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HOPE for AIDS

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HOPE for AIDS is an HIV & AIDS relief cooperative (a ministry of SIM) with supported programs throughout Africa and India. We are working with our national partners to keep hope alive in the aftermath of the AIDS pandemic.

Our response to the AIDS crisis is HOPE, involving:

- Home-based Care
- Orphans and Vulnerable Children
- Prevention
- Enabling the Church to Respond

Home-based Care

Institutional care for millions of dying people in the developing world is impossible. HOPE for AIDS comes alongside home-based, volunteer caregivers with practical help giving the sick comfort, medicine, food, and companionship. These caregivers do much to lower the stigma of HIV & AIDS, as well as bring spiritual encouragement to those suffering with the disease.

Orphans and Vulnerable Children

With millions of children becoming orphans due to the AIDS pandemic, the traditional response of orphanages would be impossible. HOPE for AIDS seeks to empower churches and extended families to care for these orphans in their local communities, corporately providing for their nutritional, educational, emotional, and spiritual needs.

Prevention

HOPE for AIDS promotes behaviour change, education, and healthy living. Through voluntary testing, counseling, education, and the equipping of clinics, volunteers, and churches, our African and Indian partners fight against the spread of AIDS.

Enabling the Church to Respond

AIDS is a physical disease as well as one of broken relationships. Christ brings the hope to transform those relationships—with God and through people. Our ethos fosters genuine partnerships with national churches in the face of the crisis, welcoming an effort based on honor and respect, not Western mission imposition.

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