



## Prayers and Hope for the Caribbean

Our thoughts and prayers continue for the people of the Caribbean in the wake of Hurricane Melissa. Many lives have been affected and there is a long road ahead for recovery.

First, there is an immediate need for basic goods and services. If you would like to give, but are unsure where to do so, please contact our office at 941-228-5660. We partner with several trustworthy organizations that we can recommend which provide direct disaster relief.

Second, HSI's direct response will be in the form of continued aid to help families produce their own food. Around 70 percent of our work is in the Caribbean. Through our many partners throughout this region, seeds, resources, and the Message of Hope will be distributed.

Our third response will come in early spring of next year. Our focus is on long-term recovery and sustainable development. We are planning on sending volunteer missionaries through our HopeCorps program to assist families in Jamaica and Haiti in food production; two are originally from the impacted areas. We also plan on assisting through our Mustard Seed Program. This program responds to unmet needs that help further sustainability. We will inform you of these needs after a "needs assessment" has been completed.

If you have any questions, please call our office.



Backyard Farmer Pat



## Prayer Needs

**Pray** for the recovery of Jamaica, Haiti, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, and The Bahamas from Hurricane Melissa.

**Pray** that God will send workers to fulfill the Great Commission. We are looking for qualified volunteers to send through HopeCorps.

**Pray** for 2026 as we prepare to send HopeCorps volunteer missionaries to Rwanda, Uganda, Mozambique, Jamaica, and Haiti.

**Pray** for our volunteers and staff as they work to fulfill the Great Commandment and the Great Commission!

# Mark your calendar!

From November 25th through December 25th



HSI has a matching opportunity to double your blessing up to \$25,000!

Donations received during this period will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$25,000!



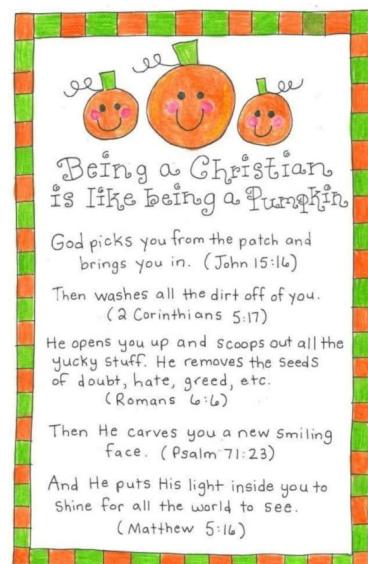
**Serving The Unreached** We are privileged to work with missionary Jay. He is serving in an undisclosed location. Many times we are unable to disclose names or locations of those we partner with due to putting them at risk. We are thankful to report that Jay recently returned and reported a very successful journey. He explained how thankful the people were for receiving high quality seeds to support their families, especially during this difficult time in their country. Jay is committed to sharing Christ and bringing Hope to this location with great need. Jay not only serves as a missionary, but also volunteers his time as a seed packer at our location in Bradenton, FL. Jay helped to assemble 6,000 family packs of seeds along with the Message of Hope. The seeds and Gospel from this event were sent to Haiti through Agape Flights. Please pray for Jay as he uses the seeds and the Message of Hope to serve the unreached in a difficult land.



## Leading the Children of Haiti

God is so good! Seven children gave their hearts to Jesus during this year's Haiti Bible Garden School program! The week was filled with fun, learning how to grow gardens and growing in character through studying the Word of God. Thank you, Josias, our country director, and your staff, for your dedication to fulfilling the Great Commission and the Great Commandment!

Also, this year's special outreach for the children of Gonaïves, Haiti, was a great success! Josias, along with his family, provided 125 children with supplies for this school year. Backpacks, pencils, pens, paper, books, and essentials for school enrollment were given out, along with some very encouraging words from all the speakers, serving their community for Christ. Another Mustard Seed Project fulfilled!



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