

Welcome to  
**newhope**  
CHURCH

**APRIL**  
**16 17**  
**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.



# SEEK LOVE WALK

One of the fastest ways to get someone's attention is to offer an easy solution for something difficult - like saving money, losing weight or finding romance. In this three-week series, we'll look at a verse that has been used as a quick fix for years. Unfortunately, when we do that we miss the whole point. There are some things we will discover in these 35 words that can lead us to discover life in a way we may never have imagined...life as it was meant to be lived.

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



## New Men's Service Connect

The New Hope Men's Ministry is starting something new in June, which will offer practical assistance to people in our church and community who are physically unable to perform important tasks around the home. We're looking for men at New Hope who are willing to give of their time and labor to help others. If you have skills tied to home repair or yard maintenance such as plumbing, electrical repair and installation, appliance repair, drywall repair, roof repair, painting or yardwork and landscaping, then we want you! Join us in the auditorium after all three services this weekend for more information. Questions? Please contact [mensministry@newhope.org](mailto:mensministry@newhope.org).

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Would you like a way to engage your children in the upcoming 2016 Food Fight event? Here's a family discussion guide to help! Just visit the following website: [bit.ly/familydiscussionguide](http://bit.ly/familydiscussionguide).



# Couple's Journey Group

Improving Communication In Your Marriage

Starts on Monday, April 18th  
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).

## New Hope For Haiti 2016



**New Hope's Men's Ministry is planning another mission trip to Haiti in October of this year. An initial interest meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 26th at 7 pm at New Hope. Please join us to learn more about this amazing opportunity. It will change your life!**

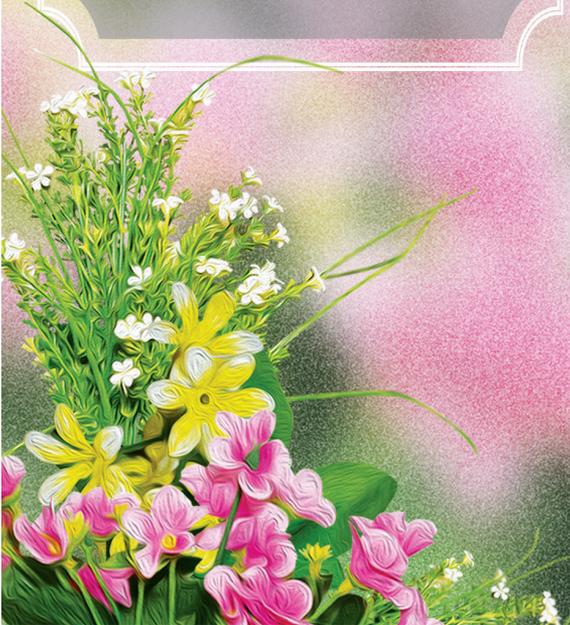
**Download our free mobile app and have access to a lot of great resources...**



**...plus stay connected to everything that's going on at New Hope!**

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 act of compassion for their family and community.

*In desperate times, extremely poor people in Haiti used mud with water, oil and salt to create mugs for adults and children in order to fund their lives. Find out the full story in the Marketplace.*

By transforming the same clay into a mug, Genese and her family find their way out of poverty and support their community.

**Genese** has been working for 10 years. She and her husband have two daughters and a son. The sales of her clay items cover their living expenses, providing food and shelter for her family.



**Sofia**

## Heart Of

These ornaments are made by the students of the Foundation for the Homeless, who are able to earn money for themselves and their families.

These beautiful heart ornaments are not only perfect for men and women, but also for children.

The artist, Sofia, has been working in San Francisco since she moved here. She is sharing her talent and helping a person in need to help herself and her family.



**\$25**

Not only does purchasing these beautiful heart ornaments provide a gift, but the purchase provides 56 meals for children in need.

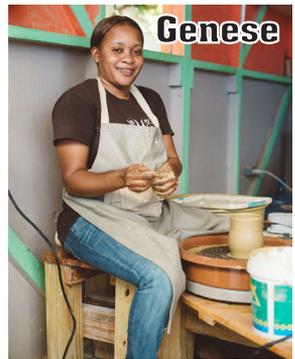
**themark**  
EASY WAYS TO FEED

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

*poor families in Haiti will mix clay from the ground  
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  
upport 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

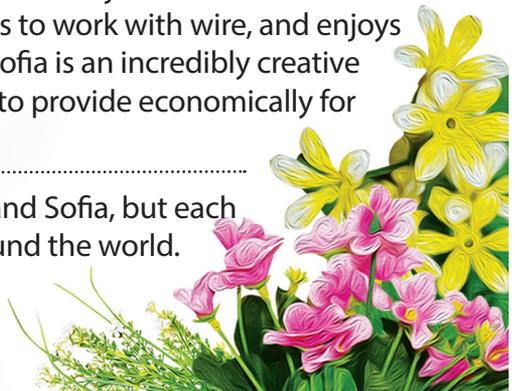
naments are created in Managua, Nicaragua at Fabretto Children's  
on. Fabretto receives over a million FMSC meals each year to feed  
within their schools. Some students are able to stay in school thanks  
er school micro-business program called NicaHope. These students are  
rn an income in a safe, 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  
nd through the cooperative, she is able to provide economically for  
d her family.

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

**Marketplace**  
KIDS & SHOW LOVE!



# lifebound



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).

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## CELEBRATE RECOVERY

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).

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# 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! Join us on Sunday night at 6 pm as we wrap up our series called, *Project 6:8*. Invite your friends to come, too! Check out our locker in the front lobby for more info on what's up in Takeover!

# VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK

Our volunteers are the best! There's no way we could keep New Hope running from week to week without the help of these very special people. This week, we'd like to give a special thanks to Lydia & John Flowers, who both serve with our most precious commodity - our kids! Lydia serves with our smallest children in Sprouts, while Bill works with our elementary school students in Remix & Revolution. It's so important that our kids feel loved, and that we're also teaching them how much they're loved by Jesus. Our volunteers help us do just that! Thanks for all you do, Lydia and Bill. We really appreciate you!

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## FINANCE UPDATE

### MARCH GENERAL OFFERING

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Over/(Shortfall)</u>
March	\$ 207,000	\$ 170,975	\$ <b>(36,025)</b>
YTD	\$ 540,500	\$ 497,564	\$ <b>(42,936)</b>

## WE ARE PROJECT UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who has sacrificially made their pledge payments. Because of your faithful gifts over the last 2 weeks, \$22,000 came in and we were able to pay one of our investors \$100,000. There are seven weeks remaining for our We Are Project...let's end the project strong with your devoted support. We are so grateful to be partnering with you!

**276**

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

**\$917,334**

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

**\$683,677**

Total committed pledge money received to date.

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

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There will be **NO WEEKEND SERVICES** Saturday, May 14th (5:30 pm) or Sunday, May 15th (9 & 11 am). We hope you'll join us at the Dulles Expo Center, as we join Feed My Starving Children to pack meals for children in need. This is our chance to BE the church. Invite your friends and families to join us, too! Register today at [bit.ly/2016foodfightreg](http://bit.ly/2016foodfightreg).

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

Apr	18	7:00 pm	Couple's Journey Class ( <a href="http://bit.ly/couplesjourney">bit.ly/couplesjourney</a> )
Apr	26	7:00 pm	Men's Haiti Mission Trip Interest Meeting
May	7	6:45 pm	Single Mom's Connect
May	13	9:00 am	FMSC Food Fight Begins
May	14	5:30 pm	No Weekend Service
May	15	9 & 11 am	No Weekend Services
May	15	5:30 pm	FMSC Food Fight Ends
May	22	12:45 pm	Adoption & Foster Care Connect
June	4	TBD	Parent Child Dedication

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

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**REGISTRATION IS OPEN**  
JOIN IN THE BATTLE TO FIGHT HUNGER

**Register in the lobby or online at [bit.ly/2016foodfightreg](http://bit.ly/2016foodfightreg). Pick up event posters to help spread the word!**