



## Double Your Christmas Gift!!!



Thanks to a generous donor, Hope Seeds International (HSI) has the opportunity to present a Christmas Match up to \$10,000! Now through December 25th, every gift marked *Double my Christmas Gift* will be matched up to \$10,000! The proceeds of this match will go 100% to our *Mustard Seed Projects!*



**What is the MUSTARD SEED PROJECT?** The **Mustard Seed Project (MSP)** is an outreach of HSI that began in 2021. It is inspired by the parable spoken by Jesus in which He compared the Kingdom of Heaven to a tiny mustard seed which grew into the greatest of plants (Matt. 13: 31–32). Often, the smallest investments have the greatest impact in ministry. Giving seed alone to those who are hungry but who either have insufficient or no land, are without tools, or are in need of a water source, fails to fulfill the mission of HSI. **MSPs** are an effective way to meet such small, specific needs of individuals and communities through special donors, thus fulfilling HSI's mission.

In a previous newsletter we introduced our first **MSP** recipient, Samanta, a young widow Dave met in 2021 while teaching and evaluating programs in partnership with *Psalm139LOVE* in Haiti. Samanta desperately wanted a **Hope Garden Family Pack** to grow her own vegetables, but her land had been stolen and sold by her husband before he abandoned her and their 3 small children. Hope Seeds responded by buying back her land and purchasing needed tools in Haiti. Samanta and her 3 children now have **Hope** thanks to seeds and one small investment of \$350 for land and tools, with the potential to produce a bountiful harvest for years to come! Samanta, considered a widow, now hosts other widows in teaching gardening and encouraging them through the Word of God and her newfound faith!

Since 2021, HSI has completed multiple **MSPs** in Kenya, Nicaragua, Uganda, Haiti, and the USA, such as establishing wells, sponsoring poultry projects, conducting training, meeting immediate individual needs of others like Samanta, providing discipleship classes, and distributing Bibles.

**Our goal is to raise \$20,000 for 2024** through the **Christmas Match** to continue meeting such needs. We greatly appreciate your prayers and support for 2024 as we work to build His Kingdom by sharing the love and compassion of Jesus everywhere we serve. This **Christmas Match** is being held in honor of the many HSI volunteers who have served 20 years or more. **Thank you for your love and dedication to the ministry of HSI!**



# Ways to get involved in 2024!



Visit our website [www.hopeseeds.org](http://www.hopeseeds.org) for more info and find updates on Facebook: *Hope Seeds International*

- \* **Ambassador Program:** Help share the story and outreach of *Hope Seeds International (HSI)* through your church, group, and community events. Contact *HSI* for more info.
- \* **Seed Packing Leaders and Volunteers:** Host a packing event or become a volunteer at an existing event. Packing seeds is vital to the ministry of *HSI*. Seeds are a powerful resource in resolving global hunger, relieving poverty, and offering a hand up rather than a handout. (Check Facebook weekly for events.)
- \* **Partner Gardener:** It is necessary that we grow some of our own seeds since some special varieties are unavailable in bulk. If you have room for a garden, consider growing seeds for *HSI*.
- \* **Internship:** *HSI* offers a summer internship for those who are considering serving in missions, especially those interested in helping others by teaching sustainable ways to grow food while sharing the love of Christ and spreading *The Message of Hope*.
- \* **HopeCorps:** If you have mission experience, and would like to still serve, contact us to learn how you can represent *HSI* short-term on the mission field.
- \* **Donate:** By giving to *HSI* you are making a lasting, global impact, relieving hunger and sharing *The Message of Hope*: the life-saving knowledge of Jesus Christ! Please consider becoming a monthly donor. All Gifts can be sent by mail or submitted securely online: ([www.Hopeseeds.org/donate](http://www.Hopeseeds.org/donate))
- \* **Pray:** Become a Prayer Partner, lifting up the ministry of *HSI* daily. Pray for all our recipients to hear and receive the Word of God and for there to be an abundant harvest of food and souls!



**Praise** for over 740,000 seed packets/ 70,000 Gospel tracts distributed as of November 2023!

**Prayer and 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! Pray for *HSI* as we bring *Healing River Ministries* and *Liberty Christian Faith Ministry* of Kenya under our leadership to grow the impact!

**Praise** for the Education and Discipleship Center being constructed with our partners in Kenya to reach more communities with education to grow food sustainably and reach the lost in Uganda, Kenya, and even into Sudan!

**Pray** for our HopeCorps missionaries as they travel to various countries in 2024. Pray for safety and fruitfulness.

**Pray** for Josias J. Romeus, *HSI* country coordinator in Haiti, for his family, their safety, and for the ministry.

**Pray** for *HSI* volunteers and staff as we plan to have 50,000 Hope Garden Family Packs prepared by the summer of 2024 for our outreaches with *Agape Flights* and *Missionary Flights International (MFI)* in 2024.

**Thank you for helping us sow seeds of Joy!!!**

From the staff and volunteers at HSI!



*Merry Christmas*



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