

A caring relationship, plus a job...

Transformations



More effective than government programs in curtailing gangs.

Success since 1993.

Two steps and you're up:
A caring relationship plus a job, lifts a gang member from the street into a life of hope and success.

Employers Wanted

There are benefits to hiring a Hope Now youth: First, you help our community by providing employment for one in need of hope. Second, there is a support team behind each Hope Now young man you hire. Working together, we will help you make sure your new hire succeeds. Call our office for more information.

Odd Jobs Needed.

Executive Director and CEO,
Since 2004

Pastor Roger Feenstra

Founded 1993

Rev. Roger Minassian

It only takes about \$5,000 per year to guide and assist one young man.
Your gift goes a long way!

Thank you for giving monthly!

"This is my younger brother, can he do the program too?"
"I know I am doing better, because instead of buying dope, I bought shoes for my son."
"What?! You are going to take off the button-up shirt and get down with us on the basketball court?!"
"I can't wait to come back tomorrow."
"This is a really good program."
"I wish I had heard about this program years ago."
"Man, it's just like my counselor said in the class he was teaching us."
"What is this Bocce Ball I keep hearing about?"

These are just a few of the sayings that we hear around Hope Now. In fact, each of these were spoken this past week by young men coming to the Hope Now For Youth program. Some of these men are in the program for the very first time. Others are returning for a second or third opportunity as they strive for change and restart at life. And still others just stop by to say hello after successfully completing the program and excelling in their jobs obtained through Hope Now.

Katareo is one such individual on his way to success. During his first few days at Hope Now he was quiet, sullen, and withdrawn, seeking to isolate himself from the staff and other youth enrolled in the program. He was skeptical that Hope Now could help him. Yet, he returned faithfully day after day waiting for our doors to open. By the time Katareo graduated from the program, he was happy, confident and joyfully participating in group activities. The walls had come down and transformation had begun.



Katareo completed his Hope Now training on May 3, 2017. The very next day he was taken to a job interview and was offered a position on the spot. All this was made possible by your generous donations. I wonder who will come through our doors this week. And just what will they be saying by the time they leave?

Hope Now Golf Pros

Our sincere thanks to the **Insurance Industry Charitable Foundation** for inviting us to play in their annual golf tournament.

Our team consisted of (from left to right), Corey File, chairman of the board; Jack Morris, executive associate; Bryce Naylor, director of program and discipleship; and Nick Allen, Hope Now volunteer and youth financial advisor. We didn't win, but our team represented us well!



Cambodia Corner



We have added Mout as a part-time staff member to come alongside Chantha. These two men will work with and encourage other young men who have been deported to the city of Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

Currently, there are nearly 600 deportees in Cambodia. Our goal is to help encourage them in their new surroundings and find employment. Please keep these two men in your prayers as they minister to those in need.

For more information on our Cambodia work, please see our website at:

<https://hopenowforyouth.org/about-us/hope-now-cambodia/>

