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## Barreras' New Role

Earlier this year, Nacho and Merrilee Barrera discerned that God was leading their family to relocate to Pennsylvania after 4+ years of serving in Thailand, where they gave leadership to CityLights Church (the Hopewell Network's church plant in the city of Ubon Ratchathani). Leadership of CityLights Church has been handed over to a team of young Isaan leaders that we have termed the "Hope of Isaan."

While Nacho and Merrilee spend this current season in the States, they continue to serve on a part-time basis as non-resident missionaries, coaching and encouraging the Hope of Isaan group from a distance. They stay in touch with the Hope of Isaan—often multiple times weekly—providing coaching, encouragement, and advice as they

lead the church, and Nacho travels to Thailand to connect with them in person several times throughout the year. Nacho is also available to share in Hopewell Network churches about what God is doing in Thailand.

We invite your prayers as God continues to raise up and release the Hope of Isaan leaders in this new season of ministry in Thailand. Pray God's protection over them, and for the continued



growth and expansion of CityLights Church. Pray also for God to raise up additional personnel (both short-term and long-term) to serve in Thailand.

By Dwane Reitz,  
Hopewell Asia Missions Director

## HOPEWELL NETWORK STATESIDE CHURCHES

- **Freedom Path**—Akron, PA
- **Good Shepherd Community Church**—Reamstown, PA
- **Hope of the Nations**—Reading, PA
- **Hopewell Christian Fellowship**—Elverson, PA
- **Hopewell Christian Fellowship**—Telford, PA
- **Hopewell Community Church**—Pottstown, PA
- **Iglesia Restauracion Divina**—Reading, PA
- **Iglesia Buen Pastor**—Reamstown, PA
- **Immanuel Christian Fellowship**—Manheim, PA
- **Kingdom Life Ministries**—Hesston, KS
- **Living Hope Fellowship**—Forksville, PA
- **New Freedom Church**—Sudlersville, MD
- **Petra Church**—New Holland, PA
- **Rockville Fellowship**—Belleville, PA
- **Spring City Fellowship**—Spring City, PA
- **Tierra Prometida**—Hagerstown, MD

## HOPEWELL NETWORK INTERNATIONAL CHURCHES

- **The Lord's Sanctuary Churches and Ministry**—Kenya
- **Grace Assemblies of Churches**—Haiti
- **Agrupacion Familiar Cristiana**—Mexico
- **Rays of Peace**—India
- **City Lights Churches**—Thailand
- **Grace Charismatic Ministries**—Ghana

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## New Spanish Church — Iglesia Buen Pastor



A new church named Iglesia Buen Pastor was launched on July 20 in Reamstown, PA. Linker and Luz Sanchez and their children, Chris and Lin, are leading the new initiative. Linker and Luz and their family live in Hagerstown, Maryland, where they continue to lead Tierra Prometida.

The new church is starting with a team that includes two other Hopewell Network pastors: Fredy and Dignora Melendez and Mario

and Jeanette Araya.

In addition, Miguel and Laura Duran, evangelists who live in Norristown, have been joining the team every Saturday to contact persons in the area who speak Spanish and share Jesus with those they meet.

El Buen Pastor meets on Saturday evenings at 6:30 pm at Good Shepherd in Reamstown. The youth

from Buen Pastor will be part of the Good Shepherd youth ministry. Lin Sanchez has been assisting with the Good Shepherd youth ministry and will lead the Buen Pastor youth. Chris Sanchez leads the children's ministry and Lin and Chris lead worship.

If you know someone who you would like the team to contact, please feel free to contact Linker Sanchez at linker1401@hotmail.com.

Iglesia Buen Pastor asks for your prayers for this initiative. Please keep the team in your prayers, as well as those who have already visited the church.

By Pastor Allan Yoder,  
Good Shepherd



Logo and Web Page

Check out Hopewell Network's new web page at www.hopewellnetwork.org. We will be featuring blogs, messages, and resources for everyone in the Network and those interested in joining. We have also updated our logo!

## DOVE Hopewell School Graduation

DOVE Hopewell Leadership and Ministry School held its graduation in May. It was webcast live to the sites where students were taking the classes over the Internet. Many students shared testimonies about how they have been impacted and prepared for ministry at the school.

DOVE International Leader, Larry Kreider, shared his congratulations and a message from the Lord for them. He shared from John 10:10 and John 7:38 how the students will need the life of Christ along with the practical tools that have been

learned. The river of life will flow from them as they stay connected to the Lord. The students will be wells of life and not the dead cisterns discussed in Jeremiah 2:13.

Following Larry's message, the students were rewarded with certificates indicating they have completed the requirements of the school. Leaders, friends, and family took time to pray for and commissioned the students into leadership and ministry.

The next DOVE Leadership and Ministry school session started September 13-14. Find out more information at [www.dcfi.org/classroom](http://www.dcfi.org/classroom). Register online at [www.dcfi.org/dove-hopewell-leadership-ministry-school](http://www.dcfi.org/dove-hopewell-leadership-ministry-school).

By Brian Sauder,  
Dove International



## Hopewell Summer Camp 2019—Most High School

At our summer camps this year, the theme "Most High School" came to me regarding King Josiah. In 2 Chronicles 34:3, it says of him that, "In the eighth year of his reign, while he was still young, he began to seek the God of his father David."

Nothing is said of his life for the next four years. He entered the "MOST HIGH School." How do we know he "graduated" from this school? The next verse tells us why, "In the twelfth year, he began to purge the land of high places . . ."



That is how one knows they've been in God's school—in his Word, and in his Spirit's presence. One comes from such an encounter ready to purge one's life from "high places" of idols and places of priority over God.

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## Hopewell Summer Camp 2019 (Continued)

One of my favorite verses in the Bible is 1 Samuel 3:3, "And the boy Samuel was lying down in the Temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was." It was in this setting and atmosphere that the Lord first spoke to Samuel.

After the children have responded to the preached Word and have come under the Holy Spirit's weight and conviction because of it, as they're lying and/or kneeling all over the floor up front, or even just sitting still in their chairs, I will tell them, "You're learning how to enjoy God. You're being still in his presence, spending a long amount of time in his presence, and you're enjoying it." Like Samuel of old, as

a boy lying in the Temple, the campers were under the same weight and glory of the Holy Spirit as Samuel.

I've often described camp chapel services, where the presence of the Lord is, as "deep, rich, thick, and sweet."

Hemlock Hall at Tel Hai Camp becomes a present-day "Tabernacle" for so many young. May it ever be. The campers heard messages from



various preachers and teachers about heaven and hell, Gideon, Josiah, Saul of Tarsus, integrity in the heart, and sexual purity. May our Father now take our campers and staff to his "graduate school."

By Michael Guertin,  
Pastoral Camp Director

## John Boateng Ordained—Grace Charismatic Ministries Network

John Boateng was ordained on August 4 as the lead apostle of the newest Hopewell Network located in Ghana. Scot and Phenny Magann and Allan and Rebeca Yoder represented the Hopewell Network at the ordination.

Allan Yoder officiated at the ordination. Allan, along with Dr. Fred Opoku-Gyimah, blessed and commissioned John Boateng as apostle through the laying on of hands. Rebeca Yoder and Margaret Opoku-Gyimah blessed and commissioned Dorothy Boateng through the laying on of hands. Dr. Opoku-Gyimah is the Chancellor of Immanuel Bible Institute. John Boateng is the Pro Vice Chancellor and National Director of Immanuel Bible Institute in Ghana.

The convergence of Immanuel Seminary and the Hopewell Network

was like two streams coming together to form a mighty river.

John Boateng declared the launching of the new network and opened the process for unaffiliated students and former students to officially become part of the Grace Charismatic Ministers Network. The network began with a three-day Conference in Accra, followed by a one-day conference in Suhum where a cluster of network leaders and

churches function under the leadership of the regional apostle, Emmanuel Acheampong. Both locations are centers for Daystar Bible College, a one-year Bible School for pastors and leaders who may not qualify for more rigorous academic studies. John Boateng is the Founder and President of Daystar Bible College, where he also serves as professor of Systematic Theology.

By Pastor Allan Yoder,  
Apostle, International Networks

