

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!

Thank you for giving monthly!



Do you like projects? We do! So do our Hope Now graduates. We are training our young men to show up on time for a job, earn a paycheck, and be good citizens. We are calling it Project Fresno.

As young men graduate from our program, and while they await full-time employment, we are hiring part-time staffers to help us complete our project.

Each morning, the men show up to "work," clock in, and load up in a van to complete four to five hours of cleaning our city.

Our project has been underway for three weeks, and we have filled hundreds of trash bags. Our city is looking cleaner and neater each day.

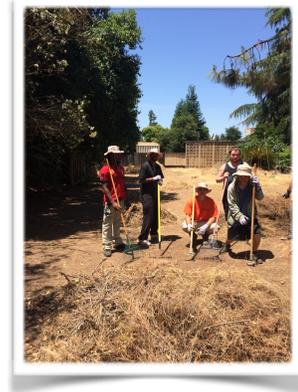


Project Fresno is a partnership between the city of Fresno and Hope Now For Youth. We hire and train the young men, and the city helps us with with a grant. It is a win-win situation for both organizations.

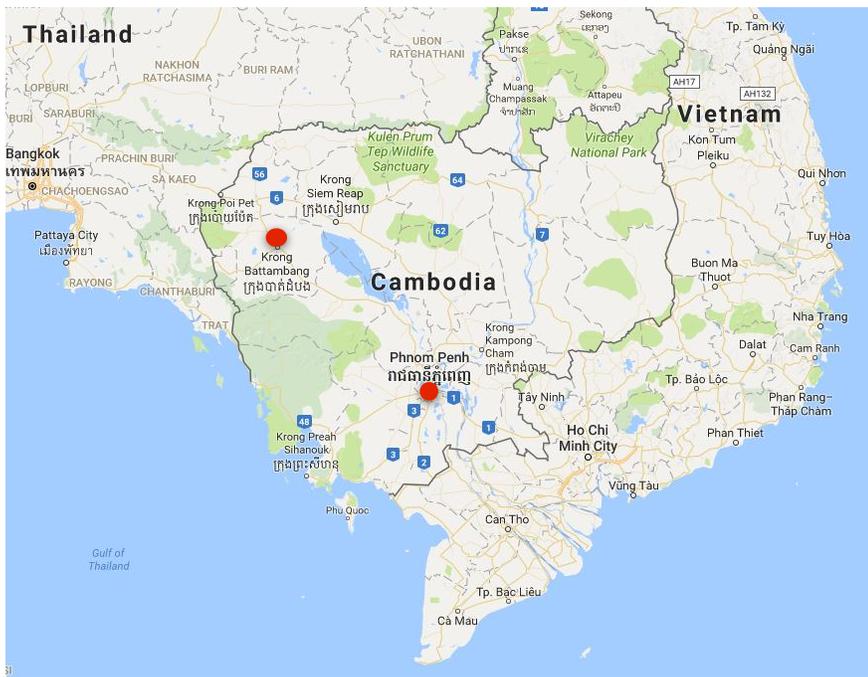
If you see some of our Project Fresno young men on the streets, take a moment to stop and thank them. You will recognize them wearing either orange or yellow Hope Now shirts.

Summertime is Odd Job Time

Yard clean-up, light moving, a helper for a project? Hope Now youth need odd jobs this summer. Odd jobs help young men earn money to pay for their driver license or I.D. This may be the first time they have earned "clean money." They are courteous and willing to work. For information, call our Hope Now office.



Cambodia Corner



Our Cambodia work is growing. We now have a presence in the cities of Phnom Penh and Battambang. Cambodia is the home of over 600 young men who were caught up in gangs in the U.S., many of whom are from the Fresno area.

The country is developing but is still poor. The average wage for a non-skilled individual is about \$70 per month. We assist them in preparing for employment and finding a job. Our work mirrors what we do in Fresno. We also hold Bible studies, make visits to young men living in the rural districts, and have monthly large group gatherings where we have a church service and a meal.

Cambodia is 9,000 miles from Fresno, and yet it only costs us about \$1,500 per month to guide, assist, and mentor young men who have been deported.

Thank you for supporting this international work of Hope Now.

