

# Dear Loyal Followers of Tartu Academy of Theology,

## Inviting you to the Bringing **Hope to Estonia** Campaign

“Now FAITH is the assurance of things HOPEd for, the conviction of things not seen.” Hebrews 11:1

Home of Hope is a leap of FAITH birthed by the call of God. It brings HOPE, not often seen, for preparing a new generation of witnesses for Jesus Christ in Estonia. Three, now four generations of the Haamer family, people of FAITH, have acted and continue to act with others to bring the HOPE we have in our Lord and Savior to a land where neither FAITH nor HOPE is visible to many. This vision for preparing a new generation of witnesses has come at a cost; Home of Hope was made possible through daring trust in God. We trust God’s provision for the debt of approximately \$1.5 million. Leaders of Home of Hope acted and believe God has raised up brothers and sisters in Christ to stand with them in offering sacrificial gifts.

Charity Lutheran Church of Bismarck, ND, through special gifts has recently given \$67,500. Additionally, two families made sacrificial gifts totaling \$46,000 bringing the total **initial giving to \$113,500.**

We invite you to Sacrificial Giving to Erase Much of the Home of Hope Debt. Your sacrificial gift will have an immediate and lasting impact on not only a critical, growing ministry, but an entire nation!

All funds raised by **sacrificial giving** will go to the **Home of Hope Challenge Fund**. Our goal is to raise **\$750,000 by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

Your example will encourage other believers to contribute to the Home of Hope Challenge Fund. A Leadership Team of 30 people in the US will be loyally working to multiply your gift, encouraging people to match your donation in whatever way they can. You are welcome to join this team.

Your gift has an even greater multiplying effect as visualized in the illustration on the next page.

### **A Spirit Inspired Question and Call to Prayer**

**What would a sacrificial gift for Home of Hope be for you?  
You are invited to lift this up in prayer over the next weeks.**

Gifts to reach the \$750,000 goal can be given through Charity Lutheran Church, 120 Aspen Avenue, Bismarck, ND, 58503 (Tax deductible). Gifts should be noted as “Home of Hope Challenge Fund.” The hope is that these gifts can be given by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Online giving options and more information about the campaign is available at [tatest.org/campaign](http://tatest.org/campaign).

The Leadership Team is led by Pastor Bob Nordvall ([pastorbob@sonetwork.org](mailto:pastorbob@sonetwork.org); cell 701-391-0182), the American Contact for Home of Hope and the Tartu Academy of Theology.

God bless you,  
Friends of Estonia

# Multiplying Effect of Your Gift

Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.

Matthew 13:8

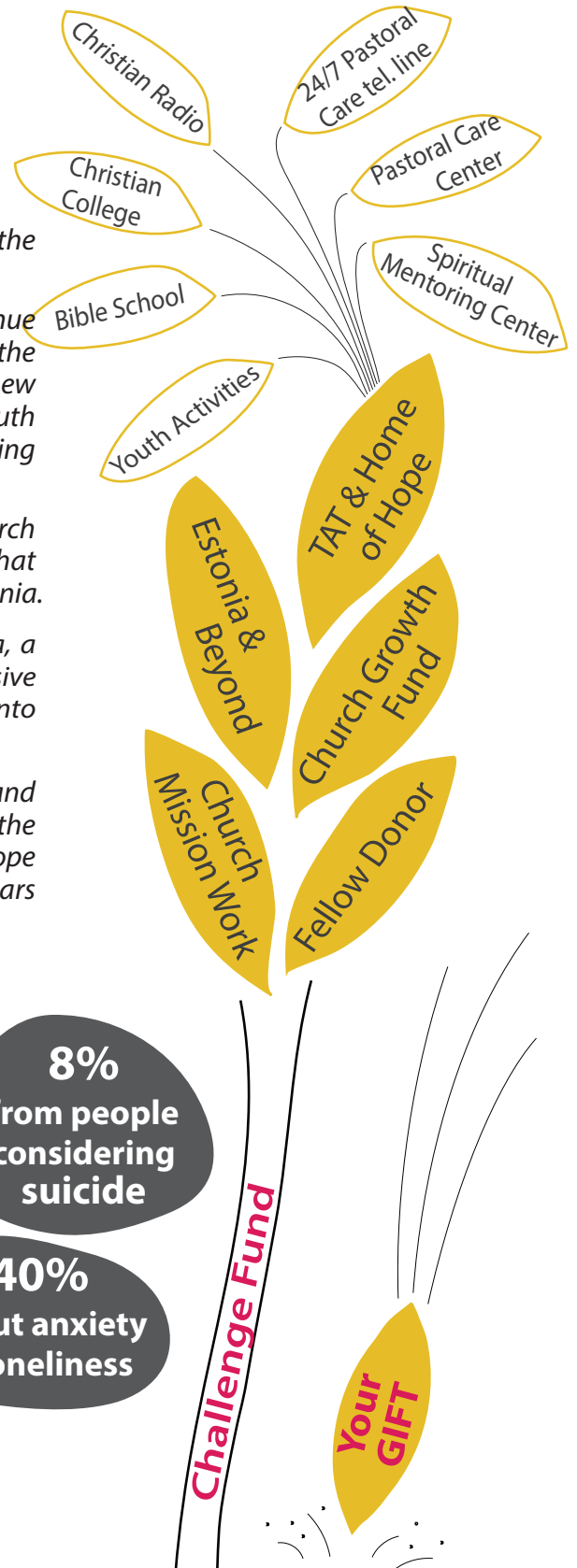
**FELLOW DONOR** Every gift encourages others to contribute to the Home of Hope Challenge Fund.

**CHURCH MISSION WORK** Every gift in repayment of the loan provides revenue to the Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church, the loan provider. The interest is used to purchase new church hymnals and to fund mission and youth organization activities. Your gift won't be filling bankers pocket.

**CHURCH GROWTH FUND** Every gift frees up money for the Estonian Church that can then be used to finance other projects that will have significant impact on church life in Estonia.

**ESTONIA & BEYOND** You are helping to spread the Gospel in Estonia, a country that suffered 50 years under aggressive atheistic propaganda, with outreach into surrounding countries including Russia.

**TAT & HOME of HOPE** Every gift helps Tartu Academy of Theology and Home of Hope continue their activities. Once the loan is paid they will be able to use all Home of Hope rental income, which is about \$50,000 dollars annually, for their mission work.



## IMPACT ON ESTONIA

### TARTU ACADEMY OF THEOLOGY & HOME of HOPE

**130**  
bachelor and master students

**7000**  
calls made to the Pastoral Care 24/7 telephone line during 6 months

**8%**  
from people considering suicide

**40%**  
about anxiety & loneliness

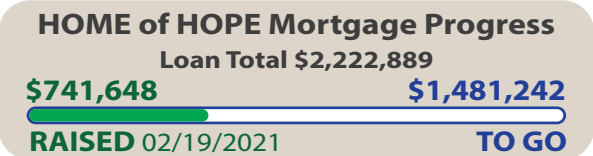
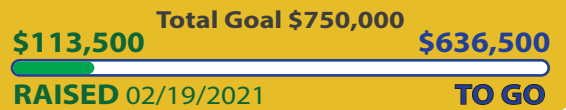
**110**  
attending the Bible School classes launched in September 2020

**1.5-2 million sq mi**  
broadcast area of Christian radio located at Home of Hope

**70 plus**  
young people are attending new youth events

**4 generations**  
providing continuity

### Bringing HOPE TO ESTONIA Campaign



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