

HOPE COFFEE

CHURCH IMPACT PROGRAM

What is priority in your church?

What is HOPE Coffee? HOPE Coffee is a ministry whose focus is to **promote evangelization through the local church in every community.**

The ministry uses the benefits of coffee sales in the United States to subsidize community development projects through the local church, to initiate and strengthen relationships with people in the community that are not believers. Works are prioritized towards the most needy like: poor, widows, and children at risk. This philosophy is to work as a team between the local church, HOPE Coffee, and the family receiving the help.

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Evangelism

How and when did it start? The program began in 2008, when a pastor of an evangelical church wanted to reach the people of his community for Christ, but almost no one had time to listen to the Gospel. He decided that he would do as Christ did, try to help cover the basic needs of



housing and water in his community. *This opened many doors to establish relationships and provided a new platform for the sharing of the Gospel.*

Who can participate in the program? Any evangelical church can participate. The pastor or pastoral staff can request the collaboration of HOPE Coffee to help low-income families in their community. ***The priority is serving in families that are not believers.***



How can we start this ministry in our church? Each church must fill out an online solicitation form with the basic information of the pastor, the Church, the beneficiary family, and the type of project. The HOPE Coffee team will respond to the need in the order received and priority.

Where do we get our coffee? HOPE Coffee buys its coffee *directly* from small growers in various countries who have high altitude and gourmet quality coffee.

Who oversees the management of HOPE Coffee funds and the local church?

The HOPE Coffee team supervises the distribution of funds in the local churches in their respective areas. After the church request is presented to HOPE



Coffee, the team will contact them to begin the process. We sort requests by date of receipt and by priority of needs.

What is the responsibility of the church?

The Church must provide human resources like volunteers, food, or work tools, and get the beneficiary family involved. In the end the church should present:

1. The invoices and photos that justify the project.
2. Beneficiary family follow-up plan. A letter explaining the impact or reaction of the family and Church to the work of love and service.
3. A minimum 10% of the estimated cost of the project must be covered by the church. This cost can be adjusted after an analysis of the project and the economic status of the church.



If you would like more information or your church knows of someone from the community that meets these requirements, please fill out the solicitude that is available online at

www.hopecoffee.com/churchimpact or write to churchimpact@hopecoffee.com.