

# HOPESIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH 1st ANNIVERSARY

September 3, 2011 - Sept 1, 2012

Celebrating God's Faithfulness Through Outreach! You Are Welcome!



## FORWARD HOPE!

By Dr. Jose Vicente Rojas, Director, Vol. Missions, NAD Music by:

Praise Live



Time: 11am, Saturday, September 1, 2012 | 1pm – Luncheon | 5pm – Concert Venue: Calverton Baptist Church 12625 Galway Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland, USA 20904 HOPESIDE.ORG | contact@hopeside.org | 240 997 6390



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### Week 1 – Loving Others

The sun will stand as your best man and whistle when you have found the courage to marry forgiveness and love. - Hafiz of Persia

1 John 13:34

A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.



### Message – Founder



September 1, 2012

Dear Friends and HopeSiders,

Welcome to HopeSide Community Church! We are honored that you are here with us to celebrate our first anniversary. I am especially grateful to God and to our congregation for having been with HopeSide through the very beginning stages till now.

Matthew 24:14 has a message that expresses something common to all of mankind. It is the deep longing for an end to all that does not add up, this side of heaven. An end to all that is against life and living has been promised and foretold. But for the end to come, the verse also says that it will not happen unless we forward the hope of that eternal life to come to all the world which now has at least 7 billion plus people at the latest count. Where do we start and how can this great work be accomplished? About 2000 years ago, He said go! without regard to resources, or labels, or limitations, or abilities, for the world to be reached. It is only as His disciples engaged in the "going" part without regard to fear or famine that the coming of the Holy Spirit in double measure took place which resulted in them being in "one accord" being able to do anything or move any mountain for their world to be effectively reached. Likewise, even today, unless we first "go" to forward this great hope without regard to anything, the coming of all that has been promised may not take place or delayed. Unless we go out to reach, the world may not come in to hear. Until the going takes place, the coming of the Holy Spirit in double measure may be delayed. Unless we go, the unity we seek may not come. Unless we all now "go" in one accord by using all possible means to integrate our efforts behind the singular purpose to FORWARD HOPE, we may not reach the world and the coming of Jesus to END all that is against mankind further delayed.

HopeSide has just one purpose and that is to simplify and amplify the gospel so that we can be better equipped and enabled **to go where the world is** and promote wholesome living through love for God, others, and oneself, and to forward the hope of life to come when all things will be made new. Through some unique approaches, we have simply invited anyone regardless of their background to consider being part of HopeSide through the use of their abilities in worship and outreach efforts. Now, our congregation consists of people from diverse faith backgrounds who actively worship and support our church and its mission every week. We have been a witness to God's faithfulness in the many things that have happened. We celebrate this moment with you and to usher in a new beginning with Jesus, let us go to forward hope's side. Thank you!

~Anand Kumar Chavakula



### Message – North American Division



Seventh-day



September 1, 2012

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

As you gather on this very special Sabbath, Donna and I send you our warmest congratulations on this your "1st Anniversary." I am sure that you will be blessed as Elder Jose Rojas opens to you the Word.

I challenge each of you to become involved in the REACH initiative which has been adopted by the North American Division:

Revival and transformation: A closer walk with God through public and personal

worship.

Education for discipleship: Every youth and adult learning, growing, and

becoming like Christ.

Alignment within the Church: Love for Christ and others enriches our

diverse church family.

Community outreach and evangelism: Every member an active and

enthusiastic witness for God. As God's stewards, we aim to be a

Healthy leadership and management: "best-run" organization/church.

Thank you for the vision that you have shown through the HopeSide Community Church. Jesus is coming soon!

Very sincerely,

Daniel R. Jackson, President North American Division

DRJ:jda



### Message – Columbia Union ASI



August 20, 2012

Dear Anand and HopeSide Community,



It is with great delight that I received the news that HopeSide is celebrating its Anniversary. Congratulations!! What joy it gives me to send this letter to congratulate you and your congregation, as you celebrate the Anniversary of your founding and establishment as a beacon of God's light in your local community. The theme, Forward Hope is so appropriate showing that your evangelistic mission to share the good news of Christ is engendering great hope for a society needing so much hope.

Remarkably, there are still many people around this world that have not yet heard the name of Jesus, and the freedom he offers through a life surrendered to Him. The Bible also tells us in Luke 19:10, "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost." We are compelled to seek out those who are lost, and impart to them the Gospel message – God's Good News!

As Christians, I know you realize that a house is not necessarily a home, but a home is built with great love and an awareness and appreciation to the Lord who is the giver of every good and perfect gift and "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows" (James 1:17). I take this opportunity to convey our heartfelt congratulations to you and wish you God's richest blessings as you assume your continued responsibility as the light of God to so many that need you.

With the difficult situations that our country and people are facing at this time, I know that great responsibilities and challenges will be ahead of you personally, and you are a great example of what we as laypeople are called to do and while you lead and guide HopeSide, I am sure that God will lead you to higher heights in your ministry. My confidence is that God's abundant grace will sustain and strengthen you to be Christ's ambassador through "making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" (Ephesians 4:3).

Once again, I congratulate you and wish you every success in your spiritual role to mankind. I pray that God bestow abundant mercy and blessings upon HopeSide, each individual and the world, enabling you and your leadership to continue to be His witness and accomplish the mission of the church.

God bless you all,

Denise F. Hayden, President Columbia Union Adventist-laymen's Services and Industries (CUASI)



### Message – Columbia Union ASI





August 20, 2012

Columbia Union ASI rejoices with you today as HopeSide Ministries celebrates its first anniversary "being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." (Philippians 1:6) The cry and the need of a broken, hurting world is urgent, and ASI Columbia Union strongly supports those such as HopeSide, who answer the calling to serve in the name of Jesus. In this moment of reflection, God is granting you a sweet, refreshing reminder that He is with you, and that He will sustain you as you trust in Him to move you Forward bringing Hope to this community and the world. Thank you, HopeSide for an example of what God can do through all believers who are willing to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit with all their heart!

Emanuel Pelote General Vice President, Columbia Union ASI



August 18, 2012

Hello Bro. Andy,

This is Eric Garloff, we met at the Vienna Va. church this past March. I can hardly believe that it's been 5 months ago. Time really flies.

I have spoken with Bro. Emanuel recently and he told me of the wonderful progress you have been experiencing over the past few months. I think its really wonderful that the Allegheny East conference is looking at taking on HopeSide as a mission project...Please keep up your most excellent work, and feel free to share with me how things progress as time moves on.

\*Eric Garloff is Vice President of Evangelism in the Columbia Union ASI.



## Message – Others

August 28, 2012	
Andy,	
Congratulations on the first anniversary. I pray that God is richly blessing you, and that HopeSide for His blessings as well.	eels
Pastor Kermit Beltsville SDA Church	
August 28, 2012	
I'm unclear why I suddenly received this notice since I live in Tennessee. However I'm thrilled for enew endeavor to reach the public with the gospel.	very
PTL	
Dale J. Bidwell	
P. S. Can you add me to your newsletter subscription list?	
August 28, 2012	
CONGRATULATIONS on the first anniversary. May the name of our Lord Jesus Christ be glorified? So sorry I won't be here to join you for the celebration.	
Blessings in all you do.	
Sheela Dandeker, IFI	
I am so glad for the HopeSide Community Church and the work you are doing to promote God's message. I appreciate your zeal for the Sabbath program and other things that you are doing. I want to congratulate you as you celebrate your first anniversary. May the Lord bless your good wand all the members. God be with you all. Johnson Christian	ork

Congratulations on  $\mathbf{1}^{\text{st}}$  year anniversary – Richard Ganta



### History

### The HopeSide Story

#### 2009

Anand K. Chavakula had an idea or vision about a unique approach to expanding outreach through an all-in-one highly integrated online portal that would be called HOPESIDE. This idea came as a response to better enable the church to be highly focused and equipped to expand outreach in a simplified manner. Current outreach approaches are all good in their own ways but it is a fragmented approach and one hand does not know what the other maybe doing. This can result in many inefficiencies and easily sidetrack the church from its main mission. On January 1, 2009, the word HopeSide.Org was registered as an Internet domain to facilitate the development of his outreach vision.

#### 2010

Anand was invited by his friends Samuel Kaligithi and Richard Ganta to help with starting an evening worship on Saturdays at Calverton Baptist Church. Anand said that he would help with music and other development if the HopeSide model of outreach was attempted as part of the evening worship. All agreed to gradually implement this plan. To develop this project, an investment was made by Anand to buy a wide variety of Audio Visual equipment in late 2010.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, and hurdles that came along the way, the evening worship project was stalled and the group was disbanded.

Previously, a Telugu group (Telugu is a language spoken in the State of Andhra Pradesh in India) was meeting on Saturday mornings for Sabbath services in this same location. This group also ended their morning services in late 2010 after many years of meeting at the Calverton Baptist Church.

Though highly disappointed, Anand pursued to get the church that sponsored the Telugu group to consider sponsoring the HopeSide outreach project as a Branch Sabbath School as a first step.

While pursuing an Adventist church sponsorship, HopeSide Ministries, Inc. was created to help launch HopeSide Community Church and to facilitate other projects under the "HopeSide" name. HopeSide Ministries, Inc. is now a tax exempt organization.



### History

### The HopeSide Story

#### 2011

Takoma Park SDA Church voted to sponsor HopeSide as a branch Sabbath school in early 2011. After many other issues had to be overcome, access to the current Church facility was finally obtained in June of 2011.

During the early part of 2011, Steven D. Rollakanti came to know about Anand's project and came forward to support financially to help launch HopeSide. His help has been invaluable in getting HopeSide started. Anand decided that an evening worship group meeting would not succeed as much as a morning church style meeting. But there were no supporters at this time to facilitate a morning worship.

Word was spread and announcements were made in various avenues like Pr. Charles Tidwell's newsletters and through Craigslist.com to invite anyone to come and help build the outreach model of HopeSide.

Supporters who had an intense desire to engage in outreach through innovative means came forward to help launch the HopeSide vision through the establishment of the HopeSide Community Church. The reason it is called a "Community Church" is to inspire those who come give it the respect and commitment it deserves as the meaning of a church is that it is simply a "meeting of the Lord" or "about the Lord." This meaning is derived from the Greek word "Kyrios" which means "of the Lord." It is also community oriented in that anyone no matter their background can come freely and take active part in worship and outreach. We believe that as people engage in serving God and others, they will be changed. HopeSide exists therefore to be a sanctuary or a refuge for anyone to come and find healing and wholeness in Jesus.

### September 3, 2011

On Saturday, September 3, the first meeting was held with about 30 people present. HopeSide is especially gratefully to those who supported and continue to support since its early days. They are: Dr. Raj Kumar Chavakula, David Lazarus, Mary V. Nowrangi, Steven D. Rollakanti, Steve John, Pr. Ebenezer Pedapudi, Shadrach Paramanandam, Bill and Edwina Neely, Milind Borge, Lazarus Borge and family, Sudhir Chavan and family, Stanley Ponniah & Family, Darren White, and all the speakers.

Through our various music outreach efforts and free training classes, many have been blessed and some have continued to attend HopeSide and support it actively. Our goal and wish is to establish the all-in-one outreach portal to further expand outreach exponentially as God may lead us.

### September 1, 2012

The HopeSide Community Church has applied to be a mission group of the Allegheny East Conference and an action was taken to accept us as a mission group. A formal ceremony will take place later in September after some additional formalities are completed. Many thanks to the AEC leadership and Dr. Marcus Harris who is the area District leader for working to make this happen.



### Mission

#### **Mission Statement:**

HopeSide Community Church is outreach driven to simplify and amplify the gospel to promote wholesome living and share the hope of life to come through innovative media and community programs. You are invited to partner with us to *Forward Hope!* 

#### Purpose:

- 1. The HopeSide Community Church exists to be a sanctuary or a place of refuge for anyone to be accepted and nurtured to wholeness in Jesus. Volunteer opportunities are given to all who may wish to serve in various capacities.
- 2. Beliefs and theological positions on matters of Christian doctrine is Seventh-day Adventist. The Bible is held as the only standard by which all other things are measured.
- 3. Administration of the church is by the HopeSide Community Church Board.



### Acceptance – Allegheny East Conference

August 29, 2012

To The HopeSide Community Fellowship,

On August 21, 2012 at its regular monthly meeting, the Washington Metro Area Ministerium of the Allegheny East Conference took an action supporting the request of the HopeSide group to be received into the Allegheny East Conference of Seventh-day Adventist as a new Mission/Company. That action was forwarded to the administration of Allegheny East and approval was given to the Area Leader, Dr. Marcus E. Harris to proceed with the appropriately to continue the process of establishing this new mission/company with the conference. The next steps will be in compliance with the guidelines of the Allegheny East Conference and the Seventh-day Adventist Church Manual.

May God continue to bless you in your ongoing labors in building the kingdom of God as we complete this process.

Yours In Service For Christ,

Marcus E. Harris, D.Min. Washington Metro Area Ministerium Leader

Senior Pastor, Breath Of Life Seventh-day Adventist Church



### Sabbath School

## Church at Study – 10:00 am

Song Service Nigel Williamson

Opening Song SDA Hymn 223 Crown Him With Many Crowns

Welcome & Opening Prayer Glynroy Strachan

Mission Spotlight Steve John

"From Prisoner to Preacher"

Combined Lesson Study Jon Thomas

**Topic: Final Events** 

"But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation" (1 Thessalonians 5:8, ESV).

Sabbath School Offering

**Closing Prayer** 



#### Divine Service

## Church at Worship – 11:00 am

Praise Service Praise Live

Ministers Enter Hum Jagat Ke Jytho Hai/Let it Shine

(Translation From Hindi/We Are The Light of The World)

Welcome & Church Life Nigel Williamson

HopeSide Spotlight Glynroy Strachan

ASI Message Em manuel Pelote

Opening Song Lord, I Lift Your Name On High

Intercessory Prayer Carol Barron

Scripture Matthew 24:14 Mary, Deena & Ana

(Read in Hindi, English and Spanish)

Special Song "Jesus Paid It All" The Rojas Family

Speaker Introduction Anand K. Chavakula

Sermon "Forward Hope!" Pr. Jose V. Rojas

Offertory Jon Thomas

Closing Song "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Praise Live

Benediction Pr. Jose V. Rojas

Postlude May The Good Lord Bless

A blessing for Lunch offered by Pr. Tom Stevens, Pastor of Calverton Baptist Church



### Financial Report

Total received to date \$10827.32 > HopeSide Total Tithe rcvd. for Conf. \$2364.00 > Conference

Grand Total Received \$13191.32

#### Financial Report For The Week Ending August 25, 2012

(Budget includes rent plus church programs' operating expenses.)

(August's projected budget is \$1500. Tithes are not counted toward church budget.)

Total rcvd. for August Over/(Under)

**1177.85 (-\$4470.00)** 

#### August 25, 2012 offerings breakdown

Tithes to other Conf. or Churches

HopeSide Operating Expenses \$125.00

Concert

Sabbath School Offering \$31.00

Thank Offering

Audio-Visual / Facility Rental

**Community Projects** 

Caring Ministries (Lunch) \$20.00
Other (All Cash) \$65.10
Total received last week \$241.10
HopeSide Church's portion \$241.10

HopeSide Community Church issues receipts for all offerings annually. If you wish to receive a detailed report of your contributions to-date, please email the church with your request. Email: givin@hopeside.org

Our PayPal ID is: givin@hopeside.org for online tax deductible giving.

Web: hopeside.org/givinet



### Announcements

### Church and Community

HopeSide Community Church extends a hearty welcomes to all those who are present here today to celebrate our first Anniversary. First time visitors are especially welcome. Please feel right at home and let us know how we can serve you! Kindly sign in our Guest book.

Please visit our website Hopeside.org often to keep up to date with the events and programs that aim to promote the well-being of self and society. Email us with your contact information so we can communicate with you on a regular basis.

We are highly privileged to have Pr. Jose V. Rojas and his entire family with us today. He is Director of Volunteer Missions at the North American Division. Pr. Rojas is someone who has a passion for outreach and has brought countless souls to Jesus over many years of service spanning many geographical areas. HopeSide is very grateful that we can have him bring the word of God to us at this milestone.

HopeSide Church wishes to thank the Calverton Baptist Church for accommodating us in so many ways. Many of their members are here to day to celebrate with us, we are indeed blessed by their presence with us.

We are also greatly blessed and grateful to have the **Hope International Christian Fellowship** group ministering to us with a special one hour music performance that will start at 6pm today. Please show your appreciation by being there today with all your friends. There will be other musical items starting at 5pm.

Free training courses are offered. Visit www.hopeside.org/train to know the latest details. Midweek Prayer: Thursdays 7pm-8pm in the Sanctuary Praise Live practices: Thursday 8pm-10pm, Visit www.praiselive.com for the latest.

HopeSide Church is now accepting membership transfers of anyone interested in joining us to further our mission. Please fill the appropriate forms to facilitate this.

If you may wish to receive a Bible Study and be baptized into our church, please let us know as well.

All are welcome to the fellowship luncheon to follow after the Divine Service.



## Afternoon

## Luncheon-1pm

HopeSide wishes to thank the following for their hard work in arranging today's fellowship luncheon:

Ruthie Rojas Mary V. Nowrangi Ana Cruz

Featuring multi-ethnic vegetarian lunch. Please proceed to the adjacent building to the Fellowship Hall.



### **Evening Program**

## Variety Music Concert – 5pm

Christian Karaoke Open Mic 5pm-5:40pm

Music Performance by Hope International Christian Fellowship 6pm-7:30pm



A special thanks to **Daniel Prabhakar**for arranging this music concert

&

May God richly bless the **Hope International Christian Fellowship!**For sharing their time and talents at HopeSide.



### Administration

Administration Chairman Anand K. Chavakula

Secretary Aashish Ponniah

Treasurer Steven Rollakanti

Sabbath School Ministries Mary V. Nowrangi

Congregation Care Elder Glynroy Strachan

Director for Business Development Claudette Haynes

Director For Outreach Nigel Williamson

Director For Caring Ministries Ruthie Rojas

Mary V. Nowrangi

Ana E. Cruz

Audio Visual Aashish Ponniah

Director of Music Anand K. Chavakula

### HopeSide Ministries, Inc.

**Board of Directors** 

Founder, CEO Anand K. Chavakula

Director Mary V. Nowrangi

Director David Lazarus

Finance Officer Steven Rollakanti



### Music Ministry

## Praise Live

Music Director/Pianist Anand K. Chavakula

Bass Steve John, Bob Adams

Drums Gilbert Oliver

Keys Gary Knight

Vocals Deirdre Jennings-Holton

Vocals Peter Ndaruhutse

Vocals Nigel Williamson

Vocals Shadrach Paramanandam

Many thanks to all the musicians who have supported the music ministry of HopeSide Community Church for the last one year.



### Gratitude

There are many who have contributed and enriched HopeSide. HopeSide expresses its gratitude to some of them here by name. If we missed out on someone, we'll thank them at next year's Anniversary celebration ©

- 1. David Lazarus
- Pr. Alan DeSilva & the Takoma Park Church Board
- 3. Steven D. Rollakanti
- 4. Lalitha Budde
- 5. Dr. Raj Kumar Chavakula
- 6. Mary V. Nowrangi
- 7. Steve John
- 8. Shardarch Paramanandam
- 9. Suraj Sukumaran
- 10. Milind Borge
- 11. Lazarus Borge & Family
- 12. Stanley Ponniah & Family
- 13. Sudhir Chavan & family
- 14. Pr. Ebenezer Pedapudi
- 15. Darren White
- 16. Nigel Williamson & Family
- 17. Claudette Haynes
- 18. Glynroy Strachan
- 19. Bob Adams
- 20. Deirdre Jennings-Holton
- 21. Gilbert Oliver
- 22. Richard Ganta
- 23. Samuel Kaligithi
- 24. Robert Green of the Calverton Baptist Church
- 25. Ravi Pitta Today's Videographer
- 26. Jayaprasad Pilli Today's Photographer
- 27. Peter Ndaruhutse
- 28. The entire Rojas family
- 29. Ana E. Cruz & Family
- 30. Dr. Gladstone Gurubatham
- 31. Dr. Marcus Harris and the Allegheny East Conference leadership team
- 32. Denise Hayden of ASI
- 33. Emmanuel Pelote of ASI
- 34. Elder Dan Jackson of NAD



### Charter Members

The following is the list of members that will be transferring or taking up membership in the HopeSide Community Church, a mission group of the Allegheny East Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

- 1. Anand K. Chavakula
- 2. Mary V. Nowrangi
- 3. Steven D. Rollakanti
- 4. Glynroy Strachan
- 5. Ana E. Cruz
- 6. Deena Goransson
- 7. Jon Thomas
- 8. Elmo Benjamin
- 9. Pastor Jose Vicente Rojas
- 10. Ruthie Rojas
- 11. Veronica Rojas
- 12. Angelica Rojas
- 13. Gabriel Rojas
- 14. Maria Rojas



### Projects



#### **LET IT SHINE!**

In light of the great Gospel work to be done, a model or framework of an integrated, simultaneous, worldwide outreach effort is needed. HopeSide's model seeks to enable that. The goal is not to replace anyone's efforts but to complement and speed up existing outreach efforts through a highly integrated approach.

Therefore, to spread the Gospel more quickly and effectively, it is important to simplify and amplify the Gospel in ways that anyone can relate to and benefit from. To this end, the all-in-one HopeSide Outreach portal aims to operate three live, interactive, simultaneous web video and blog channels (separate Mind, Body, and Sprit Channels) to educate and empower anyone, anywhere, to be their best in mind, body, and spirit for life now and prepare for life to come.

Benefits: Anyone can be easily directed to this site for further learning, support and conversion to the faith. The HopeSide outreach portal can also compliment, synchronize and speed up worldwide outreach efforts on an ongoing basis with its social networking, productivity and organizational features.

Casting a wider (Inter)net to catch more souls for God's kingdom through HopeSide.

Slogan" "Hope On Your Side"

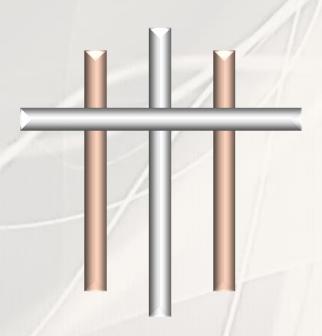
Check the links listed below to see a PowerPoint or Video demonstration of the outreach proposal:

www/hopeside.com/outreach

YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P7PT5gEeAWg

Note: If you would like to "go with us" to where the world is, by being a part of a core team to help implement this project, please email us at: contact@hopeside.org. Thank you.





It Is The HopeSide Cross! Signifying Hope For All

























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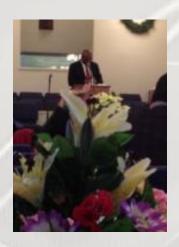


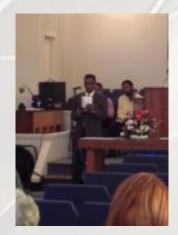






















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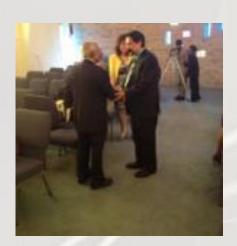




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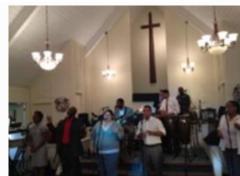






























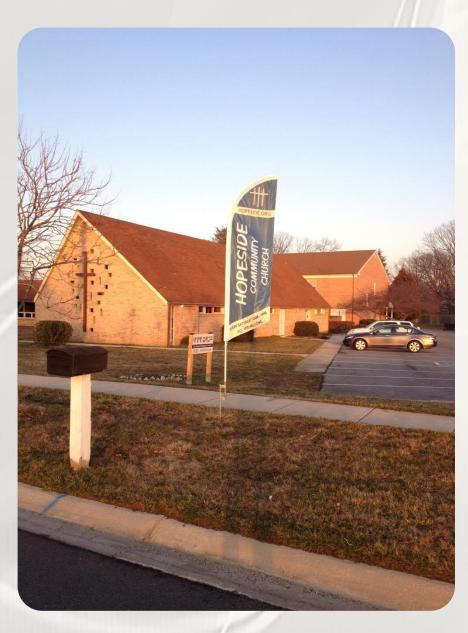












By coming to HopeSide, you are also a founder of hope's side ©





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