

Social Entrepreneurship as Mission



Is Entrepreneurship Biblical?

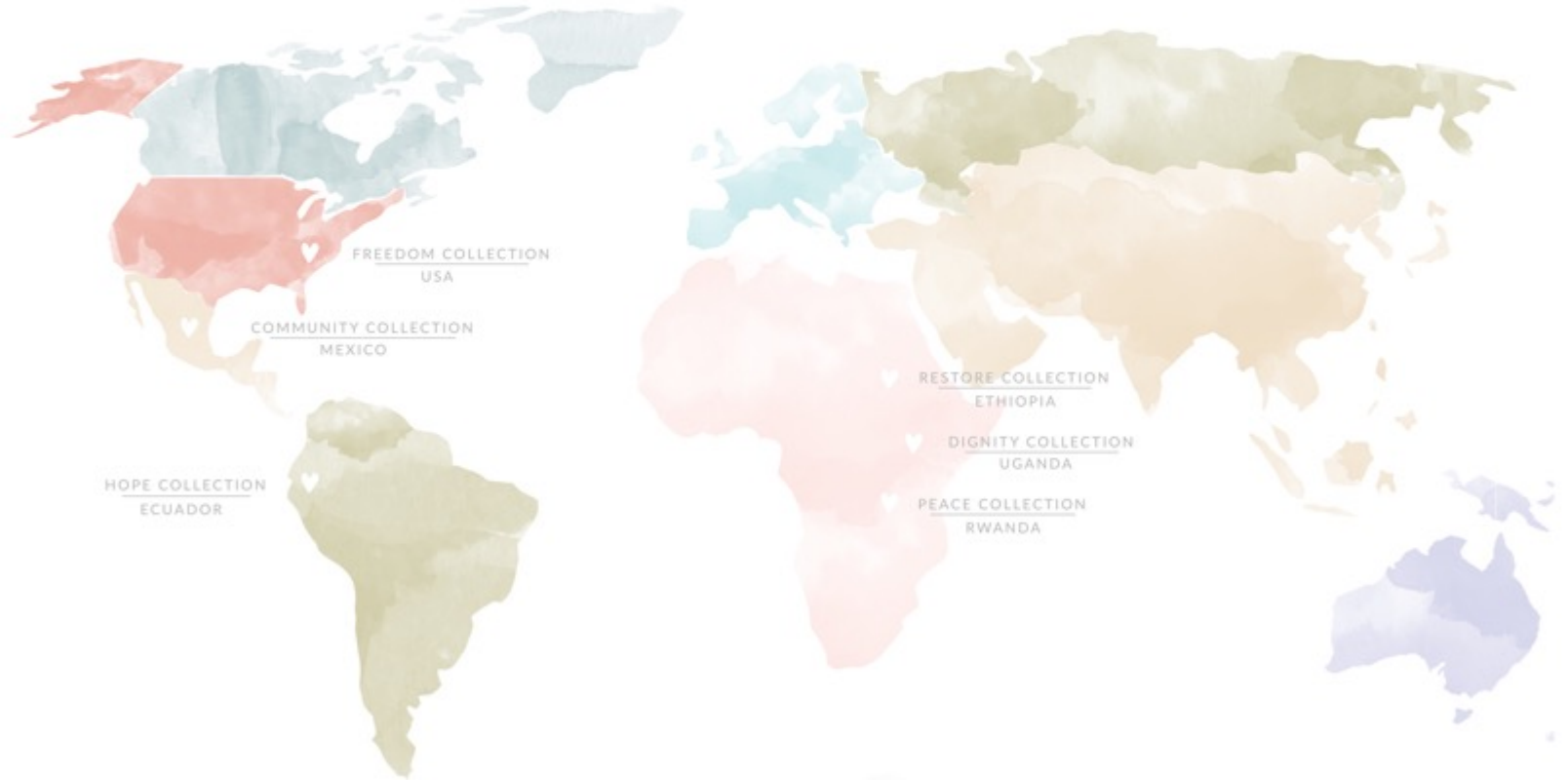
Can Work be Missional?



Creating a Culture of Giving

- Identify your spiritual gifts, skills & passions
- Don't assume you know the need
- Pray for God to open your eyes to the need and that He would provide a practical solution (through you)
 - Church/Parish – sponsor an economic empowerment initiative at your local Domestic Violence Safe-House or Addiction Recovery Program
 - Participants need to be in long-term (6 months to a year) program to create consistency and reintroduce individuals to the work environment
 - Business
 - Individuals – Create a Personal Giving Plan to make sure you are meeting your giving goals/staying focused on the causes that you are passionate about
- Manage your expectations
 - You don't have to do something grandiose. Start small and let God guide you as you see sustainability developing. (i.e. Pencil Bank Program)
- Most importantly you **MUST HAVE FAITH** - we have to leave our efforts in God's hands and **TRUST** that He knows best

Connecting Communities with BEAUTY & DIGNITY



To *transform communities* through holistic economic empowerment that brings **dignity & opportunity** to women overcoming poverty & injustice as they heal **spiritually, emotionally & physically**.

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Impact – Fashion & Compassion

- Over 300 women empowered physically, economically & spiritually in 7 countries
 - over 300 children impacted
- Over \$300,000 reinvested back into our ministry partners

Meet Josephine

Kampala, Uganda



Serving Survivors of:

- Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) conflict in the 1990's & 2000's in Northern Uganda
- Extreme poverty – previously worked for 50 cents/day bashing rocks
- HIV/AIDS
- Prostitution
- Domestic abuse

Ministry Partner:





"LIFE IS HARD & UNEXPECTED
THINGS WILL HAPPEN, BUT
WHEN YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE
WITH AN OPEN HEART & OPEN
HANDS, I TRULY BELIEVE
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♡ Josephine



DIGNITY COLLECTION ARTISAN, UGANDA



“Being Jesus to the world means being the visible representation of the invisible God to people who think they themselves are invisible.”
Nazeem Fazal

The King's Kitchen



“Transforming the city we love,
one plate at a time”

Entrepreneurship as Mission Impact – The King's Kitchen

Our vision and goal each day at The King's Kitchen is to raise funds to feed the spiritual and physical needs of those who have the least in our community and to train and equip those previously unemployable in the restaurant trade.

- The restaurant provides one to two meals a week to those participating in classes as well as feedings at other nonprofit partner organizations throughout the Charlotte.
- Our goal is to serve an average of **over 3000 free meals a month** through our work with the [Charlotte Mecklenburg Dream Center](#). Each year the needs in Charlotte are greater than we expected and the profits from the restaurant alone cannot feed all that come to our doors.



“The place God calls you to is the place
where your deep gladness and the world’s
deep hunger meet.”
Frederick Buechner

Can My Business Make a Difference?



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Impact - KIND

make the world a little kinder

Since 2004, we've been on a mission to make the world a little kinder. We call this the **KIND Movement**.

To date, KIND and The KIND Foundation have invested and committed more than \$34.5 million and 50,490 volunteer hours to charitable causes that are spreading kindness and fighting hunger.


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Impact – E.W. Process

E.W. Process started giving 3% to their Charity Partners in 2010. Although it is a company of only 27 employees, they reached a \$1 million milestone in charitable donations in February 2018.

Helped grow Education Equals Hope from impacting 30 students in Ecuador to over 700 in Ecuador and Haiti





**"OUR GREATEST
FEAR SHOULD
NOT BE OF
FAILURE BUT OF
SUCCEEDING AT
THINGS IN LIFE
THAT DON'T
REALLY MATTER."
FRANCIS CHAN**

Entrepreneurship in the Episcopal World



if you **POUR**  **OUT**
YOURSELF
for the **HUNGRY**
& **SATISFY** the
DESIRE ^{of} the **AFFLICTED**;
 ^{then} shall
your **LIGHT** **RISE**
in the **DARKNESS**
& your **GLOOM**
BE AS the  **NOONDAY**

ISAIAH 60:10

Where Do I Start?

- Pray
- Identify your spiritual gifts, skills & passions
- Engage with someone who is different from you
 - Mentoring
 - Business Coaching
- Think about your purchases – how many slaves am I employing?
- Slaveryfootprint.org
- Support businesses/organizations that are involved in Entrepreneurship as Mission
 - Fashion & Compassion – <http://fashionandcompassion.org/>
 - EsperanzArt - <https://www.esperanzart.org/>
 - Mission Lazarus - <https://lazarusartisangoods.com/>
 - Mi Esperanza - <https://thewomenofmyhope.org/>
 - King's Kitchen - <http://kingskitchen.org/>
 - Education Equals Hope - <http://educationequalshope.org/>
- Create a Culture of Giving in your life