



Rising Tides

THE FUTURE OF GLOBAL MISSIONS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9 - 9:25 AM	Coffee Registration & Check In	Hangar Outside Sanctuary
9:30 - 9:40 AM	Opening and Welcome from Helping Children Worldwide <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melody Curtiss, Executive Director Mohamed Nabieu, Child Welfare Programs Liaison Dr. Laura Horvath, Director of Program Development and Community Engagement 	Sanctuary
9:40 - 10:40 AM	Lost Kites Documentary Followed by presentation by Casey Walker, <i>Lost Kites</i> screenwriter	Sanctuary
10:40 - 10:50 AM	Break	
10:50 - 11:50 AM	Panel 1: The Future of Global Mission in Child Welfare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mick Pease, Founder and CEO, Strengthening Families for Abandoned Children and co-author of <i>Children Belong in Families</i> 	Wesley Room

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10:50 - 11:50 AM	Panel 1 (cont'd)	Wesley Room
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elli Oswald, Executive Director, Faith to Action Ashlee Heiligman, Executive Director, Global Child Advocates Jason Pope, Technical Advisor for Anti-Human Trafficking, Salvation Army Dr. Karen Hutcheson, Clinical Faculty at Spalding University, Host of Orphan Podcast Nicole Wilke, Director of Applied Research and Best Practice Initiative, CAFO 	
11:50 - 11:55 AM	Break	
11:55 - 12:45 AM	Panel 2: The Future of Short Term Missions	Wesley Room
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Kim Lamberty, Director of Catholic Engagement and Outreach, Changing the Way We Care Nicole Wilke, Director of Applied Research and Best Practice Initiative, CAFO Tory Ruark, COO and STM Coach, Standards of Excellence Kate Borders, Senior Director of Mobilization, World Orphans 	
12:45 - 1:45 PM	Lunch with Speakers and Q&A's	Hangar
1 PM	Mick Pease, co-author of <i>Children Belong in Families</i>	
1:20 PM	Sarah Geseriech, US Special Advisor on Children in Adversity, USAID	
1:45 PM	Break	
2 - 2:55 PM	Panel 3: Sustainable Interventions	Hangar

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lee Davis, President, Living Hope International Holly Freitas, Community Development Consultant, Reach Global Al Larson, Senior International Policy Advisor, Covington and Burling LLP Gaston Warner, CEO, ZOE Empowers Nyamah Dunbar, Founder and COO, Sankofa Inc. Agribusiness Kepfiri A. Lakoh, PhD, Senior Director of Monitoring & Evaluation, GBGM, UMC 	
2:55 - 3 PM	Break	
3 - 3:50 PM	Panel 4: Global Public Health: Medical Interventions in Developing Countries	Hangar
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Cynthia Horner, Helping Children Worldwide Board Member Dr. Ed O'Bryan, MUSC, Co-Founder and CMO of One World Health Dale Smith, Executive Director, Mission of Hope Rotifunk Hospital Dr. Carol McIntosh, MD, Director of Hospital Services, Grenada Kathleen Griffith, Global Health, General Board of Global Ministries, UMC 	
3:50 - 4 PM	Break	
4 - 5 PM	Deeper Dive Breakout Sessions	Hangar
	Panels 1,2,3, & 4	
5 - 5:30 PM	Wrap-up	Hangar
6 - 8 PM	Reception and Dinner - included with All Access Pass	Washington Dulles Hilton
7- 10 PM	Dinner for Sponsors & Board Guests - Presentation of HCW 2020 vision (by invitation)	Winery at Bull Run

SATURDAY, SEPT 7

9 - 9:30 AM	Coffee	Hangar
9:30 - 9:45 AM	Welcome Back Melody Curtiss, Executive Director, Helping Children Worldwide	Hangar
9:45 - 10:45 AM	Panel 5: Engaging Faith-Based Organizations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sharon Payt, Advocacy Director, Catholic Relief Services• Mike Fee, Serve Ministries Director, Floris UMC• Nancy Robinson, UMC Missionary• Carol Cartmill, Senior Director of Mission and Outreach, Church of the Resurrection• Gaston Warner, CEO, ZOE Empowers• Tina Deboeser, Missions Director, Ebenezer UMC	Wesley Room
10:45 - 11 AM	Break	
11 - 11:50 AM	Panel 6: Engaging Young People in Global Mission Through Advocacy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Richard Handler, Director of Global Studies, University of Virginia• Zeenat Rahman, Director, Inclusive America Project, Aspen Institute• Connie Whetstine, IT Director, Virginia Commonwealth University, Advisor for Student2Student at VCU• Sam Bundren, Monitoring and Evaluation Project Lead, Helping Children Worldwide• Sarah Heier, Teacher, Mason Crest Elementary	Wesley Room

12 - 1 PM	Lunch with Speakers and Q&A's	Hangar
12:15 PM	Gaston Warner, CEO, ZOE Empowers: "From Relief to Engagement"	
12:35 PM	Mohamed Nabieu, Child Welfare Programs Liaison, Helping Children Worldwide: "The Postive and Negative Impacts of Foreign Interventions"	
1 - 2 PM	Deeper Dive Breakout Sessions Panels 5 & 6	Hangar
2 PM	Closing	Hangar
2:30 - 4 PM	Connecting and Networking	Hangar
6:30 PM	Reception and Dinner - purchase ticket at registration or on our website: www.helpingchildrenworldwide.org/rising-tides	Russia House, Herndon

Please join us Saturday evening after the conference for a special reception and dinner at Russia House, a charming local icon in Herndon, Virginia. Tickets are available for purchase at the registration table until 9:30 AM Saturday morning, or on our website. Offsite transportation is available.