



HOPE RESPONSE, INC.

SUMMER OF HOPE Southwest Mission Trip 2016



The heart of HOPE Response Inc. is to bring the hope of Jesus Christ to all people. We realize that there are open doors where the need is great. There must be those who are ready and willing to carry the message. 2 Cor.1:3 says that "the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God."



This comfort is what our multi-cultural youth team took to the Cocopah Indian Reservation, the Hualapai Tribe and the Hopi Tribe July 1-11. We combined the message with puppets, crafts, games, singing and small groups. The HOPE Response to Loss, Pain and Grief is best learned by the youth sharing their own personal "Hope Stories" of how Christ made a difference in their life. We walked through each session with a different deep question to relate to such as: Does God

really care about my pain? Why God have you allowed this? Why do I feel so bad? How do you know when someone needs help? Why me? Does God even hear me when I pray? What do I do with this pain? How do I find healing? Where do I belong? And what's next in my life after

what's happened to me? Overall there were 200 that heard the message of Christ's hope with many different

responses! There were youth and adults who expressed hope in just hearing the Word of God about the real pain they were facing right then. Mt.22:29, Jesus replied, "You are in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God." As witnesses, our story shows His power and the Scriptures are true moving people to follow Jesus so that they can have His hope. The youth learned to share Christ hope response themselves.

TRAINING YOUTH

The youth were multi-cultural and called by God to be a part of the southwest mission trip to grow as leaders.



HOPE IN TRAGEDY



HOPE RESPONSE AS GOOD SAMARITAN

How then will you respond?

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind' and 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' These are known as the greatest commandments for inheriting eternal life. Jesus goes on to tell the story of the Good Samaritan of Luke 10:25-37 when questioned "who is my neighbor?" We still ask that today and His teaching still is our example. While others passed by the stripped of clothes, wounded and at-risk of dying man.... the Good Samaritan had to get involved in his resources and commitment. HOPE Response, Inc. seeks to do the same. **LATIN/ NATIVE YOUTH OUTREACH** by packing backpacks for refugee children in great need going school for the first time here. They then participated in a youth revival that led to renewed desire to follow Christ daily. **REFUGEES SCHOOL EVENT** turned 300 family members North Phoenix Baptist shared the story of to Egypt to escape an homeless. (Mt.2:13-15, how important family to be in the family of came up and asked particular loss, pain or grief as well as personal needs. The backpacks were given and the A-B-C song taught. We continue with home visits. Pray for their true salvation and a lasting hope be found. **CONGOLESE REFUGEE TEACHERS RISING** after two young men joined our Southwest Mission Trip and learned to teach the Bible. They went back to teach the children in their local church. They invited Olivia to continue to help with her passion for elementary kids. **ECUADOR DISASTER RESPONSE** is forming a Spanish-speaking team now, translating the book and tracts for responding to the seeking and hurting people. A pastor from Ecuador and his wife are setting up the venues for our ministry team now. **HOPE RESPONDER TRAININGS** kick off September 10th with 15 signed up and availability for more! These will be done monthly with the first one being the HOPE Response to Loss, Pain and Grief. Special sessions are also being set for trainings at local churches.

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