



## Big News for Hope *By Mike Reid, Executive Director*

September 10 was a historic day for Hope Pregnancy Clinic! Over 100 Hope partners attended the Groundbreaking Ceremony for our new building. It was a grand celebration of what that building will mean to Hope's outreach. Adding to the joy of the day, we all got to meet and hear from Jay Messenger, Hope's new Executive Director.

Hope's growing contribution to the community has increased significantly over the past few years. That is good news, and it's also familiar news. Our future, and all that God has in store for us, was on full display at the groundbreaking. The Hope board and staff have been praying over and raising funds for the new building for more than two years. That has mostly been going on behind the scenes; we've just recently started the "public campaign" for the completion of the project.

In a nutshell, this campaign will:

- provide a 10,600 square foot, two story, attachment to the back of the Hope Annex building, and will bring all of our services under one roof
- add two new Patient Rooms and two new Ultrasound Machines, along with two new Parenting Initiative rooms
- double the work space for nurses and volunteers
- provide much flexible space for future growth and expansion of patient services
- remove confusion and access barriers for patients that result from our current two buildings
- provide salaries for 3 years to hire another Nurse, a Case Worker, and a Development Director
- lead to many more women's lives changed, and unborn babies' lives saved.

The total campaign will cost \$5.1 million. Hope's generous partners have committed about \$4.1 million so far. We hope to have all funds raised—and the building ready for use—in 12 months.

The building campaign was only half of our unveiling of Hope's future. It was also a huge deal to have Jay on site that day, and to hear his vision about what lies ahead for Hope. Jay is intent on seeking to follow God's lead as He continues to move Hope forward.



Jay will complete his commitment to the church he's been pastoring and will be at Hope full time on October 20. He and Mike Reid will continue to be joined at the hip until Mike's retirement in December. Mike will continue to assist in the Capital Campaign until the total amount is pledged.

Thanks be to God for the wonderful past and future He has given to Hope Pregnancy Clinic!



*Getting ready to break ground*



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## A Grant Awarded

We at Hope are so very thankful to the **Salem Foundation** for the recent award of \$3,400, which will cover the expense of our Parenting Initiative curriculum for a full year!

This partnership will greatly impact the many mothers and fathers who participate in the program by providing parenting and life skills courses in both English and Spanish.

**Thank you Salem Foundation!**



## Keep Praying for Hope's Patients

**Prayer is a powerful thing.** We are thankful that you, our partners, continually pray for our patients, their babies, and their families. We are asking for your prayers for the following:

\* A number of our moms are struggling with post-partum depression. **Pray that they will get the help they need and not turn to unhealthy coping mechanisms.**

\* We continue to see a lot of moms who are in need of safe, long-term housing. **Pray that the Lord will provide for their needs, and that they will see Him who provides for them.**

\* Some of the moms who have completed their six week course in the Parenting Initiative are asking to continue with more sessions. They have expressed a need for more support, and have recognized that their parenting was improved by attending sessions. They seek to be great parents and are thankful for the support. **Please pray that they will gain the knowledge they need, but also that they will be open to hearing about Jesus and the Gospel.**



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