

Celebrate Our HOPE!

Because He lives—we have the hope of living with Him forever! As followers of Jesus Christ, our confident expectation for the future is based on God's promises. God is the source of all hope. In fact, in Romans 15:13 He is described as the "God of hope" as Paul prays, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."



Ray Bakke and BGU doctoral students.



With David Mohan, founding pastor of New Life Church (over 38,000 people).

Wouldn't that be awesome—to "overflow with hope"? The word "overflow" means to have in excess or to superabound, to have "enough and to spare." Of all the things that we could have too much of in this life—could you imagine having too much HOPE?

"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure."

Hebrews 6:19

The resurrection offers you the hope of a future in heaven with God forever! Paul says in 1 Corinthians 6:14, "By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also." This is our confident expectation as those who believe in Christ.

"Set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed."

1 Peter 1:13

Throughout the world, the cross is a sign of HOPE! On my recent trip to India in February, I saw so many signs of hope in the cities of Chennai and Hyderabad. Please pray for people to find hope in Jesus throughout southern India! (Check out [my blog](http://myblogatmissionalchallenge.blogspot.com) at missionalchallenge.blogspot.com to see more signs of hope!)

We continue to hope in God for necessary financial resources! We're grateful for our monthly support team, yet we remain significantly underfunded. This is limiting our focus in ministry. **Would you ask God to provide what is lacking in our support? And would you ask God if He is seeking to use you to contribute monthly to advance the kingdom through our ministry?** Thank you so much for your prayers on our behalf!

Dave for the DeVries



Dave with pastors in area hit by tsunami.



Dave with children in leper colony.



Samson Ghandi and Dave enjoy authentic Indian food.

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