

Founders of *Hope*

BEING A FOUNDER OF HOPE

Luke Tupper got his first close look at unrelieved poverty in 1960 while serving as an officer aboard a U.S. Navy ice-breaker bound for the Antarctic. When the ship docked along the coast of South America, he went ashore and saw suffering he would never forget. Years after fulfilling his military obligations, completing a surgical residency and joining the Franciscan order, he returned to Brazil as Father Luke Tupper, M.D., *Founder of Hope*.

In 1970 Esperança, which means “Hope” in Portuguese, was founded to support the medical missionary work of Father Tupper to serve the world’s poorest citizens in the rain forests along the Amazon River. For nearly 50 years Esperança has evolved to provide community health and development projects in 14 countries around the globe and is currently active in Bolivia, Mexico, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Peru and Phoenix, U.S.A. Each year, approximately 175,000 individuals are impacted through the tireless work of Esperança’s *Founders of Hope* supporting: volunteer surgical missions; clean water and sanitation; health education and disease prevention; nutrition and food security; and ecological housing.

We are honored to continue this legacy. Being a *Founder of Hope* continues the long history of Esperança. We are thrilled for you to be part of our Hope!

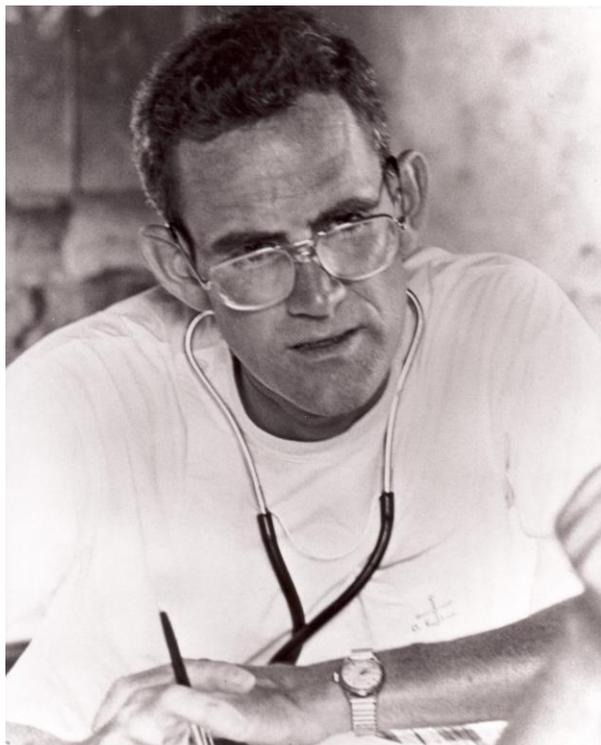
WHAT IS THE FOUNDER OF HOPE PROGRAM?

The *Founder of Hope* program is for individuals to continue to invest in the poorest communities of the world with a minimum of a \$5,000.00 annual gift. As a *minimum annual \$5,000.00 sustainable Founder of Hope*, annually you will receive:

- a personal invitation from the CEO to attend a private dinner for you and a guest to connect with other Legacy of Hope and community members who support the legacy of Esperança
- a personal invitation to travel with Esperança in 2017 (Nicaragua April and Peru September)
- an Esperança polo
- quarterly Esperança newsletter
- a quarterly personal story that will share the direct impact of your support

**Your support will go directly to supporting our annual operating cost to ensure Esperança continues to reach the lives of those stuck in generational poverty.*

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October 2015 – September 2016

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