

# Hope Builders Ministries

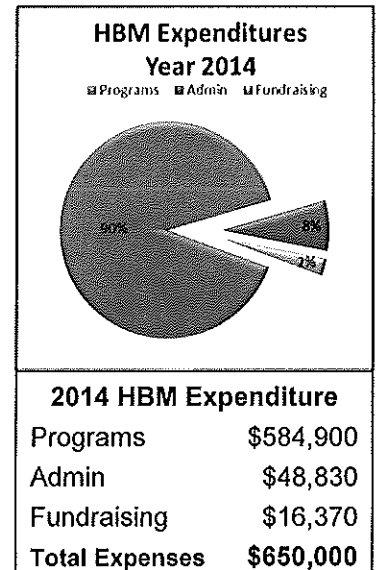
*Equipping disciples to make disciples who make disciples*

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Dear Valued Donor to Hope Builders Ministries

Reviewing 2014 brings back many differing thoughts. In the mission field it has been a very good year. The numbers of people Hope Builders Ministries reached grew:

1) More people made confessions of faith as a result of the Disciple Maker Program being deployed in each of the countries. 2) Lydia Circle reported increased successes as Melinda and Lida taught the wives of leaders in 2 countries, Mozambique and Zambia, this year. 3) More Leadership Training curriculum was printed and delivered to the most outlying rural areas to ensure that our students are served with a quality training that would equip them. 4) In Zambia alone more than 2,000 pastors are receiving Pastoral training. 5) Bibles were distributed to more Disciple Makers than in the previous 2 years. These are all very positive developments that we praise God for while thanking you for making it possible to serve our constituencies at such high levels.



On the fund development front, here in the US, we did not experience the same level of growth. We had to tighten our belts some, as most of us had to do during the period of an ailing economy. However, we did not have to cut any of our programs, but we did have to adjust our levels of input by introducing a nominal Registration Fee to new student enrollees that will allow the printing costs to be shared. This is a positive development as the economic climate (mostly in Zambia) has shown signs of improvement.

With all of the above said it is really a joy to share with you that Hope Builders Ministries has once again, by God's grace, reached the goal of sending at least 90% of your donations to the Mission Field, while the Home Office function is kept to the 10% limit set when Hope Builders was started 13 years ago.

As we plan for 2015 we have resolved to continue focusing on the Disciple Maker model we use to reach the rural villagers with. We are equipping local Disciple Makers to make Disciples who are encouraged to make their own Disciples, thus multiplying the skilled church leadership workforce to beyond just the Pastor trying to do everything in the village. The results are exciting us as we continue to implement the model into new areas in each of the countries. For instance, the number of Disciples being mentored in the northern part of Mozambique (among the Makua tribe) was verified by an in depth survey to be 58,000. This is significant and the testimonies from the leaders are more than just heartwarming – they are exciting.

Staff members will be available to speak at churches, home groups, Sunday school meetings, etc to report back on what God is doing in the 6 different countries Hope Builders works in. Please call us to come and share our joy at your group.

Thank you each for your participation! Sincerely,

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