I have enjoyed 5 different careers: math teacher; telecom business startup; presidential political race Treas./Comptroller; university based internet teaching & new tech transfer; education assessment business start-up; volunteer healthcare enrollment.

A wise person describes a purpose for me: "I fundamentally believe that hope is more the consequence of action than its cause," he said. "It seems to me you have two choices in this life, you can be a fatalistic spectator, or you can engage and produce hope. If those are the two choices, there is really only one choice."

How does one produce hope? It results when one person takes action steps that help another person. The one needing help begins to see new possibilities. The other receives the gift of peace.