

Middle East : 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).

Abu Gharir Evangelical Church

Abu Gharir, Mensefis, Abu Korkas, EGYPT
Establish a charitable medical clinic outreach ministry in a village in Abu Korkas.
\$5,000

Belnesoura Evangelical Church

Belnesoura, Abu Korkas, EGYPT
Establish a church-based revolving loan fund to assist Christian widows and youth in establishing small businesses.
\$3,250

El-Nekhila Evangelical Church

El-Nekhila, Abu Tig, EGYPT
Establish a preschool outreach ministry in a village in Abu Tig.
\$2,500

El-Shanayna Evangelical Church

El-Shanayna, Sedfa, EGYPT
Establish a preschool outreach ministry in a village in Sedfa.
\$2,900

Hamaayan Congregation

Kfar-Saba, ISRAEL
Establish a church-based youth program in the community of Kfar Saba.
\$12,000

Hope 4 All Ministries

Alexandria, EGYPT
Evangelism training initiative among Middle Eastern church leaders.
\$3,500

Kafr Lebs Evangelical Church

Kafr Lebs, Abu Korkas, EGYPT
Establish a preschool outreach ministry in a village in Abu Korkas.
\$2,500

Raghab Basha Pentecostal Church

Alexandria, EGYPT
Leadership training for young people in the church.
\$2,500

Shoubra Evangelical Church

Cairo, EGYPT
Establish a charitable dental clinic ministry in Shoubra.
\$7,250

St. Mary and Abousefen Coptic Orthodox Church

Cairo, EGYPT
Establish a nursing training center to equip Christian caregivers.
\$2,000

St. Michael and All Angels Anglican Church

Cairo, EGYPT
Conduct a series of outreach retreats for Sudanese refugees living in greater Cairo.
\$4,500