



Family Update

January 2019 launched with an exciting event for Sabrina! Her passion for singing and songwriting resulted in recording her first album of five original songs throughout the fall months. She released her album with a beautiful night of worship on January 12. You can listen to her EP on any online streaming service by searching “Sabrina Masters Make Us New.” She also was accepted as a student at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago and plans to begin classes there in August. Alyssa continues as a student at Criswell College and is counting down her last three semesters until graduation. Olivia will take several dual credit classes this semester (along with Sabrina) as part of her homeschool experience. Jennifer has begun her busy accompanying season. We appreciate your prayers for all of us that we would glorify God in every detail of our daily lives.

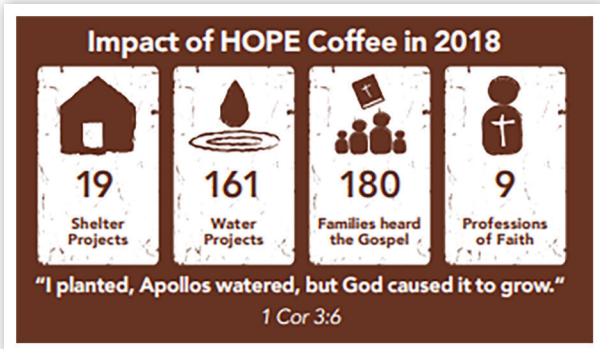


Families in Leningrado with their water filter buckets

Ministry Impact Update

“I planted, Apollos watered, but God caused it to grow” (1 Corinthians 3:6) feels like an appropriate verse to summarize the year of 2018 for the ministry enterprise of HOPE Coffee. Planting and watering are tasks that take an enormous amount of effort to be effective. Our team did the hard work of planting and watering in the areas of marketing, sales, fulfillment, and customer service so that our primary goal of sharing the gospel through ministry projects could be performed. Financially, God provided positive returns as we saw our sales increase approximately 10% above last year. **Spiritually, God allowed us to witness 9 people trust in Christ as 180 families heard the gospel through the variety of projects in Honduras and Mexico!** God has indeed caused HOPE Coffee to grow. Thank you for praying and standing with us in ministry this past year.

In our last letter, we asked for you to pray for two remaining villages in Mexico which were receiving water filters toward the end of the year. As you prayed, God answered and on Sunday, December 16, 2018, one lady from Sabinalito trusted in Jesus and then on Monday, December 24th, one man from Francisco Villa placed his faith in Jesus Christ. Please continue to pray for the many families who heard the gospel and are considering what to do with what they heard. You can read some of their stories at https://www.hopecoffee.com/stories_you_may_have_missed/



HOPE Coffee Impact Results from 2018

We would appreciate your prayers for the business and ministry plans of HOPE Coffee in 2019. Our first goal is to hire a new ministry leader for Honduras to oversee the ministry projects with the churches. Our second goal is to launch another coffee shop - HOPE Coffee Sunnyvale (a suburb of Dallas) - in the summer of 2019. Our third goal is to continue seeking God's will for additional countries of ministry. Our fourth goal is to find another location in the Dallas area for the HOPE Coffee warehouse (we are outgrowing our current location.)

Mission and Support Update

On November 28, 2018, Camino Global released a public announcement that they will be merging with Avant Ministries and that Camino operations would be moving to Avant's offices in Kansas City in 2019. While we do not yet know how this will affect us personally, we are committed to continue the ministry of HOPE Coffee for which you as our support team



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have labored alongside us for many years. Please pray for the HOPE Coffee board of directors as we seek godly counsel and discernment from the Lord for the next steps in this journey as we remain based in Dallas, Texas. As we evaluate the options that lay before us, we will communicate any changes that may be necessary due to the ministry of HOPE Coffee and the merger between Camino Global and Avant Ministries.

It is hard to find words which adequately express our feelings of thankfulness for your striving together with us in prayer, of gratitude for your financial support and of fellowship for the spread of the gospel. We simply say “Thank You” as we continue to serve in the ministry business of HOPE Coffee.

Together we serve better,

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