



# World Hope

## NEWSLETTER



### First Annual Fundraising Dinner

The World Hope Organization (WHO) hosted its First Annual Fundraising Dinner on March 5, 2026. By all accounts, the dinner was a great success and enjoyed by everyone in attendance. The food was enjoyed by over 70 people and the speakers were excellent. Many compliments were received in particular about the steak, rolls, and butter. There was a great atmosphere of love that comes with a body of believers coming together for a common cause. Being our first WHO dinner, it was not without some technical difficulties, but these were overcome and overall, things went smoothly. Seven different ministries were represented who have chosen to partner with us. Their speakers and associated ministries are as follows:

**Sean Miller with Child Evangelism Fellowship**  
**Alan Prouty with Globe International Charles Ray with Zimm, Inc.**  
**Joey and Jane Peter with Little Aviators**  
**Ken Murchio Masai with Royal Hope Orphanage**  
**John Cava with World Outreach Center**  
**Siran Stacy with the Elle Mae Foundation**

WHO wants to extend many thanks to the Smeraglia family for providing an excellent venue for this event. We also had a great team of people preparing for this event led by Janet McCown and Kelly Denton. We also want to thank Joanne Cava for all of her help as well. So many people came together at the end of the evening to all pitch in and help clean up after the event. As a result of the event, WHO was able to raise enough funds to continue supporting our primary focus for months ahead, which include helping the orphans, spreading the gospel, supporting missionaries, and helping the poor and disenfranchised. Next year, we are planning to move to a much larger venue to accommodate more people who want to be a part of the WHO.



### Ministry Partner Spotlight

In this edition of our newsletter, we want to spotlight one of our ministry partners; Sean Miller with Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF). CEF operates in over 200 countries around the globe with a simple mission, which is to evangelize, disciple, and establish children in a local church through training, equipping, and supporting local missionary workers. Simply put, CEF's goal is to reach people while they are young. Sean Miller says that CEF understands that if you change the children in a nation, then you change that nation. I thought how true that is and how evil used this concept to change our nation in the opposite direction. Since prayer was taken out of our schools, the rate of Christianity has dropped in our nation by at least 30% based on Gallup polls.

Sean Miller began working summers with CEF 25 years ago and started working for them full-time in 2006. Today, Sean now heads up the Caribbean portion of CEF, which includes 27 countries. Sean stated that he serves 85 full-time workers in these countries. Sean has a real passion for winning children for Jesus. What Sean likes best about CEF is helping local churches reach out to the local children. Sean has witnessed some incredible successes. For example, since they started working in one nation (St. Kitts and Nevis), they have been able to establish programs in all 47 elementary schools within the country resulting in over 5,000 kids hearing the gospel on a regular basis.

Sean will also tell you that their ministry is not without challenges. Many of the Caribbean nations have had dark histories and Satan does not want to give up his ground there easily. Workers can become discouraged for lack of finances and spiritual attacks. The workers are dependent on financial support from the local community that sometimes is not enough. Sean understands that he has a target on his back along with the other workers. Sean talked about an actual stampede of goats that busted into the building during one of their school meetings, scaring the kids and causing chaos. You can't make this stuff up!

World Hope Organization (WHO) has been a financial supporter to the workers struggling with finances so they can focus on the mission that on what they were called to do. Sean will continue to let us know when this help is needed for certain individuals just as he did with the Jamaica workers that were impacted by the hurricane last year. We count it as a real blessing to be partnered with Sean Miller and CEF. Anyone who gives to the WHO can designate whatever portion of their giving to helping the CEF workers and 100% of what you designate will go to this cause.

## Get to Know our Board Members

We want all of the people supporting this ministry to get to know more about our board members. By getting to know the integrity and commitment of these, only more confidence can be gained in what Jesus is doing through the WHO. This edition highlights Siran Stacy. How does anyone attempt to characterize such a man as Siran.

First of all Siran Stacy is a man that loves God as much as anyone I know and also loves his wife and five children. Siran is a legend for his accomplishments in football at the University of Alabama and friends with coaches like Nick Saban and Gene Stallings, but he will tell you that his life of football is way down on the list of what is important to him. Siran has endured and overcome more than most people can even think about. On November 19th, 2007, a drunk driver struck his vehicle at a speed of 95 miles per hour and tragically ending the life of his wife and four of his five children, while landing him and only one surviving daughter in the hospital for months. After years of struggling through his grief, he eventually emerged with a stronger focus and purpose in life. Today Siran is an Evangelist and motivational speaker that has been sought after in churches and other venues across five continents. Siran is motivated by the love of God to use his gifts to inspire people and win souls for Jesus. He says that he has truly learned to love people too, which is part of the greatest commandment given by Jesus. He says that he has realized the importance of both listening and obeying.

In the past 13 years, God has brought restoration through another marriage and four more children. He has seen and experienced more of God's love that he could express. Two such examples include his leadership at a Fellowship of Christian Athletes event at Black Mountain, North Carolina. After a lot of fasting and praying he witnessed the floodgates open with hundreds of young men's lives being changed. He witnessed the power of the Holy Spirit like never before. Another similar event occurred at a church in Tusculumbia, Alabama, where he arrived to see over 800 people waiting to hear him speak. He saw husbands and wives repenting together, kids giving their lives to Jesus and healing miracles taking place. As good as these events were Siran believes the best is yet to come. He believes that a mighty move of God's spirit is coming and we need to be ready. Amen to that. Please keep Siran in your prayers as he continues to serve God.



## What World Hope is Doing with Your Donations

World Hope is continually striving to do God's work on this earth. 100 percent of all donations go directly to the designated recipients (as shown below). Board members cover their own expenses, and pay out of pocket to support WHO in the behind-the-scenes costs of running an organization. In the six months that World Hope Organization has been in existence, the following assistance has been distributed:

Royal Hope Orphanage food, clothing and education	\$40,417
Royal Hope Orphanage, cafeteria construction	\$32,000
Royal Hope Orphanage, prison and regional ministries	\$7,000
Elle Mae Shelly Foundation, helping the poor & homeless	\$9,000
ZIMM International, Inc. Medical Clinic construction	\$20,000
World Outreach Center, supporting missionaries	\$1,700
Globe International, supporting missionaries	\$8,200
Child Evangelism Fellowship, supporting missionaries	\$13,300
<b>Total Assistance to Date</b>	<b>\$131,617</b>



As you can see, the WHO has not wasted any time in funding our mission. Feel free to reach out to us with any questions or comments anytime at

[keith.pyron@worldhopeorg.org](mailto:keith.pyron@worldhopeorg.org). We thank you very much for your donations to date. If you haven't given or you would like to continue giving, you can do so at our website, [worldhopeorg.org](http://worldhopeorg.org), or by check mailed to:

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