

PARTY LEADER GUIDE

Thanks so much for hosting a "Party With Purpose!" We believe that your special party will make a lasting mark on the world. Please take a few moments to look over the leaders guide and familiarize yourself with the protocol for hosting your party.

1. ESTABLISH A VISION:

Take a look at our projects for the year and decide which Project you personally connect with. Make it a matter of prayer. If you are passionate about the project others will be too. Enthusiasm and vision are contagious!

2. TARGET YOUR AUDIENCE:

Make sure that those who attend your party are made aware of the purpose for the party in advance. Let them know that they will be given an opportunity to contribute during the party.

3. RESEARCH THE ISSUES:

There is a wealth of information available at the library and online about most global issues. Familiarize yourself with the issues and arm yourself with information. Be ready to answer questions and to present a compelling case for your involvement in this issue.

4. PRESENT YOUR VISION:

At the party present your vision with boldness and clarity. Don't make excuses for what you are doing but rather confidently attempt to inspire your guests to get involved and make a difference.

5. BE CREATIVE:

Don't be afraid to use your own creativity to help cast the vision at your party. You may be inspired to do something no one has done before! Have fun with it and let your party reflect your personal touch. You can do it!

6. MAKE THE BIG ASK:

At your party you will be encouraging people to make a financial donation towards a specified project. Sometimes this can be uncomfortable, but remember you are not asking for something for you. You are asking them to change someone else's life. Make your case for action and confidently ask them to consider responding. Then leave it up to them. **We ask that no one be pressured to respond.**

7. COLLECT THE FUNDS:

Please download and print the "Party With Purpose" Gift Forms along with the Project Detail Cards on our website. www.newhopeforthenations.com

Please make sure that these forms are filled out and turned in with any donation so that the giver will receive credit from New Hope for their Tax -deductible donation. Also, please make sure that all checks are made payable to New Hope and that the project for which you are raising funds is listed in the memo line. Collect all of the funds and bring them by the New Hope office or place them in an envelope along with the cards and give them in the offering at New Hope during one of our Sunday Services.

8. INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO A MISSIONS SUNDAY:

In 2011 New Hope will host 3 Missions Sunday services throughout the year in addition to our Missions Month. During these services we will be updating the congregation on the status of our missions projects. We will be posting the dates for these services on the web site as well as on the New Hope site.

9. HAVE A GREAT PARTY:

We believe that your party will be a success and that it will change the world for many people. We also believe that your willingness to look beyond yourself and to make your party about others will be a source of influence and inspiration to all who attend. May you find the joy and fulfillment that can only be found in giving.