

An old Chinese proverb. "Give a **man a fish** and you feed him for a day. **Teach a man to fish** and you feed him for a lifetime"

This is what H4H is doing. They are teaching each of these people to go out and be successful on their own. Not just taking the "free meal ticket". H4H is teaching life skills that will secure a better future. But I want you to pay attention to the last part of this proverb. "**Teach a man to fish** and you feed him for a lifetime". Now listen to what the Bible says in **Matthew 4:19** And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."

H4H is teaching these people to fish. As a Christ based company, H4H is teaching not only the skills needed to be a successful business person or parent or community leader, but they are teaching these people about Christ and how to lead others to Him as well.

Our role as believers and even for those who are non-believers is to help others in need.

**Proverbs 14:31** Whoever oppresses a poor man insults his Maker, but he who is generous to the needy honors him

We have been given a unique opportunity to reach the world right here from Greenville, SC. The impact that this one home will have on a global level is like branches on a tree. It reaches out to communities, regions, countries, eventually providing fruit for all around. H4H is TEACHING these people how to grow and save and plan and ultimately, how to be accountable. **Proverbs 15:12** Without counsel plans fail, but with many advisers they succeed.

We as participants are not only helping to fund businesses, but helping to train teachers to go out into the world and share good news with those whose lives just plain dismal.

**Luke 12:48 The Voice (VOICE)** If you are given much, much will be required of you. If much is entrusted to you, much will be expected of you.

MUCH IS EXPECTED OF YOU. I hear that and I think about my Legacy. What do you want your Legacy to be? Do you want it to be that you were the best at what you did? Or that you always drove the nicest truck. Or that you were the most popular person in your neighborhood. Or even that you never missed a day a church?

Or...would you want it to be that you gave your money, your time and your resources to give people HOPE. You see, what we are doing here today is giving people hope. Hope for a future. Hope for parents that their children will have food. Hope that they will be able to provide shelter and education. Hope that they will not be a victim. Hope that they can live! Hope that there is good in the world. Hope that they too will be able to give back to their families, neighbors and even strangers. Hope that they will receive God's blessings in their lives and make a positive impact in their communities. Hope does not see what's going on around you. Hope is blind to poverty, starvation, murder, homelessness. Hope looks beyond the horizon and sees wealth, comfortable shoes, full pantries, clean water, adequate shelter and **peace**. Hope creates a fire inside of you and makes you fight, regardless of the circumstances around you.

By all of us working together, through H4H, we are each creating our own Legacy. We are giving hope to the hopeless and in turn, teaching each of these people how to be fishers of men.

We live in the greatest nation in the world. I believe that we are all accountable for what we are given. Let's give back. Let's make the rest of the world a better place. Let's continue to support companies like H4H and be the branches that reach out and produce fruit for all to eat. And in doing so, let us all be so privileged to hear these words from

**Matthew 25:21 | NIV**

His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'