



Home of Hope India



The Beginning of Home of Hope India:

In 1982, Robert & Katherine Hoover, along with Moses Paul, started the "Boys Home of Hope" in India. Because Bob Hoover was a mentor for Brian Thomson, he allowed him to use the name "Home of Hope" for the many projects in Rwanda, Kenya, Congo and Malawi. In 2011, Brian was asked to give oversight to the Boys Home of Hope in India. He works closely with the Overseer, Andrew Paul, grandson of Moses Paul.

This property is home to 40 boys; many of whom have been rescued from the slums of India. The boys live on the property 24/7 and attend a public school nearby.



This property is known by many as a beautiful "oasis" in a poverty-stricken village of Kuzhipanthandalam.

Buildings:

There are 8 buildings on property which include two staff quarters, dining hall and kitchen, boy's dormitory, library, office, bathhouse and a church! There are also three fields on the property. Behind the church is currently being used for the cow shed and will be used for the future school

project. The other two fields are used for agriculture purposes.

Working Towards Self-Sufficiency:

Many of the 40 boys who live on this property are complete orphans who are well trained and enjoy learning about growing vegetables, looking after animals and the business of farming. They love having a place to call home!

We supply **goats** to a local restaurant! We buy a goat for \$50, and after 80 days of feeding it, we can make \$100 on each goat! Right now, there is a total of 16 goats, and we have land capacity for 30. The older boys at the orphanage are the ones who take care of them and earn a wage to help provide for their future college and university.

There is also a **dairy farm business** with 4 cows and room for 6 more. The dairy farm provides not only fresh milk but is a source of basic income. With 10 cows, a total profit of \$872/month is made after expenses are covered. The older boys help with this business as well.

Farmland is used to grow crops like peanuts that are sold in the village. There is also a large vegetable garden and coconuts.

Church Services for the Community:



Home Church is on this property and hosts midweek, youth, and Sunday services.

This building is in use daily!



The Indian government is closing all orphanages in the nation. Andrew is in the process of converting this property into a boarding school, where the boys can continue to live and attend school. He plans to have a day school of 100 students who will be paying tuition. The main attraction for this new school will be English classes.

To convert this property into a Boarding School is approximately \$43,400 CAD.

The goal is to build 2 buildings approximately 45 feet by 35 feet each, that will hold 15-20 rooms and an office. The classroom buildings will be "L" shaped so that there is space to have a playground in the future.



Phase 1 – Submit documents, budgets, and blueprints to convert property into a school - **\$6,000. This has been RAISED!**

Phase 2 – Foundations to build the school classrooms behind the church building - **\$17,500. \$8,005 has come in so far!**

Phase 3 – Application for building permits, etc. - **\$4,624.**

Phase 4 – Purchase desks, benches, library, computers and other school supplies - **\$16,576.**

Andrew has successfully raised \$1,800 CAD locally so far towards this project!!

Andrew's goal is to continue the legacy his grandfather began in 1982, with an expanded vision to become self-sustaining with the boarding school and the farm business.

Home of Hope is a ministry of Home Church (formerly Word of Life Centre Church and Ministries)
Registration #11909 1031 RR0001

Administration Fee: 13.5%

(10% to Home of Hope National Office, 3.5% to Church Financial Department and yearly audit)

- **Audited annually by Faber LLP Chartered Professional Accountants in Edmonton, AB, Canada**
- Staffed by Certified General Accountant

HOME OF HOPE TEAM

Something that started with one man helping a family of four children in need has grown to helping over 10,000 children in Rwanda, Kenya, Congo, and India! Brian puts in a lot of time mentoring staff around the world and overseeing all projects. **Brian raises his salary separately and none of his salary has ever come from Home of Hope donations.**

Canadian Office



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