



## Mission Statement

MOPS International encourages and equips moms of young children to realize their potential as mothers, women and leaders, in relationship with Jesus, and in partnership with the local church.

## Why MOPS?

MOPS IS NEEDED MORE THAN EVER BEFORE IN THE STATE OF MODERN MOTHERHOOD.

- There are over 2 billion moms in the world.
- In the United States, 4 million babies are born every year, 61 percent born to single women.
- Millennials polled said they want a “radically kinder and more compassionate” experience with a church, one that doesn’t make them feel like an outsider. They are craving a more authentic community with a shared purpose.

MOPS has been building communities of moms for over 40 years, connecting women all over the world to each other and embracing the journey of motherhood, together.

AND IT’S WORKING.

When pastors were asked the most effective way they engage with their communities, 64 percent replied that they work with partner organizations. Many added, “MOPS is the most effective outreach program we have.”

Pastors rank community engagement and spiritual growth opportunities as the most valuable resources a ministry partner can provide for the church. MOPS meets both of these needs with over 40 years of experience and is continuing to expand its reach in 41 countries.

- Motherhood is a powerful common denominator that bonds women together and creates space for faith conversations.
- Moms change the world by utilizing their gifts through raising the next generation.
- Jesus is the hope women are craving, even if they don’t know his name yet.
- MOPS is being positioned like never before, to influence culture and motherhood in the name of Jesus.

## Mothering

WE ARE PASSIONATE PROPONENTS OF THE INFLUENCE OF WOMEN AND THE VALUE OF MOTHERHOOD. WE KNOW THAT BETTER MOMS MAKE A BETTER WORLD AND THAT MOPS IS FOR ALL MOMS.

From mothering topics, financial management, relational skills and more, mothers receive the support they need at MOPS. By meeting these needs, MOPS is creating space for moms to come into relationship with Jesus.

## Leadership

MOPS LEADERS CREATE A WELCOMING AND OPEN ENVIRONMENT TO INVITE EVERY MOM IN TO EXPERIENCE JESUS.

A Leader’s reach expands far beyond their local MOPS group into their community. Leaders are trained to change the landscape of their neighborhoods with kindness, hope and love during initiatives like Leadership Certification and intergenerational mentoring. These skills enable moms to develop into influencers in both the ministry and marketplace spheres.

## Spiritual Conversations

WE ARE JESUS FOLLOWERS.

We aim to meet women where they are, creating a safe place for honest conversations and questions. We see time and time again, when a mom meets Jesus, her kids and oftentimes husband, also meet Jesus for the first time.

*Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”*

- John 14:6

## Community

WE ARE SISTERHOOD CULTIVATORS, BUILDING CIRCLES OF WOMEN WHO LOVE EACH OTHER LIKE FAMILY, BECAUSE WE BELIEVE IN THE TRANSFORMATIVE POTENTIAL OF RELATIONSHIPS AND MENTORING.

MOPS is boldly entering new territories, meeting moms wherever they need community, truth, hope and support. MOPS is in women’s prisons, public schools, coffee shops, YMCAs, hospitals, homes and churches. In all settings, MOPS points moms to their local church to more completely foster their spiritual journey.