Americas: 2013 Grants List

In 2013 we awarded \$1,085,692 in grants matched by local churches to help establish 235 new innovative, grass-roots ministries in the largest urban centers of the world.

As our name implies, the Mustard Seed Foundation provides seed funding for small startup projects of churches and Christian organizations around the world. We seek to partner with local congregations that identify, equip, and support their members who are called to specific areas of ministry in the Church and society. We look for initiatives that offer innovative approaches to church-based ministries.

Mustard Seed seeks to help launch projects through its grants as a minority partner, providing funds over a limited time period, and in a way that encourages self-sufficiency and reliance on indigenous church support. We consider local church accountability and financial support to be primary indicators of the priority and integrity of a particular project and key to its long-term sustainability. All of the funds given as grants are matched by funds from local churches connected to the projects.

The Foundation recognizes the unique challenges and opportunities faced by urban churches. As the world rapidly urbanizes, we believe that investing in churches located in large cities to be particularly strategic. The Foundation awards most grants in the largest urban centers of the world.

Mustard Seed awards grants to a wide variety of projects. We typically fund initiatives that share the gospel with non-Christians (outreach), generate income and economic decision-making opportunities to poorer Christians (empowerment), or equip Christians to better proclaim and demonstrate the gospel (discipleship).

Impact of Faith Center of Christian Formation

Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA

Match church support to start a mentoring project among middle/upper class in the Villa Ballester district. \$3,000

Arabic Evangelical Church of Temple City

Los Angeles, USA

Match church support to establish an outreach to new Arabic speaking immigrants.

\$15,000

By Grace Alone Frankford Fellowship

Philadelphia, USA

Match church support to start a summer business camp for neighborhood youth.

\$1,200

Calvary Chapel Montreal Regeneration

Montreal, CANADA

Match church support to train leaders to stop and prevent sex trafficking.

\$5,000

Carioca Presbyterian Church

Rio de Janeiro, BRAZIL

Match church support to establish a new church in the Cachambi neighborhood.

\$15,000

Center For Transforming Mission

Santo Domingo, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Match church support to develop new youth leaders for holistic ministry in the slums. \$3,000

Central City Church

Niteroi, BRAZIL

Match church support to establish a church plant in São Gonçalo.

\$14,000

Christ Our Shepherd Church

Washington, DC, USA

Match church support to establish a culinary arts/skills training outreach on Capitol Hill.

\$12,234

Christ the King Presbyterian Church

Cambridge, MA, USA

Match church support to start an outreach to visiting scholars from China attending MIT and Harvard. \$10,000

Christian Family Worship Center

Bogota, COLOMBIA

Match church support to establish a family outreach ministry in the Suba neighborhood.

\$10,800

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Cloud and Fire Ministries

Los Angeles, USA

Match church support to create a youth coffee house in the North Hills area.

\$10.195

Compa - Mexico

Monterrey, MEXICO

Match church support to create scholarships for university students to attend a conference on leadership in campus ministry.

\$3,100

Emmanuel Presbyterian Church

New York, USA

Match church support to start a training retreat for minority women in leadership for churches in Lower Manhattan. \$750

Epicenter Lincoln Heights

Los Angeles, USA

Match church support to expand an inner city youth ministry in Lincoln Heights.

\$10,000

Followers of Christ Church

Mexico City, MEXICO

Match church support to expand a rock band concert outreach series.

\$5,000

Gethsemene Presbyterian Church

Mexico City, MEXICO

Match church support to plant a daughter church in the Tlalpan district.

\$9.500

God is Faithful Church

Guatemala City, GUATEMALA

Match church support to start an evangelistic children's summer camp.

\$2,000

Good News Church of San Fernando

Lima, PERU

Match church support to establish an evangelistic outreach among youth in San Juan Lurigancho district. \$3,500

Hill Country Christian Fellowship Church

Bogota, COLOMBIA

Follow-up grant matching church support 1:1.5 to create an evangelistic arts ministry in the Colina Campestre neighborhood.

\$5,000

Hope Church

New York, USA

Match church support to plant a church on Upper East Side of Manhattan.

\$26,000

Hope of Israel

New York, USA

Follow-up grant matching church support 1:2 to start an evangelism effort among Jewish immigrants in Queens.

Hope Presbyterian Community

Sao Paulo, BRAZIL

Match church support to plant a church in the Jardim Alvinopolis District.

\$7,500

HopeCentral

Seattle, USA

Match church support to launch a Christian pediatric medical and behavioral health clinic.

\$20,000

House of God

Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA

Match church support to expand evangelistic arts outreach in the Villa Ballestar neighborhood.

\$3,000

Jesus Network

Toronto, CANADA

Follow-up grant matching church support to expand outreach.

\$4,000

Life Assembly of God

Guatemala City, GUATEMALA

Match church support to expand "Switch" an arts evangelism ministry in the Villa Nueva area.

\$5,000

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Life Reference Center

Lima, PERU

Match church support to establish an outreach ministry among street kids and their parents.

\$3,200

Lincoln Memorial Congregational

Los Angeles, USA

Match church support to plant a church in Inglewood.

\$15,000

Long Beach Christian Fellowship

Los Angeles, USA

Match church support to start a mentoring project for new young adult leaders.

\$4,625

Maranatha Evangelical Christian Church

Puerto la Cruz, VENEZUELA

Match church support to start an outreach among goths, punks, artists, and skaters.

\$10,000

Metro Hope Covenant Church

New York, USA

Follow-up grant matching church support 1:4 to launch a community outreach ministry in East Harlem.

\$4,000

Mosaic @ the space

Vancouver, CANADA

Match church support to expand an Aboriginal celebration. \$3,000

My Father Church of God

Guatemala City, GUATEMALA

Match church support to expand a prison ministry with gang members and their families.

\$5.000

New Horizon Church of NY

New York, USA

Match church support to expand a youth outreach in Harlem.

\$6,845

Olive Garden Presbyterian Church

Rio de Janeiro, BRAZIL

Match church support to establish a youth outreach. \$9.000

Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

Campinas, BRAZIL

Match church support to plant a church in the Americana City neighborhood.

\$16,000

Prince of Peace Evangelical Church

San Jose, COSTA RICA

Match church support to start an evangelistic tourism business.

\$8,500

Prince of Peace National Presbyterian Church

Mexico City, MEXICO

Match church support to plant a new church. \$6,000

Reaching Higher Ground Community of Faith

Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA

Match church support to expand an arts ministry in the Palermo District.

\$5,000

Refuge: The Sacred Ministry of Brazilian Presbyterian Church

Londrina, BRAZIL

Match church support to expand an outreach in downtown Londrina.

\$3,000

Remavid

Bogota, COLOMBIA

Match church support to create a family outreach ministry in the San Carlos District.

\$4,000

Restoration Community Church

New York, USA

Match church support to create a holistic family ministry in the South Bronx.

\$6,000

Restored Hope Ministry

Carrolton, TX, USA

Match church support to expand a new ministry among sextrafficked women.

\$15,000

Soma Burbank

Los Angeles, USA

Match church support to plant a church among street

\$30,000

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Spring of Life Church

Lima, PERU

Match church support to establish an outreach among adults and children in the Villa Hermosa shantytown. \$2,800

The Lab/Young Nation

Chicago, USA

Match church support to establish scholarships for inner city youth to attend Kids Across America summer camp. \$4,350

The Mission Presbyterian Church

Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA

Match church support to plant a church in the Palermo district.

\$6,000

Toluca Anabaptist Mennonite Christian Church

Mexico City, MEXICO

Match church support to establish an evangelistic music school for children.

\$3,921

Trinity Grace Church Brooklyn

New York, USA

Match church support to plant a church in the Crown Heights neighborhood of Brooklyn.

\$30,000

Trinity Grace Church - East Village

New York, USA

Match church support to expand a youth ministry on the Lower East Side of Manhattan. \$15.500

Water of Life Church

Niteroi. BRAZIL

Match church support to expand a youth outreach in Niteroi's largest slum.

\$5,000

Winds of Hope Ministries

Los Angeles, USA

Match church support to create a mobile street ministry in Sun Valley.

\$3,000

Words of Life Church

Lima, PERU

Match church support to create an evangelistic arts outreach in the Santa Anita district.

\$2,500