha Babies were born, new partnerships formed with supporters, and clients becoming new believers. Because of your investment, we are able to continue providing pregnancy tests, Life Skills Class, ultrasounds, sexual integrity lessons, the *Earn While You Learn* program, mentoring for both men and women, post-abortive support and many more resources to the women and men in our community.

At Alpha Center, hearts are touched by our compassionate and caring team which consists of wonderful and dedicated volunteers, staff and the Board of Directors. We have also been given the ability to reach outside the walls of Alpha Center as we go out to churches, communities, fairs and beyond. We know it is God who is giving us the opportunity to reach out to broken, hurting hearts so we can help clear the confusion with a message of hope!

We are humbled as to what God can do and what He has planned for us in 2019!

Defender of His Unborn,

Leslee Unruh

Founder

Alpha Baby Jackson



Thank you for your gift! Hope you are having a wonderful start to the new year!

Thank You

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January 28, 2019

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Pastor Kevin Schneider
Good News Reformed Church
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Dear Pastor Kevin,

Thank you for your recent gift of \$1,311.00 in support of our Safe Families for Children Program. Bethany envisions a world where every child has a loving family. Thanks to partners like you, each day we are one step closer to achieving this vision.

We are demonstrating the love and compassion of Jesus Christ around the globe as we work to keep families together and find families for children in need. Thank you for your partnership. One act of love can make a world of difference.

Blessings,



Renee J. Eggebraaten

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Branch Director

No goods or services were provided to the donor in exchange for this gift.
Your year-to-date giving is \$1,311.00.

P.S. For a FREE copy of the brochure, "Your Legacy of Love," contact Sarah Bruinsma toll-free at 1.866.905.PLAN (7526) or sbruinsma@bethany.org.

P.P.S. Watch for our new brand coming soon! The new brand is more than a logo—it is an invitation to join a movement to change the world through family. Our name will stay the same, but we'll step forward with a compassionate boldness for the work we are called to be a part of.

1/16/2019

Good News Reformed Church
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"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows." - James 1:17

Dear Friends,

As we look back on 2018, I reflect on how blessed we are to have you as part of our ministry. Your faithful support and your generosity had tangible results for Youthfront and the young people in our programs. Your gifts this year made so much possible, and I hope you will pause to celebrate what we accomplished together in Youthfront's 75th anniversary year. Your support:

- provided scholarships to camp for youth in need of financial help and children in foster care
- enabled us to support a 10 percent growth in camp attendance
- allowed us to expand our summer day camp program by 40 percent
- provided a social entrepreneurship summer camp and year-round programming for youth in the Argentine neighborhood of Kansas City, KS
- supported our facilities and our staff, including a 25 percent growth in our teen staff ministry program
- enabled Something to Eat™ volunteers to package nearly 1 million meals for the hungry
- AA# resourced missional journey teams in Croc, Mexico, and the Argentine (Kansas City, KS)
- ...and so much more

Thanks to you, it was truly a milestone year for Youthfront. As we enter our 76th year and prepare to open our new headquarters building, I invite you to remain in prayer for our staff and the families we serve. Your steadfast support for our ministry has buoyed us and blessed us. Thank you for being part of this extraordinary journey, and may the Lord continue to bless you and yours in 2019.

Grace and Peace,

Mike King
President and CEO

100% of your contribution is tax deductible if no goods or services were provided for your gift. If you gave your gift(s) through another charitable vehicle such as a donor advised fund or private foundation, you may have already received a charitable receipt. It is important that you do not deduct donations twice on your itemized return. Proper tax deduction is the donor's responsibility. Included here is a summary of your giving for 2018. Your 2018 contribution total is \$12,511.08. Thank you! If you have any questions about your receipt, please contact Lea Ann Roach at 913-262-3900

Date	Fund	Received	Non-Deductible Amount
9/18/2018	Staff Support	\$755.00	\$0.00
8/30/2018	Something To Eat	\$711.08	\$0.00
8/23/2018	Staff Support	\$755.00	\$0.00
7/16/2018	Staff Support	\$755.00	\$0.00
6/26/2018	Staff Support	\$755.00	\$0.00
5/25/2018	Something To Eat	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
5/22/2018	Staff Support	\$755.00	\$0.00
4/17/2018	Staff Support	\$755.00	\$0.00
3/20/2018	Staff Support	\$755.00	\$0.00
2/21/2018	Staff Support	\$755.00	\$0.00
1/23/2018	Staff Support	\$760.00	\$0.00



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Enclosed is my gift of \$:

\$ _____ Ministry Fund \$ _____ Other _____ Please allocate gift as previous month.

- Please print comments, prayer requests and address changes on back.

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1/30/2019

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Dear Friends,

Last year at this time I was writing about our enthusiasm to celebrate Youthfront's 75th Anniversary of youth ministry. What an amazing, record-breaking year we had in our programs. God truly blessed us throughout 2018. Now we are on to the future and it looks very bright with expanding ministry opportunities, serving more kids, parents and youth pastors, along with finally moving into our new Youthfront Headquarters in the next few weeks!

As I write this thank you for the month of January, I'm somewhere over the Atlantic Ocean on my way to Durham in the UK. I will join around 75 professors, leaders, researchers and scholars who are all vocationally focused on youth ministry, adolescent development, theology and the church. These opportunities are always incredible learning experiences. Youthfront is committed to be at the forefront of youth ministry thinking, practice and ideas.

The young people we are working with in today's world are so different than the youth I began working with back in the mid-seventies. Wow, times have changed. However, there are a few things that never change - the reality that each young person needs a Savior and that Jesus Christ is still LORD! Also, the GOSPEL is still truly GOOD NEWS. Thank you for your partnership to take these unchanging truths to the ever-changing generations of young people. Thank you for your recent gift of \$760.00. Your generosity makes a huge difference in the lives of youth.

Happy New Year,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike King".

Mike King
President/CEO