



Dear Anthem Camarillo

My family and I are looking forward to being back in Camarillo in March and are excited to reconnect with you all. We are thrilled with the prospect of an Anthem team serving at our Hope Center in Costa Rica this summer. We can't wait to share with those who are interested in knowing more about the trip and can attend the meeting on March 6th.

2021 was filled with so many unknowns for Hope Partners but we are amazed at all that God did through our partnership with you to open doors of ministry and bring the hope of Jesus to a suffering and hopeless world.

A year ago I was a part of the Anthem family zoom meeting and shared about Hope Partners work at the five Hope Centers we have around the world in some of the most desperate places on earth. Here are some specifics from the field in 2021:

- 800,000+ meals provided to families living around our Hope Centers
- 359,000+ meals served to children at our Hope Centers
- 1,955 children enrolled in our education and discipleship programs
- 265 parents completing one of our various empowerment programs
- 72 high school graduates & 23 college/vocational training graduates

We praise God for all the ways we were able to share Christ' love and proclaim the truth of His Word as lives were rescued and transformed for His glory.

2021 was another difficult year in India. Covid 19 has been devastating on the country. Our two Hope Centers there were forced to remain closed all of 2021 due to government restrictions and lockdowns. We are thrilled with last week's news that restrictions were lifted! One of the two centers has already reopened and the other should follow soon. What a joy it is to see children back at Mason's Place after 23 months of being away.

We are praising God for the launch of two new Hope Centers, one in Romania and one in Sri Lanka. There is still much work to get both of these centers up to speed but we are excited to learn about the life transformation stories God will write here. We also received approval for another Hope Center in India but have been waiting for things to fully open up before we launch this center.

For 2022, we are excited to announce plans to open a new Hope Center in Costa Rica. We've already submitted plans to the city after the Mayor of San Jose approached us in '21 about the need for another Hope Center. This new center will allow us to double the number of children we serve in that country from 500 to 1,000. Please pray that we can finish building this facility and launch this center by December.

This year God has been impressing on us His heart for the one. In Luke 15, Jesus tells three parables about the one (the lost sheep, the lost coin and the lost son). This has been what God put on our hearts for 2022. As we seek to rescue more children and see their lives transformed, Hope Partners endeavors to keep our focus on the one that is lost and needs rescuing.

Please pray for us and our teams in the field, that communities and cities would be changed for God's glory as lives are transformed one by one.

Grateful for Anthem's partnership in this mission,

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