



Church of God State Executive Offices

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 9, 2018
TO: MSCOG Members, Leaders, & Pastors
FROM: Dewayne Moree, Youth & Discipleship Director
SUBJECT: Upcoming Run 4 Hope for Orphan Children

It is time to start registering for the 2018 Mississippi Run 4 Hope Orphan Project! The State Youth Board and I have an exciting event planned for **Saturday, April 21st** and can't wait to see all of you at the **Longleaf Trace Park** located in Hattisburg, MS. Register before **April 4th** to guarantee a t-shirt! The event is scheduled to begin at 10:00 am, arrive by 9:15 am to get your t-shirts and sign liability forms. The registration cost for this event will be \$10 for teens and adults and \$7 for kids.

THINGS TO KNOW

- Each **Church Point Person** will be responsible for Encouraging and distributing Information to all participants in your church group, as well as tracking progress.
- **240 Challenge**-All participants are encouraged to set an individual goal of getting 12 sponsors that will each donate at least \$20. The \$240 can feed an Orphan Child for ONE FULL YEAR!!!
- **Digital Fundraising** is set up for each individual person based upon their name and email and includes an active link to their personal fundraising page.

For more information about the event call the state office at 601-372-2714, or email Tona at ydsec@mscog.org, or [facebook.com/mscogyd](https://www.facebook.com/mscogyd).

Don't delay-**Register TODAY!** Look forward to seeing you there!

In His Grip,

M. Dewayne Moree

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Director of Youth & Discipleship

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Enclosure: Run 4 Hope Information Packet

It is time to gear up for the **Mississippi Run 4 Hope event!**

This One Day event will make a huge difference in the lives of Orphan Children around the World! We greatly appreciate Administrative Bishop Chris Moody and MS State Youth & Discipleship Director, Dewayne Moree for their vision and heart to champion Orphan Children.

Your Church and State has an incredible opportunity to make an impact Orphan girls & boys in true need of help. **Your LEADERSHIP Role within your Church is the Key!** Mark your Church Calendar for:

2018 Mississippi Run 4 Hope Event

Saturday, April 21st, 2018

Fun Family Event that includes:

5k Run/Walk; 1 Mile Fun Walk; and a Kids Inflatable Adventure Run

Race Location:

LONGLEAF TRACE PARK- Hattisburg

Race Starts at 10am

Included with this Step by Step letter, are the following items:

Orphan Run 4 Hope Promo Video

Participant Sign-up Sheet

Hard Copy Fundraising Letters for Participants

Promo graphic for use in Church Bulletin and Church Facebook/Event Page

The Steps below will be your guide as you help lead your Church to make difference in the Lives of Orphan Children:

Step 1: The Role of the “Church Point Person”

Your role is SUPER IMPORTANT! So if you have questions, please feel free to contact Mark Swank via email (mark@orphanrun4hope.org) or cell phone/text message (423.599.3210).

Your ROLE as “Church Point Person”:

- A. ENCOURAGEMENT & INFORMATION: Your primary role is to Encourage and to inform participants of important information.
- B. REGISTRATION: This event is for all ages (Adults, Youth & Children). We also have a category for people called the “240 Challenge”. It is for participants that may not desire to Run or Walk but will Champion the cause by raising funds for Orphans.
 - Also- If you have outside groups like a Christian School or Runners Group in town that want to join in, let me know and we will create a category under your Church’s Name.
- C. TRACK PROGRESS: After your Church is registered, You will have access to track the progress of digital fundraising that comes in via our website: www.orphanrun4hope.org. You can login using your email as the login and the word “orphan” as your password to see your Church’s progress.
- D. COLLECT: Registration fees & T-shirt Sizes by April 4th, 2018
 - Registration Fees- Adults & Youth \$10; Children 12 & under \$7
 - Shirt Sizes- Adult: S, M, L, XL, XXL, 3XL Children: YS, YM, YL
- E. FUNDRAISING DIGITAL & HARD COPY options:
 - Digital fundraising is set up for each participant based on their name and email address. Once registered they should receive a fundraising letter that that includes an active link to their personal fundraising page.

- A Hard Copy Fundraising letter is also available. The hard copy fundraising letter includes the address and name that participants can mail their collected donations. They can also bring them the day of the event.
- F. Set Times for your Church to gather and leave / return from the Day of the Event

Step 2: Registration Fees & T-Shirt Orders

All Registration Fees & T-Shirts orders need to be sent to Mark Swank at Orphan Run 4 Hope by April 6th, 2019

-Email T-shirt Orders to: mark@orphanrun4hope.org

-Send Registration Check/s for your Church to:

Orphan Run 4 Hope

Attn: Mark Swank

P.O. Box 2430

Cleveland, TN 37320

* You can send 1 check for everyone or individual race entry checks made out to

Orphan Run 4 Hope

* Shirt are guaranteed for participants if their order is received by 4/4

STEP 3: Fundraising Efforts

All proceeds go directly to Orphan ministries, orphan agencies and orphan care that provide Food, clothing, medical supplies, adoption and housing for orphan Children around the world.

- **Each Participant should be encouraged to set an individual goal of getting 12 sponsors that will each donate at least \$20. This sets each participants goal at \$240.**

NOTE: The average cost to feed an Orphan Child in our orphanage networks is only \$20 a month. So each participant is encouraged to find 12 people to sponsor them at least \$20 so that they can feed an Orphan Child for ONE FULL YEAR (\$240).

- Fundraising Digital letters can be copied, pasted, and SENT OUT to family, friends, co-workers as Emails, Text Messages, and/or using Facebook Messenger (it is usually better to send to people by name via messenger than posting to oblivion).
- Hard Copy Fundraising letters can be used for face to face donations.
- Fundraising can begin immediately!
- **For Youth & Children to participate we recommend a Kick-Off Day during Youth Group or Children's Church.** Instruct all Children & Teens the week before to bring their smart phones or pads AS WELL AS a complete list of names, emails or cell numbers to send digital fundraising letters to.
 - NOTE: Children should bring a phone list or email list that leaders or parents can help send to Potential Sponsors. Build into your Service Schedule about 15 minutes to have students email or text the fundraising letter with their team's active donation link.

* Awards are based on the most funds raised for Orphan Children

STEP 4: Lead your Team to an Awesome Race Day! Final Race Details:

- **Arrive at LONGLEAF TRACE PARK by 9:15am to get your groups T-shirts & sign Liability Forms.**
- **Prepare to have a Fun Day for all ages while making a difference in the lives of Orphan Children!**



I am excited to let you know that I will be joining a team of others at my Church to participate in the “Mississippi RUN 4 HOPE” event in Hattisburg on Saturday, April 21st. I am joining this effort to raise funds for Orphans overseas through the Orphan Run 4 Hope Project (www.orphanrun4hope.org). In a single day we will make a difference in the lives of Orphan Children in 25 Countries.

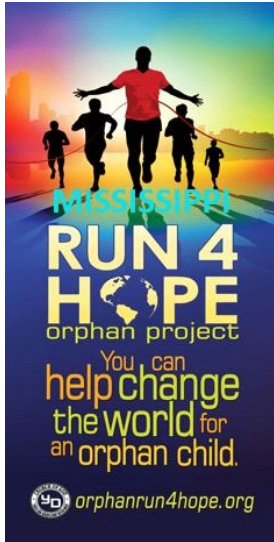
I am passionate about this cause. Every day Orphan Children are at risk of: Starvation; Abuse & Child Slavery; Increased Vulnerability to Preventable Diseases, and Pre-mature Death due to the above issues. Therefore, quality Orphanages help save lives.

I NEED YOUR HELP! Each participant is trying to raise at least one year of food (\$240) for an Orphan Children. This requires me finding 12 People who will contribute at least \$20 each. Would you join me and champion this worthy cause?

Name of Sponsor	Pledged/Sponsor , Amount Collected	Check #	Date Received

All checks should be made to **ORPHAN RUN 4 HOPE PROJECT** and all donations collected should be mailed to:
Orphan Run 4 Hope Project c/o Church of God Youth & Discipleship– P.O. Box 2430, Cleveland, TN 37320-2430
For more information or questions, contact Mark Swank at 423.599.3210 or email mark@orphanrun4hope.org.
Check out our website: www.orphanrun4hope.org

It's time to sign up for the Mississippi RUN 4 HOPE Day!



The Church of God in Mississippi is doing a Statewide Run 4 Hope event on Saturday, April 21st, 2018!

We greatly appreciate Administrative Bishop Chris Moody and MS State Youth & Discipleship Director, Dewayne Moree for their vision and heart to champion Orphan Children.

We are excited to start the sign-up for this year's Statewide event!

Basic Info:

MS Run 4 Hope Event is Fun for the whole Family and includes a 5k Run/Walk; 1 Mile Fun Walk; and a Kids Adventure Run.

The event will take place on **Saturday, April 21st, 2018 at 10am** in Hattisburg, MS at Longleaf Trace Park.

Each Church needs to designate a "Run 4 Hope Point Person" to help get key information to participants.

The cost to participate is as follows and includes a FREE Run 4 Hope T-shirt:

Adults and Teens \$10 per person

Children twelve and under \$7 per child

*Shirt orders are guaranteed if received by April 4th, 2018.

Hit the link below to register your Church: <https://form.jotform.com/70064649144153>

Your church's involvement will make a difference in the lives of Orphan Children around the World! Join in the Fun & Kingdom Purpose today!



MS COG Run 4 Hope Sign Up

Participant Name	Email	T-Shirt Size