



HARMONY BIBLE CHURCH

Church family,

In an update video a few weeks ago, Pastor Chris mentioned that we were in the process of creating a new 501(c)(3), and today I am excited to fill you in with a few more details! The name of the 501(c)(3) is The City Hope Foundation, or City Hope for short. City Hope will be dedicated to meeting both physical and spiritual needs in our communities. The name comes from Jeremiah 29:7 which says, “But seek the welfare of the city where I [God] have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.” As citizens of heaven, we want to seek the welfare of the communities and cities that we live in (as exiles) as Christ’s ambassadors.

You may have already heard the announcement, but I am excited to share that after many years in the banking industry, Matt Shinn will be transitioning out of his banking career and coming on as the Director of The City Hope Foundation. We are very excited about Matt responding to God’s call in his life to lead City Hope!

I would ask that you take time over the next few days to specifically pray for Matt and his family: pray for the transition at the bank, for City Hope, and for the future good works God has planned with it.

God Bless,

John DeLuca
Executive Pastor of Ministries

Learn more in the future at cityhopefoundation.org.