

Hope Scouts Lead the Way

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When Isabel was seven years old, she had a dream to be like Jesus. Her parents are active HOPE worldwide volunteers and she knew that serving others was the right thing to do. She believed that children of all ages can make a difference in this world. That was how Hope Scouts began. Together, Isabel and other children in her church, with the encouragement of her parents and their local HOPE worldwide Chapter, helped Hope Scouts officially begin in January of 2013.

Today, many HOPE worldwide Chapters are establishing Hope Scout troops. With a mission to enhance the lives of people in need by providing community-based services through activities that will foster a spirit of teamwork and friendship, and the desire to make a difference in this world, these elementary, middle school and high school students from different ethnic, geographic and socio-economic backgrounds are leading the way for a new generation of servant leaders.

How can you help?

1. **Encourage your child** – Talk to them about the benefits and rewards of becoming a Hope Scout
2. **Sign up and participate** – Participate, together with your child in outreach efforts to serve people in need.
3. **Become a leader** – Become active as a parent leader and participate by finding creative ways to serve
4. **Start your troop** – Talk to your HOPE worldwide chapter to find out how to start your local Hope Scouts troop.

For more information, go to www.hopescouts.org or contact us at info@hopescouts.org.



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As we enter the holiday season, please know that we count your support and partnership among our greatest blessings. Thank you for all the ways you give of your time, talents and finances - we could not do this...
- **Cincinnati Church Member Named New Police Chief of Cincinnati Doug Lambert, Cincinnati, OH** — Monday, 14 December 2015
On December 10, 2015 Eliot Isaac was named the new Chief of Police of the Cincinnati Police Department. Eliot had been appointed as the Interim Chief of Police on September 10 of this year and was universally

- **Dusseldorf Celebrates Twenty Years Janet Marks, Denver, CO** — Thursday, 10 December 2015
Earlier this month, Tom and I had the incredible privilege of traveling to Germany for the 20th anniversary service for the Dusseldorf Church of Christ. Many years back, our family was a part of the German and Swiss church plantings; being able to return again...

Typhoon Melor Update

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Hundreds of thousands of people have been evacuated in the central Philippines, where a fierce storm is lashing coastal areas with heavy wind and rain. According to The Guardian news outlet, three people have been killed and millions are left without power.



On Tuesday morning, the storm unexpectedly regained force, with its maximum sustained winds rising to 230 kph (145 mph). That made it the equivalent of a Category 4 hurricane just as it slammed into an area of the western island of Mindoro where tens of thousands of people live. The Philippines Government estimated open-sea waves of 40 meters, and up to 12 feet storm surge between Samar and Northern Mindoro with medium to high damage in buildings, as well as damage to crops such as banana, coconut, and rice.

HOPE worldwide's team in the Philippines is continuing to watch this storm closely and has positioned supplies in three locations in the Philippines and has several teams ready to be dispatched when needed. We will continue to provide updates as the situation develops.



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• UPCOMING EVENTS

- South Florida Singles New Year's Retreat**
Miami, Florida USA
December 29, 2015 - January 3, 2016
- New Year's Conference/Party**
Marietta, Georgia USA
December 31 2015 - January 3, 2016
- New Year's Eve Masquerade Weekend**
Dalla-Ft.Worth, Texas USA
December 31 2015 - January 2, 2016
- Johannesburg Church 30th Anniversary**
Johannesburg, South Africa
April 29-May 1, 2016
- Asian Discipleship Summit**
Bali, Indonesia
June 16-19, 2016
- North American Discipleship Summit**
St. Louis, Missouri, USA
July 7-10, 2016

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