

A caring relationship, plus a job...

Transformations

More effective than government programs in curtailing gangs.

Success since 1993.

Two steps and you're up:
A caring relationship plus a job, lifts a gang member from the street into a life of hope and success.

Employers Wanted

There are benefits to hiring a Hope Now youth: First, you help our community by providing employment for one in need of hope. Second, there is a support team behind each Hope Now young man you hire. Working together, we will help you make sure your new hire succeeds. Call our office for more information.

Odd Jobs Needed.

Executive Director and CEO,
Since 2004

Pastor Roger Feenstra

Founded 1993

Rev. Roger Minassian

It only takes about \$5,000 per year to guide and assist one young man. Your gift goes a long way!

Helping gang members become good citizens is possible. Like anything we do, it takes training and education. We do not believe in activism. We believe in action and in the American dream that all men can succeed.

Teaching citizenship is a lost art. Most of the young men we work with have no idea where their freedom comes from, and they do not appreciate how special it is. As a consequence, they refuse to do their part to advance freedom and liberty. All they know and all they see are protests.

Our citizenship class is making it happen. Last month we decided to strike the phrase "community service" from our vocabulary and instead use the phrase: "Be a good citizen."

Our first project was to clean our local park. It was a disaster. Over the past year, the area around Hope Now has changed dramatically. Vagrants wander the streets, and the park is a key hangout for them. We made a difference as good citizens, not just picking up trash and cigarette butts, but raking and pulling weeds. Good citizens take care of their surroundings, not because it is a service to the community, but because that is what a good citizen does.

Last week we took a group of multi-ethnic young men to a field that was an eyesore in our downtown area. We formed two teams to compete to see which team could clean up their side of the field the quickest. What happened was, one team got done sooner than the other and began helping the other team, completely unaided by our staff. They caught the vision of what it means to be a good citizen.



In our volatile country, we need to teach men to rise up and be good men and good citizens with the courage to do what is right.

Thank you for your support.

Roger Feenstra

Executive Director

A Brand New Look

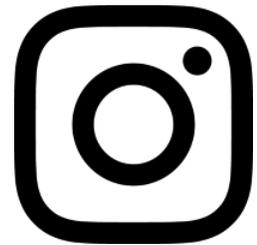
We invite you to visit our brand new webpage, www.hopenowforyouth.org. For the past several months we have worked alongside our friends at Worldlight Media to create an interactive webpage you can enjoy and share with your friends. You will find stories of transformation, feature video presentations, employer testimonials, and various ways you can help and support this great organization. Take a moment to go online and check us out. While you are on our website, why not sign up for our monthly newsletter to be delivered to your inbox each month? In addition, we have updated Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram.



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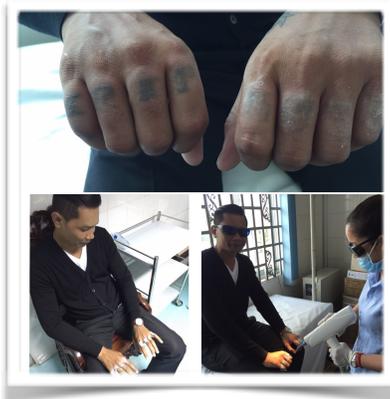
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Cambodia Corner

Cambodia is a difficult place to live, especially if one is a deportee with visible tattoos. Deportees are easily judged and criticized. Davy is a general manager at Legends Cinema and was embarrassed about his old tattoos. I met with Davy and took him to a place recommended by a friend



called Laser Skin Care. After the consultation, Davy knew it was something he wanted to go through with. He asked if I'd stay with him for support. He was so happy to take this step for his future, and now other deportees want to do the same. Please pray for the guys here that want to change for the better.



Thank you for your support of our work here in Phnom Penh. Kindest regards, *Chantha*

