



Introducing **Haiti Arise**, our newest partner in **reducing hunger** and **proclaiming Hope!** Dave Balsbaugh (*Hope Seeds Int'l Director*), Marc Honorat (*Haiti Arise Founder*), and Nino Spampinato (*Bayside Community Church Rep*), pictured together below, left to right, are aiming to travel to Haiti in the near future to plan and strategize how **HSI** can have a greater kingdom impact in Southern Haiti! **Haiti Arise** is our first major partner in the southern region of Haiti, an area in great need of help and Hope. We can't wait to see **Hope Grow** in **Haiti** through this partnership. *Let's Pray!*



**Praise** for over 400K seed packets/ 40K Gospel tracts distributed as of September 2023!  
**Praise** for our Widows' Gardens and Wells in Kenya with *Liberty Christian Faith Ministry*: Over 500 served and 200 salvations, 150 Bibles given, and 2 children rescued from trafficking this year!  
**Praise** for hope planted in South Sudan and Uganda as we work with *Hope's Cry International*. We have been praying for this outreach for over 2 years and are now seeing the fruit!  
**Praise** for the first formal *HSI/ Agape Flights* outreach to 56 missions in Haiti, the Dominican Republic, and The Bahamas this summer! Please **Pray** for an abundant harvest.  
**Pray** for Josias J. Romeus, *HSI* country coordinator in Haiti, for his family, and the ministry.  
**Pray** for this year's current *HSI/ Missionary Flights International (MFI)* outreach to Haiti.  
**Pray** for our staff, volunteers, and ministry partners as we share Christ's love in action and truth.  
**Pray** for a bountiful harvest of food and souls in every place *HSI* and our partners serve.

## Giving Thanks is a Powerful Way to Live!

*We have so much to be grateful for in this life, every single day. But reality is that sometimes life's constant demands, battles, and worries lead to feelings of defeat rather than to a heart of thanks. Or we forget, amid busyness and pressures, to simply pause and give thanks for all that God has done and continues to do in our lives. Sometimes it really is a sacrifice to offer praise and thanks. We may not feel like it. We may be struggling. We may be weary. However, we are strengthened by His peace, and refueled by His joy! No matter what our current situation, what we see happening in the world, or the struggles we may be facing, here's what choosing to be thankful does: It gets our eyes off ourselves and helps us to focus back on God and ready our hearts for His service. It reminds us that we are not in control, but that we serve a Mighty God who is omnipotent. It invites His presence. **Be Thankful!** and remember to pray for the people we serve around the world who need to know our Lord and Savior. Have a blessed Thanksgiving and thank you for partnering with us at Hope Seeds International (HSI)!*

**- Dave Balsbaugh, CEO**



# 2023 Fall Giving Challenge: Ways to Give

- \$10, \$25, \$50,.../month** - Any amount of *monthly giving* enables HSI to operate and carry out the mission.
- \$10** - Provides *1 lb of bulk vegetable seed* for volunteers to prepare into approx. 300 packets for distribution.
- \$50** - Provides a *Hope Garden Family Pack* with around 12 varieties of vegetable seeds and the *Gospel Message of Hope* for a family.
- \$75** - Covers the cost to print 1,000 copies of the *Gospel Message of Hope* and *Colors of Hope* in multiple languages.
- \$100** - Provides *10 lbs of bulk vegetable seed* for volunteers to prepare into approx. 3,000 individual seed packets for distribution.
- \$500** - Provides *Hope Garden* support at a school, orphanage, or community.
- \$1,000** - Helps support an *Agricultural Training Session* in sustainable methods or a *Bible Garden School* for kids, or helps HSI send a HopeCorps missionary.



**Mark your calendar for Giving Tuesday on Nov. 28th!**

**From Seed to Harvest: Let Us Give Thanks!** With your continued support and prayers, HSI continues to bring Hope to the Caribbean, Africa, Central America, Asia, the US, and throughout the 10/40 window where many are hungry and have not heard the good news of Christ! **The pictures below display the fruits of your labor!** It starts with packing seeds, then distributing *Hope Garden Family Packs*, followed by planting the seeds, tending the garden, and reaping the harvest. As we work in one accord, God gives the increase, resulting in a bountiful spiritual and physical harvest!

*"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." Galatians 6:9*



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