

Welcome to

# newhope

CHURCH

MARCH



TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN

Whether you are brand new to New Hope Church or you've been here for a long time, this is a place where you can meet people, get connected, and build authentic relationships with God and others. Check out the events in this program and on our website at [newhope.org](http://newhope.org) for a complete listing of the many different ways to get connected.

First time guest? We're so glad you're here! Stop by our Guest Services desk by the front doors. We'd love to meet you, answer your questions, give you a tour, and you can pick up your free gift with lots of information about what's going on at New Hope.



Have you ever noticed how you can see a situation in one way, but the person next to you sees something entirely different? Perspective drives how we act and feel in every situation. If we're not careful, we can head full-speed through a course of action without even realizing there might be another side to things. The Easter story is a perfect example of four very different perspectives resulting in four very different reactions. The death and resurrection of Jesus are the foundation of our faith, and through it we can see an amazing picture of God's love and unique purpose for us all.

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Weekend Services: Saturday at 5:30 pm, Sunday at 9 & 11 am

DAVE RAMSEY'S

# FINANCIAL *peace* UNIVERSITY



Your money. Your story. Your life.

## THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING.

In 2015, New Hope families saw these life-changing results:

- A total of 27 families completed the nine-week course
- They paid off a combined total of \$72,681
- They saved a combined total of \$86,889
- The average family payoff was an amazing \$2,692
- The average family savings was \$3,218

FPU starts on Monday, March 28th at 7 pm, at New Hope. You can sign up today at [bit.ly/spring2016fpu](http://bit.ly/spring2016fpu).



The collage includes several screenshots of the app's interface:

- A laptop screen showing the "Invest" section of the app.
- A smartphone screen showing the "Music" section, displaying various album covers.
- A smartphone screen showing the "HUB" section, which includes a calendar and a "New Hope Church" page.
- A smartphone screen showing the "Watch" section, featuring a video player and message notes.
- A smartphone screen showing the "Give" section, with a "BAPTISM" event listed.
- A large smartphone screen displaying the main menu of the app, showing various icons for different features like Events, Register, Give, Listen, Watch, Read, and Music.
- A red button with the text "Available ON THE APP STORE" and an iPhone icon.
- A green button with the text "Available ON ANDROID MARKET" and an Android icon.

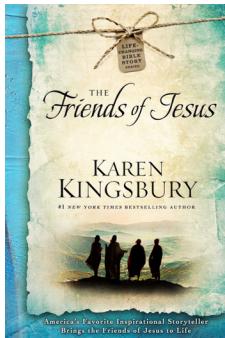
Check out our free, custom app for your Apple and Android devices.

- **Events:** See what's going on, add events to your calendar and invite friends.
- **Register:** Register and pay for events right on your mobile device.
- **Give:** Give securely one time, recurring times and even select the fund.
- **Watch, Listen, Read:** Follow along with interactive message notes.
- **Bible Reading Plan:** Follow the plan, including the staff insight posts.
- **HUB:** Access the HUB on your phone.
- **Music:** Enjoy all of the music we play from the stage and in the atrium.

Find us in the App Store or Google Play store under New Hope Church.

# Women's Journey Group

After a life of loneliness, Simon the Leper discovered true friendship with Jesus and became a person full of gratitude. Martha is known for her busyness and work ethic, but she also learned to worship through her



friendship with Jesus. Saturated in legalism, Jairus was a religious and synagogue leader who learned much more about his beliefs and what it means to value relationships over religion. Mary Magdalene came to personally know her Savior, Jesus. Her life then was marked by devotion as a friend and follower of Jesus. And, Peter, a man of both faith and failure, challenges the reader to step up after failure and become a person of obedience and commitment to Jesus. Finally, this study closes with the life and friendship of John. This beloved disciple and friend

of Jesus begins his journey with Jesus as one of the sons of thunder, but transforms into a man marked by humility and love.

In this six-week class, we'll look at how these friends of Jesus remind us that friendship is worth the time and commitment involved - through both challenging and joyful times. We will meet at New Hope on Thursday nights at 7 pm, starting April 7th. Reserve your spot today at [bit.ly/herjourneyspring](http://bit.ly/herjourneyspring).



## Couple's Journey Group

Improving Communication In Your Marriage

Mondays, April 18th - May 23rd  
at 7 pm at New Hope

Sign up today at [bit.ly/couplesjourney](http://bit.ly/couplesjourney)

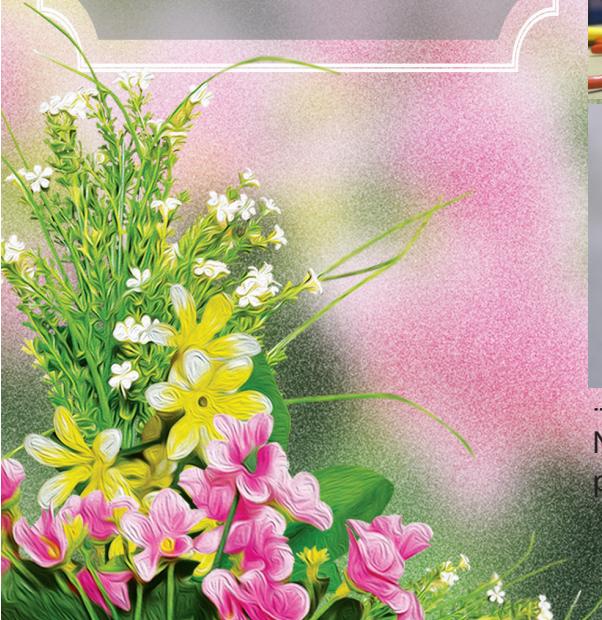
We will be offering a short term group for couples beginning on Monday, April 18th at 7pm at New Hope. This is specifically for couples who have been married less than 5 years or are engaged and planning to marry within the next 6 months. The group will be led by Bill and Lorna Soderberg using the FamilyLife curriculum, *Improving Communication in Your Marriage*. Through this six week study, couples will learn about barriers to strong communication, making their relationship a priority, and encouraging each other through trials. Topics include:

Understanding Communication Barriers	Making Your Relationship a Priority
Communication 101	Closing the Loop in Conflict
Communicating Through the Trials of Life	Achieving Spiritual Intimacy

Questions? Please email Kim Feld at [kim.feld@newhope.org](mailto:kim.feld@newhope.org).

THIS MOTHER'S DAY (MAY 8TH)  
LOVE A MOTHER YOU KNOW  
AND LOVE A MOTHER IN NEED

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE A FEW  
NEW ITEMS IN THE MARKETPLACE  
THAT WILL MAKE GREAT MOTHER'S  
DAY GIFTS. PLEASE STOP BY THE  
MARKETPLACE AND KNOW THAT AS  
YOU SHOP FOR ALL OF THE MOMS IN  
YOUR LIFE, YOU WILL BE HELPING  
MOMS PROVIDE FOR THEIR FAMILIES  
IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES!



## Haitian Clay Mug

Consider giving a gift that not only provides a beverage – but also supports an adult who has compassion for their family and community.

*In desperate times, extremely poor families will boil clay with water, oil and salt to create a nutritious meal. This is done by adults and children in order to feed their families. Find out the full story in the Marketplace.*

By transforming the same clay into a mug, we are helping them on their way out of poverty and supporting their families.

**Genese** has been working for African Hope since 2008. She and her husband have two daughters and three sons. The sales of her clay items cover the cost of their basic needs, providing food and shelter for her family.

Sofia



## Heart Of Clay Ornament

These ornaments are made by Foundation students in the United States and sent to the after school program where they are able to earn money for their families. These ornaments are sold to raise money for the Foundation.

These beautiful ornaments are not only perfect for Mother's Day, but also for men and women.

The artist, Sofia, has been working for African Hope since 2008. Since then, she has moved from San Francisco to the Dominican Republic. She is sharing her love of art with others and helping them to earn money for their families.



\$25

Not only does purchasing these ornaments provide a gift for Mother's Day, but each purchase provides 56 meals for children in developing countries.

**themarketplace**  
EASY WAYS TO FEED THE WORLD

only treats a mom to a cup of their favorite morning artisans in Haiti who share the hard work and friends.

*oor families in Haiti will mix clay from the ground e a clay "cookie". These clay cookies are eaten by ill their stomachs when food is not available. Check lace.*

nto these beautiful mugs, artisans are able to sculpt pport their families!

pparent Project for several years. She and her nd three sons. The income she generates from s the cost for her children's education as well as er family.

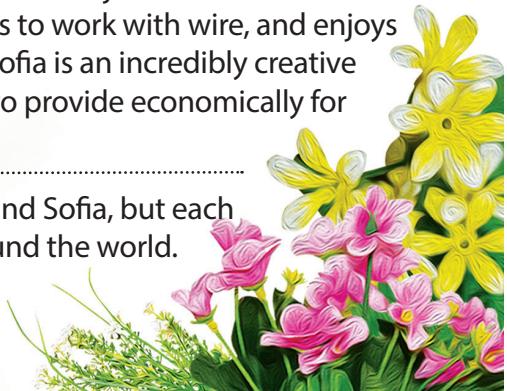
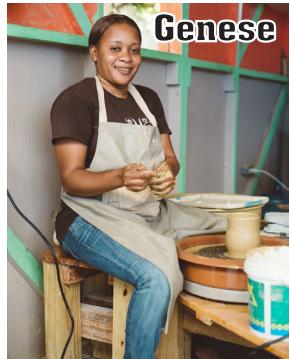
## Gold

naments are created in Managua, Nicaragua at Fabretto Children's on. Fabretto receives over a million FMSC meals each year to feed within their schools. Some students are able to stay in school thanks er school micro-business program called NicaHope. These students are rn an income in a safe, enjoyable environment by creating jewelry and ts at Fabretto.

autiful Heart of Gold ornaments were handmade. Your purchase today provides additional funding for FMSC meals, it also supports the young women enrolled in Fabretto's micro-business program.

**Sofia**, 23, was one of the first students in the jewelry program in 2008. n, Sofia has been able to finish high school and join the staff at Centro San as a jewelry teacher. She especially likes to work with wire, and enjoys er knowledge with the other artisans. Sofia is an incredibly creative d through the cooperative she is able to provide economically for d her family.

items provide for women like Genese and Sofia, but each chilren in these communities and around the world.





Are you a young adult trying to navigate through life, while still being part of a bigger purpose? We have a group just for people in their late teens through 20's, that aims to provide the necessary tools to walk through life with Christ in a challenging world, bridging the gap between High School and "real life." We meet Wednesdays, 7 - 8:30 pm, up in the game room. For information, contact Tommy at [lifebound@newhope.org](mailto:lifebound@newhope.org).



## CELEBRATE RECOVERY

The background image shows a path through a dense forest, with tall trees and dappled sunlight filtering through the leaves.

Celebrate Recovery is for people dealing with all sorts of life-dominating hurts, habits and hang-ups. If that's you, or someone you know, we'd love to have you come and check us out. We're here every Friday evening at 7:00. Email [celebraterecovery@newhope.org](mailto:celebraterecovery@newhope.org) with questions or for more information. Childcare is provided for kids 2 - 10 years old. Please stop by Guest Services and pick up our brochure, or better yet, find us online at [cr.newhope.org](http://cr.newhope.org).

## TAKEOVER

Wondering where our students are? Well, there's a service just for you! If you are in 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade, we'd love for you to join us on Sunday nights. We have games, worship, teaching, small groups, service projects, and more! **There is no Takeover this week so you can celebrate Easter with your family.** We'll see you next week for our new series called, *Project 6:8*. Check out our locker in the front lobby for more info on what's up in Takeover!

## Single Mom's Connect

Join us for Single Mom's Connect on Saturday evening, **April 2<sup>nd</sup>**, immediately following the 5:30 pm service. We'll meet upstairs in the game room for a fun time of getting to know each other. Kids are always welcome. Please send us an email if you are able to join us to [singlemothm@newhope.org!](mailto:singlemothm@newhope.org)



## HOLLAND CONNECT

Families and Individuals Touched by Special Needs

Please RSVP to [kim.feld@newhope.org](mailto:kim.feld@newhope.org), so we can prepare enough food; let us know of any dietary restrictions. We're looking forward to meeting you!

At New Hope, we're proud to have families touched by adoption by being an adoptee, birth parents, adoptive parents, waiting adoptive parents and foster parents. Our goal is to support and encourage one another as we navigate life. We gather one Sunday a month after the 11:00 service. Kids are always welcome!! We'll all eat together, and then the kids have their own special activity time while the adults meet. Our next gathering will be on Sunday, May 22nd. Please mark your calendars and email your RSVP so we can get a good head count for lunch to Karenna at [karenna.rowenhorst@newhope.org](mailto:karenna.rowenhorst@newhope.org).



## ADOPTION & FOSTER CARE CONNECT

**Hey New Hope - This calendar is here to help make sure you don't miss anything. You can also access the full calendar on the website and mobile app. Please invite your family, friends and neighbors to join us, too!\***

Mar	27	6:00 pm	<b>No Takeover!</b>
Mar	28	7:00 pm	FPU Begins ( <a href="http://bit.ly/spring2016springfpu">bit.ly/spring2016springfpu</a> )
Mar	31	11:59 pm	End of FMSC Virtual 5K ( <a href="http://FoodFightVirtual5k.com">FoodFightVirtual5k.com</a> )
Apr	2	6:45 pm	Single Mom's Connect ( <a href="mailto:singlemothom@newhope.org">singlemothom@newhope.org</a> )
Apr	7	7:00 pm	Women's Journey Group ( <a href="http://bit.ly/herjourneyspring">bit.ly/herjourneyspring</a> )
Apr	11	7:00 pm	Men's Journey Group
Apr	17	12:45 pm	Holland Connect
Apr	18	7:00 pm	Couple's Journey Group ( <a href="http://bit.ly/couplesjourney">bit.ly/couplesjourney</a> )

**\*Dates and times are subject to change. Check [www.newhope.org](http://www.newhope.org) for updated information and event descriptions and details.**

## FINANCE UPDATE

### FEBRUARY GENERAL OFFERING

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Over/(Shortfall)</u>
February	\$ 172,500	\$ 163,830	\$ <b>(8,670)</b>
YTD	\$ 333,500	\$ 326,590	\$ <b>(6,910)</b>

### WE ARE PROJECT UPDATE

**276**

**\$917,334**

**\$645,907**

Number of pledge cards received to date. Our goal is 500 families/ individuals.

Total pledge money committed towards our goal of \$1.4m.

Total committed pledge money received to date.

For more information about the project, please visit [wearenhc.com](http://wearenhc.com).

### VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK

There's no way New Hope could happen each week without the help of our amazing volunteers, who step up to fill a variety of roles. This week we'd like to thank husband and wife team, Crystal & David Adame. She serves on the Greeter/Usher Team and he serves on the Parking Team. That means they're both making a positive impact on people from the moment they enter New Hope property. We're all about warm welcomes and first impressions, and the Adames have us covered. Thanks, Crystal and David! We appreciate you!