

The background of the image is a landscape with a dirt road that curves from the bottom left towards the center. The terrain is flat and appears to be a dry, open field or plain, with a brownish-tan color. The sky is a clear, solid blue. The text is overlaid on the upper portion of the image.

The Road to Emmaus

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¹³ Now that same day, **two of them** were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵ As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶ but they were **kept from recognizing him**.

¹⁷ He asked them, “**What are you discussing together as you walk along?**” They stood still, their faces downcast. ¹⁸ One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” ¹⁹ “**What things?**” he asked. “About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a **prophet**, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people.

²⁰ The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; ²¹ but **we had hoped** that he was the one who was going to **redeem** Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. ²² In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning ²³ but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen **a vision of angels, who said he was alive**. ²⁴ Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus."

²⁵ He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?” ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

²⁸ As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them.

³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. ³¹ **Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him,** and he disappeared from their sight. ³² They asked each other, **“Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”**

³³ They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together and saying, “It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.” ³⁵ Then the two told what had happened on the way, and **how Jesus was recognized by them** when he broke the bread.

What makes your heart burn?
Who are you helping to recognize Jesus?

- 1Mosaic Church is a community of Christ followers who are committed to know God's LOVE, authentically LIVE it out, and LEAD others to Jesus.
- To reach the people no one else is reaching, we MUST go to the places no one else is going and do the things no one else is doing.





ONE MISSION

Together, we're not just dreaming of a better future. We're building it.



100 MILLION
Nutritious meals distributed



125,000
Students thriving in our education programs



200
Communities with healthy, gospel-centered churches across the island

AS AN ORGANIZATION FOLLOWING JESUS CHRIST, MISSION OF HOPE EXISTS TO BRING LIFE TRANSFORMATION TO

every man, woman, and child.

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cada hombre, mujer, y niño.

HISTORY OF HOPE

- 1998**
 - Mission of Hope is founded
 - Education program begins with U.S. military building an eight-room schoolhouse
 - Nutrition program starts with a peanut grinder used to make peanut butter to help prevent the 230 students from fainting during class
- 1999**
 - Church of Hope is built
 - Mission trips begin
 - Education program expands to 8 more classrooms
 - Sports Ministry begins with the building of a basketball court
- 2000**
 - Village of Hope Orphanage opens
 - School of Hope High School opens
- 2006**
 - USAD grant with Canvay of Hope provides daily nutrition for 6,000 students
 - First School of Hope graduating class
- 2009**
 - Local government gives Mission of Hope land near Bercy village to be used for caring for the elderly, education, and agriculture training
 - God providentially provides an ambulance and EMT—resources that would prove to be critical and life-saving in the 2010 earthquake
- 2008**
 - Clinic of Hope opens
 - HaitiOne network is established
 - HaitiOne network is mobilized to provide disaster response for three back-to-back hurricanes
- 2010**
 - January 12—Earthquake devastates the island
 - Leveque Blue to Black Housing Project begins to provide new homes to 615 families living in tarps
 - Prosthetic lab opens to serve those injured by the earthquake
- 2012**
 - Official Mission of Hope headquarters established in Titanien at the new office space
 - Canvay of Hope expands Mission of Hope warehouse from 5,000 sqft to 35,000 sqft
- 2013**
 - Pastor Training Center built—hosts monthly pastoral training conferences
- 2015**
 - Transition House opens, providing housing and opportunities for kids who legally age out of the Village of Hope Orphanage
 - Grace House opens, one of the few elderly care centers in Haiti
- 2016**
 - October 4—Hurricane Matthew hits southern Haiti
 - 44 homes built, hundreds re-roofed in southern villages of Les Anglaises, Jeremie, and Bon Bon
 - Vision Clinic is opened within the Clinic of Hope
- 2017**
 - Technical School opens, providing opportunities for graduates to learn skills needed in the Haitian marketplace
 - True North mission trips begin, bringing medical and construction teams by ship to hard-to-reach villages
 - Hurricane Irma hits Turks and Caicos Islands (TCI)
 - Haitians and North Americans help with TCI relief efforts via True North
- 2018**
 - Sports Complex construction begins
- 2020**
 - HopeGo is established as MOH's mission trip program
 - The Covid-19 pandemic hits
 - All mission trips are paused
 - In-country ministry continues, led by local leaders
- 2019**
 - Mission of Hope expands work to the Dominican Republic
 - Team Hope program is started to help meet the most critical need in Haiti: the nutrition crisis
 - Hurricane Dorian hits the Bahamas and Mission of Hope provides relief efforts in partnership with local churches
 - Women's Empowerment program is launched
- 2021**
 - The president of Haiti assassinated and gang violence continues to rise
 - A 7.2 magnitude earthquake hits southern Haiti
 - Mission of Hope is well equipped for immediate disaster response and mobilizes a team to help in the south
 - Stateside meal packing events ramp up to provide nutrition relief for Haiti
 - Sports Complex ribbon cutting
- 2022**
 - Mission of Hope's campus in Haiti is completely powered by solar energy
 - Largest ever high school graduating class
 - Technical School expansion
- 2024**
 - Unprecedented Hunger Crisis in Haiti
 - True North deployed to deliver food and aid supplies
- 2023**
 - Permanent Dominican Republic campus established in Jarabacoa





1. How did you see God work through someone else during your trip?
2. What did God teach you during your trip?
3. What does it look like to take what you have learned/experienced in the DR and apply it at home?
4. What is God asking of you?