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**Hope Jam 2018 - Community outreach event expects to draw over 5,000.**

Presented by Trinity Church Peacemakers Family Center  
in partnership with Hand of Hope, a Joyce Meyers Ministry

**Miami Gardens, FL** - Trinity Church, a local church serving the community for over fifty (50) years, is partnering with Hand of Hope, the international outreach component of Joyce Meyers Ministries, to organize a large-scale community outreach event designed to bring hope and needed services to the Miami Gardens community. The FREE event, organized with the entire family in mind, will feature FREE food, FREE Medical & Social services, and a grocery give-away. Adults and children alike will enjoy the live entertainment, arts and crafts activities, sports-themed experiences, health & fitness workshops, bounce houses, carnival games and rides. The event, which is free and open to the public, will take place on February 24, 2018 between 11:00am and 2:00pm at Trinity Church, located at 17801 NW 2nd Ave, Miami Gardens, FL 33169.

This is the fifth year for the Hand of Hope event. Last year, over 3,000 people received a hot meal, a free haircut, a bag of groceries, and had access to a number of other services including dental and medical care. Nancy and her sister Sophia attended Hope Jam with their mother last year. Nancy and Sophia were excited about the face painting and games. Their mother was thankful for the medical services and groceries. "This event is great! There are children laughing, dancing and playing everywhere you look. Everyone is smiling and happy. That's not something you see much in this area. Peacemakers already help so much by letting the children participate in Freedom School (literacy summer camp program). It is really nice to see a church that is committed to helping those in need in the community." Oliver Gilbert, the mayor of Miami Gardens says "Hope Jam 2018 is a great example of community, city, church and business working together to make this statement: We believe in each other and are working together to see our community WIN!"

Trinity Church, a staple in the community since 1960, currently has over 4,000 active members. Senior Pastors Rich and Robyn Wilkerson established the Peacemakers Family Center (PFC) in 1999, to meet the growing needs of residents in the greater Miami area. PFC addresses the most pressing needs in the community, empowering disenfranchised individuals with the skills and resources necessary to lead successful and self-sufficient lives. PFC developed a wraparound service model addressing the holistic needs of impoverished communities. The Trinity Church Peacemakers Family Center is now a nationally celebrated model for effective community outreach, and regularly collaborates with large-scale international outreach organizations, such as Hand of Hope. To learn more about the work of Trinity Church Peacemakers Family Center, please visit [www.peacemakers.com](http://www.peacemakers.com).

Hand of Hope, the missions' arm of Joyce Meyers Ministries, has an array of ongoing service projects and programs aimed at alleviating suffering throughout the world. Hand of Hope programs are designed to address the world's most pressing needs, including sex trafficking, disaster relief, food insecurity, and medical missions. The partnership with Trinity Church is part of Hand of Hope's domestic initiative, empowering local churches to meet the growing needs in their respective communities. To learn more about Hand of Hope, please visit <http://www.joycemeyer.org/HandOfHope/WhoWeAre.aspx>.

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