



# **Prayer and Praise Report!**

### **Prayer Needs**

Pray for the continued recovery of our CEO, David Balsbaugh, who had open heart surgery in February of 2025.

Pray for this year's outreach through Agape Flights and Missionary Flights International (MFI) in the Caribbean, especially in Haiti.

Pray for our HopeCorps volunteer missionaries who will be traveling to various countries to provide training and share God's Word.

Pray for all our volunteers, and staff of 3, as they work to fulfill the Great Commandment and the Great Commission!

Pray for God's continued provision for Hope Seeds International, especially as the needs grow and doors open for greater impact.

### **Praise Reports**

Praise God for the surgeon, medical team, and countless miracles surrounding our CEO, Dave's, successful open heart surgery!

Praise God for the fantastic year of outreach in 2024! One of our greatest years yet: Approximately One million seed packets sent with gospel tracts and training materials, (a fair market value of over 4.2 million dollars), distributed through over 175 ministries in 27 countries; over \$20,000 invested in 32 Mustard Seed Projects; and 2,000+ volunteers serving over 16,500 hours in 2024.

Praise God for all the mission organizations involved in Haiti United, an effort to work together for a very focused impact in Haiti.



# Incredible and Inspiring Story from Haiti Missionary Bruce Robinson of ODRINO/CrossWorld:

"Marc, who is our extension agent who distributes the seeds got a tiny packet of Hope Seeds okra last year. As you know because of the size of the seeds there are not that many okra seeds in there compared to, for example, carrots or tomatoes. With extreme discipline, last year, Marc did not eat or sell any of his okra. He saved all the seeds. And planted them this year. The pictures are part of the crop of okra he planted from second generation Hope Seeds that started out last year from one of those tiny packets your seed packers prepared. He has okra to sell already. I wanted to get a picture of the basin of okra but it had already gone to market." - Bruce Robinson

Marc is a visionary and it took great discipline to save all the seeds for future use. As you can see in the pictures, not only did saving seeds produce a greater harvest, but created job opportunities as well! Thank you, Bruce, for sharing this powerful testimony of the exponential impact one seed can have! Many hungry Haitians will have nutritious meals as a result! Praise the Lord for multiplying seeds planted in the soil and God's word planted in the hearts of Haitians!

# Hope Seeds Spring Match! Double Your Spring Gift \$ for \$ up to \$20,000. Let's make 2025 a double blessing for those we serve!!!

Thanks to a generous donor. Hope Seeds International (HSI) has the opportunity to present a Spring Match up to \$20,000! Mark your calendars: Donations between May 25th and 31st marked Double my Spring Gift will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$20,000!



## **Tools Provide Life and Encouragement!**

With the right **Tools**, the people of Haiti work hard to get the job done. Even in the midst of the current, ongoing crisis, the people of Haiti are resilient and work hard to provide for their families. Thanks to the dedication of our Hope Seeds Haiti Country Director, and through donations to our **Mustard Seed Program**, **Garden Tools** were provided recently to vulnerable widows and families in our program. **Garden Tools** along with high quality **Vegetable Seeds**, **Training**, and **Discipleship**, are making a lasting difference, sustaining life, and bringing Hope and Dignity to those who need encouragement. Let's pray for an abundant harvest of new believers and for protection and strength for our Haiti Country Director, **Josias J. Romeus** as he is making great efforts to impact many for **Jesus Christ!** 

## Plant A Seed! Feed A Soul!

Hope Seeds Ambassador, Ann Q, last seen in India, was recently seen in Panama sharing the gift of seeds and the Message of Hope, along with her sister, Sue, who is also an HSI volunteer, missionary partner, Dr. Jack Stoker, and his wife, Cathy, and others serving through Nazarene Medical Missions Panama! Ann Q. reported how greatly appreciated and well received the seeds were in the medical clinics in Panama, which took place in cooperation with local churches. Ann Q, Sue, Dr. Stoker, Cathy, and the entire team, along with all the Hope Seeds volunteers, donors, and prayer partners brought Hope to the people of Panama, and shared the greatest gift of all, Jesus! Thank you all!



Where's Ann Q?



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