



## JACK AND CHERIE MINTON

Co-Founders – Hope Force International

Jack and Cherie Minton founded Hope Force International in 2003 based on their 23 years of experience with international relief and development. Jack serves as the CEO and President of Hope Force International, and Cherie as Executive Vice-President. Between them, the Minton's commitment to international aid has taken them to over 50 nations.



Hope Force International (HFI) was created to provide a clear pathway to mobilize Christians into rapid disaster response scenarios around the world.

HFI is based in Brentwood, Tennessee and is a compassionate response to the need that surrounds us at home and abroad. The vision of Hope Force International is to be a catalyst for Christians to become leading responders to the plight of global suffering.

Before founding Hope Force International, Jack served for six years as Sr. Vice President of International Operations for Mercy Ships, an international medical charity. He also served on the organization's international board of directors. Jack was responsible for the oversight of the Directors of each of the organization's medical ships, the sixteen international offices, and program development. From 1984 to 1997, he served in various capacities including oversight of operations at the International Offices of Mercy Ships in Texas, Training Director, and Director of the ships *Anastasis* and *Good Samaritan*.

Cherie has been active in leadership roles involving relief work for nearly 25 years. Raised as a minister's daughter, she has been committed to outreach and ministry for her entire adult life. During Cherie's 19-year tenure with Mercy Ships, she served in various capacities: Co-Director of Training for the medical ship *Anastasis*, Co-Director of the *Good Samaritan*, and more recently as Training Director for the organization's international offices.

The Mintons owned a successful business in Orange County, California prior to 1984 when they launched their careers in international aid. They both attended Hope International University, Fullerton, California, completing their Business Management studies. Their education has been augmented through coursework at the University of the Nations, where they completed a three-month accelerated course in leadership training in 1987 and a five-month course on world missions in 1983. Jack currently serves as co-chairman of the board for Youth With A Mission (YWAM) in Denver, Colorado and serves on the board of YWAM Nashville, Tennessee.

The Mintons currently reside in Brentwood, Tennessee. They have two children – Tiffany and Phillip. Their family has expanded to include their son-in-law Jonathan Puckett, and three grandchildren – Connor, Hailey and Jack.