

Americas : 2014 Grants

In 2014 we awarded \$1,151,600 in grants matched by local churches to help establish 215 new innovative, grass-roots ministries mostly in the largest urban centers of the world.

As our name implies, the Mustard Seed Foundation provides seed funding for small startup projects primarily to churches 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 particu-

lar 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 decisionmaking opportunities to poorer Christians (empowerment), or equip Christians to better proclaim and demonstrate the gospel (discipleship).

Adonai Church of God

Villa Nueva, GUATEMALA

Expand a prison ministry for gang members and their families.

\$2,500

Branches

San Clemente, CA United States

Establish a holistic parish outreach among Latinos in the La Zanja barrio.

\$15,000

Calvary International Church

Sao Paulo, BRAZIL

Establish a World Cup outreach in the Vila Missionaria favela.

\$3,600

Carioca Presbyterian Church

Rio de Janeiro, BRAZIL

Establish a church in the Cachambi neighborhood.

\$7,500

Center for Ethics and Culture at University of Notre Dame

Notre Dame, IN United States

Support the Vatican International Interreligious Colloquium on the Complementarity of Man and Woman in Marriage, November 17-19, 2014 in Rome, Italy.

\$30,000

Central City Church

Niterói, BRAZIL

Establish a church in the Itaipu neighborhood of Rio de Janeiro.

\$6,000

Christ Our Shepherd Church

Washington DC, United States

Establish a culinary arts/skills training outreach on Capitol Hill.

\$2,766

Church of the Sower

Lima, PERU

Establish an evangelistic after school program in the Los Olivos area.

\$4,250

City Church of Compton

Compton, CA United States

Expand an after school ministry among neighborhood children.

\$5,500

City Church of Long Beach

Long Beach, CA United States

Establish a VBS outreach among kids in the Wriglyville neighborhood.

\$3,000

Americas : 2014 Grants List continued**El Redil Christian Community Church**

Medellin, COLOMBIA
 Establish a church in the El Pacifico barrio.
 \$8,000

Emmanuel Church of God

Lima, PERU
 Establish an outreach among handicapped kids
 and their families.
 \$4,800

Emmanuel Reformed Church

Paramount, CA United States
 Establish a daughter church among Central American
 immigrants living in the Toy District.
 \$15,000

Eternal God National Presbyterian Church

Mexico City, MEXICO
 Establish a daughter church in the Iztapalapa
 neighborhood of the Capital.
 \$12,500

Fortaleza International Church

Bogota, COLOMBIA
 Establish an evangelistic performing arts school
 for neighborhood kids.
 \$4,000

Friends Evangelical Church

Guatemala City, GUATEMALA
 Send a family from Guatemala City as missionaries
 to Spain.
 \$10,000

God Speaks Today

Guatemala City, GUATEMALA
 Establish a series of family outreach festivals.
 \$5,000

Grace Baptist Church

Cedarville, OH United States
 Establish an outreach among visiting scholars from
 the People's Republic of China now studying at Penn
 State University.
 \$6,895

Grace Toronto

Toronto, CANADA
 Establish a daughter church in the West End of the
 city center.
 \$20,000

Harvest Church

Bronx, NY United States
 Restart a struggling church in the South Bronx.
 \$20,000

Highway of Holiness Church

Lima, PERU
 Establish an evangelistic marriage retreat for couples.
 \$5,050

Hope Church

New York, NY United States
 Establish a church on the East side of Manhattan.
 \$13,000

Hope of Life

Guatemala City, GUATEMALA
 Establish a camp for neighborhood youth.
 \$3,000

House Church of Hunting Park

Philadephia, PA United States
 Expand youth mentoring ministry through
 a neighborhood bike shop.
 \$2,340

International Bible Church

Bergenfield, NJ United States
 Establish a church in the Bronx.
 \$20,000

Jesus Comes Church

Guatemala City, GUATEMALA
 Camp for neighborhood kids.
 \$3,000

Jesus is My Refuge Christian Church

Lima, PERU
 Establish a counseling ministry in the Villa Maria del
 Triunfo district.
 \$3,525

Jesus is My Shepherd Church

Medellín, COLOMBIA
 Establish a girls soccer ministry in the Robledo La
 Campiña neighborhood.
 \$7,000

Kairos Hollywood

Los Angeles, CA United States
 Establish a church in the Antelope Valley area.
 \$10,000

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Guatemala City, GUATEMALA
 Establish an evangelistic youth camp for unchurched kids in Reformita.
 \$3,000

Light to the Nations

Lima, PERU
 Establish a youth outreach in the Carabayllo shantytown.
 \$3,295

Living Water Community Church

Chicago, IL United States
 Expand a discipleship ministry among Bhutanese and Nepali immigrants in Rogers Park.
 \$2,500

Logos Community Church

Flushing, NY United States
 Establish an outreach to Cantonese and English speaking Chinese in Flushing.
 \$6,500

Mosaic City Church

Forest Hills, NY United States
 Establish a church in Forest Hills, Queens.
 \$20,000

Mount of Olives Good News Church

Lima, PERU
 Train church members to become crisis family counselors in the Los Olivos neighborhood.
 \$3,260

Nazareth National Presbyterian Church

Mexico City, MEXICO
 Establish a church in the Cuajimalpa District.
 \$8,000

New Beginning Missionary Baptist Church

Houston, TX United States
 Establish a computer outreach ministry.
 \$12,000

New Horizon Church of NY

New York, NY United States
 Expand a tutoring/mentoring ministry in Harlem.
 \$10,000

New Life Community Church - Midway

Chicago, IL United States
 Establish a daughter church in the Garfield Ridge area on SW side of the city.
 \$10,000

New Life in Christ Evangelical Baptist Church

Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA
 Establish a community outreach library.
 \$3,250

New Season Covenant Church

Bronx, NY United States
 Establish a holistic outreach ministry in the South Bronx.
 \$22,000

Our Savior New York

Rego Park, NY United States
 Establish a daughter church in Hell's Kitchen.
 \$20,000

Oxford Circle Mennonite Church

Philadelphia, PA United States
 Establish a MUFFEN ministry in the Oxford/Castor neighborhood.
 \$5,000

Pantokrator Christian Community Church

Bogota, COLOMBIA
 Establish a leadership retreat for church members.
 \$550

Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

Americana, BRAZIL
 Establish a church in the Americana City neighborhood of Campinas.
 \$8,000

Praise Chapel

Los Angeles, CA United States
 Establish a hip hop/graffitti outreach in the Echo Park neighborhood.
 \$9,000

Prince of Peace National Presbyterian Church

Mexico City, MEXICO
 Establish a church in the Azcapotzalco district.
 \$3,000

Reborn World Bible Church

Lima, PERU
 Establish a street youth outreach in the Ventanilla-Callao district.
 \$3,580

Redeemer Christ Assembly

Brampton, CANADA
 Establish a youth ministry among Tamil immigrant kids in Brampton.
 \$7,500

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Dallas, TX United States
Expand a new ministry among sex-trafficked women.
\$10,000

Rhema Christian Church

Ciudad Nueva, GUATEMALA
Expand a discipleship ministry in the National Police headquarters.
\$1,454

Rio Vineyard Church

Rio de Janeiro, BRAZIL
Establish a church in the city center.
\$10,000

Rose Banner Ministries Church

Los Angeles, CA United States
Expand a holistic outreach ministry among the poor in South Central.
\$10,000

San Isidro Life

Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA
Establish a church among elites through marriage retreats in Nordelta.
\$6,500

Talar Evangelical Baptist Church

Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA
Establish a holistic outreach among handicapped kids in Tigre.
\$5,000

The Living Room

Montreal, CANADA
Establish a holistic outreach among immigrant youth through urban gardening.
\$10,000

The Mission Presbyterian Church

Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA
Establish a church in the Palermo district.
\$3,000

The Rising Church

Glendora, CA United States
Establish a neighborhood focused house church.
\$7,875

The Road Church

Guatemala City, GUATEMALA
Establish a leadership training school for new believers.
\$1,400

Towards a Developing Christian Church

Lima, PERU
Establish a counseling ministry in San Juan de Lurigancho District.
\$3,620

Trinity Grace Crown Heights

Brooklyn, NY United States
Establish a church in the Crown Heights neighborhood.
\$15,000

True Vine Church Community

Philadelphia, PA United States
Establish a church in the Mayfair and Tacony neighborhood.
\$7,000

Vicente de Carvalho Presbyterian Church

Sao Paulo, BRAZIL
Establish an evangelistic martial arts ministry.
\$3,200

Vintage Faith Foursquare Church

Culver City, CA United States
Establish a resale business as a way to connect with the residents in Culver City.
\$5,000