



Esperança

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Legacy of *Hope*

BEING A LEGACY 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., *Legacy 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 *Legacy 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 *Legacy of Hope* continues the long history of Esperança. We are thrilled for you to be part of our Hope!

WHAT IS THE LEGACY OF HOPE PROGRAM?

The *Legacy of Hope* program is for individuals to continue to invest in the poorest communities of the world with a \$2,500.00 annual gift. As a \$2,500.00 sustainable member of Esperança, through *Legacy 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)
- 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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Legacy of Hope Members for Fiscal Year 2016
October 2015 – September 2016

Joe Betten
John Bloom
Charlie Clark
Mike and Carol Durkin
Richard Foss
Alice Grabenbauer
Rich and Mary Jean
Grammens
Tom and Denise Gribbin

Mary Jacobs
John and Nancy Kaib
Gilbert Kelling
Chris and Dena Kellogg
Joseph Lentz
Betty McDonnell
Irene Schulze
Jane Strauss
Kathy Vendola