# The Mustard Seed Foundation 2020 Annual Report

# Who We Are

The Mustard Seed Foundation is a Christian family foundation established in 1983 under the leadership of Dennis W. Bakke and Eileen Harvey Bakke. The Foundation was created as an expression of the Bakke's desire to be faithful stewards of the financial resources entrusted to them, to bring together the members of their extended families into common ministry, and to advance the Kingdom of God. The Foundation provides grants primarily to churches worldwide that are undertaking new ministry projects including outreach, discipleship, and economic empowerment. The Foundation also awards scholarships to Christians pursuing advanced educational degrees in preparation for leadership roles in society. The Foundation affirms the Lausanne Covenant as its missional commitment to the world. All directors and staff of the Mustard Seed Foundation are committed followers of Jesus Christ.

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# 2020 Overview

#### Dear Friends,

It is safe to say that members of the Mustard Seed Foundation staff and board join with many around the world who are grateful to see 2020 in the rearview mirror. It was an unforgettable year of grief, fear, and isolation. This level of national and global suffering revealed both despair as well as tremendous courage, compassion and self-sacrifice. We will be learning pandemic lessons for years to come.

Like many organizations, MSF was forced to alter our operations and plans for 2020. We rely on extensive staff international travel to visit current grantees and develop new grants. All travel came to a sudden standstill in March and has not yet resumed. Our resilient staff quickly found new ways to reach out to grantees, and relied on long developed relationships internationally to continue our granting patterns. In addition, the Board approved initiating COVID-related relief grants to churches around the globe that are responding to the material needs of their congregations and communities. We approved 30 COVID relief grants in 22 countries totaling \$104,300.

Overall our granting in 2020 remained steady. The Foundation's total giving was \$1.9 million from a \$2.6 million annual operating budget. We awarded and paid 201 church-based grants in 52 countries for a total granting of \$1.36 million.

Our granting this past year helped launch a ministry to encourage, network and disciple pastors' wives in **Japan** and enabled a Pentecostal church to establish a sewing workshop and micro-loan outreach initiative within the Ezbet el-Nakhl community of greater **Cairo**, **Egypt**. We also continued support of multi-year church planting efforts among an Urdu speaking, refugee community in **Kuala Lumpur**, **Malaysia** and the Russian-speaking community in **Alanya**, **Turkey**. In **Athens**, **Greece** we helped Kypseli Church hire a music director who is writing and producing distinctly Greek contemporary worship music for use in churches across Greece. In Africa we partnered with Voice of the Lord Evangelical Church in **Accra** to help them assist former psychiatric patients reintegrate into **Ghanaian** society. In Latin America we helped a healing ministry for married couples that cannot have their own children in **Guatemala City** and equipped 45 small congregations to create holistic ministries in the slums of **Mexico City**. In the US we helped create a residential ministry in **Washington**, **DC** for men coming out of prison and partnered with various congregations reaching out to youth living on the South and West Side of the city of **Chicago**.

Our Theology of Work program weathered 2020 and continues to reach students worldwide. Many of the typically in-person courses either were postponed or moved to online courses, sometimes with smaller pods of students gathering to access the teaching. We awarded 32 TOW grants in 2020, totaling \$245,500, offering courses that reached 8,000 students.

Last year the Foundation selected ten new Harvey Fellows, outstanding students entering fields underrepresented by Christian leaders, to receive graduate stipends. We awarded \$275,000 to 28 new and current Fellows. Regretfully, we had to cancel our 2020 Summer Institute due to COVID restrictions. In large part due to a robust enewsletter and Facebook page, relationships remain strong among Harvey Fellow alumni. Roughly 450 Harvey Fellow alumni continue to read and evaluate new applications, serve on the selection committee, volunteer as mentors and prayer partners, and give financially to the Fellows program.

In 2020 we welcomed Whit Harvey to the MSF Board. Whit led our Junior Board as a teen, and will add to our "next generation" perspective and energy on the Board.

From our observation in reviewing hundreds of grants last year, the global Church found new ways to minister, worship and have meaningful fellowship. Many churches also launched or expanded outreach to help those in need in their communities. We pray that Christ's people will be filled with new strength, gratitude and purpose as a result of the pandemic.

In Christ,

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### **Grants Overview**

In 2020 we awarded \$1,360,733 in grants matched by local churches to help establish 201 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 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).

# Africa: 2020 Grants List

# Apostolic Lutheran Church of Ghana

Accra, GHANA Establish a residential home for recovering addicts. \$4,000

# Central Baptist Church

Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA Establish a church in the Laudium community. \$3,500

#### **Choice Baptist Church**

Kampala, UGANDA Evangelistic loan fund for 20 slum dwellers. \$2,000

### **Christ Apostolic Church**

Abidjan, COTE D'IVOIRE Establish a church in the Adjame neighborhood. \$2,000

#### Christ Love Rock

Cape Town, SOUTH AFRICA Establish a church in the Queen's Park neighborhood. \$4,500

### City Church

Lagos, NIGERIA Establish a pastoral training program for city pastors. \$6,500

# City Church

Lagos, NIGERIA Enable a Covid-19 response. \$3,700

### **Cross Central Church**

Cape Town, SOUTH AFRICA Establish a congregation in the lower Parow neighborhood. \$3,500

# **Ebenezer Baptist Church**

Mbale, UGANDA Establish a loan fund for 17 individuals to help restart small businesses after Covid-19. \$4,000

### **Ebenezer Christian Ministries**

Kampala, UGANDA Capitalize a loan fund for 14 members of the church. \$4,000

# Emmanuel Evangelical International Mission

Nairobi, KENYA Establish an outreach program to combat drug addiction. \$1,000

# Evangelical Mission of the Miracles of God

Cotonou, BENIN Establish a loan fund for 12 church members. \$4.000

# **Grace Baptist Church**

Kampala, UGANDA Establish a loan fund for 15 church members who lost their businesses due to Covid-19. \$4,000

#### Grace Point Church

Kikuyu, KENYA Establish a church in the Kikuyu neighborhood. \$7,000

# Imani Bridges

Dallas, TX Provide churches with emergency funds for purchase of food stocks and teacher support during the Covid-19 pandemic. \$2,500

# Jesus Glory Community Church

Accra, GHANA Enable two members of the church to start up small businesses. \$5,000

#### Kampala Baptist Association

Kampala, UGANDA Enable Kampala area church to provide emergency food assistance for a Covid-19 outreach in city slums. \$2,500

### Life Care Fellowship-Githurai

Nairobi, KENYA Establish a church in Nairobi city center. \$6,000

#### Mission Shalom International

Dakar, SENEGAL Assist the church with a Covid-19 outreach. \$2,500

# **Pearl Missionary Center**

Kinshasa, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO Establish a church in the Cite Verte neighborhood. \$5,000

# Pentecostal Baptist Church

Nairobi, KENYA Assist the church with a Covid-19 outreach. \$2,000

# Pierre van Ryneveld Geloofsfamilie Dutch Reformed Church

Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA Establish a church in the Centurion community. \$20,000

#### Pro Deo Church

Cape Town, SOUTH AFRICA Establish a church in the Northern Suburbs. \$12,000

#### Pulse Church

Johannesburg, SOUTH AFRICA Establish a church in Randburg. \$15,000

# Rooted Fellowship

Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA Establish Renewal Fellowship Church in East Johannesburg. \$14,000

# Saint John's Church Wynberg

Cape Town, SOUTH AFRICA Expand a youth program. \$1,500

# Sonya Undugu Initiative Foundation

Nairobi, KENYA Assist the church with a Covid-19 emergency food and sanitation outreach in the Korogocho slum. \$2,500

### St. Peter's Church

Fish Hoek, SOUTH AFRICA Establish a church in the Masiphumelele community. \$10,000

#### St. Peter's Church

Fish Hoek, SOUTH AFRICA Enable the church to provide emergency assistance to day workers in Masipumelele due to Covid-19. \$2,500

# Voice of the Lord Evangelical Church

Accra, GHANA
Capitalize a loan fund for five former psychiatric hospital patients.
\$5,500

# Word at Work Bible Ministry

Lagos, NIGERIA Establish a church in the Badore Ajah neighborhood. \$7,500

# Americas: 2020 Grants List

# Afghan Church of the GTA

Toronto, CANADA Establish a church among Afghani Muslims in Thorncliffe Park. \$5,000

# All Angels' Episcopal Church

New York, NY Replant St. Peter's Church in Chelsea. \$20,000

#### Alphaville Presbyterian Church

São Paulo, BRAZIL Establish a daughter church in the Vila Leopoldina area of the city. \$8,000

#### Anacostia River Church

Washington, DC Establish a daughter church in the Congress Heights neighborhood. \$20,000

### Arleta First Assembly of God

Los Angeles, CA Expand a children's ministry in the local public schools. \$11,500

#### **Bethel Church**

Tegucigalpa, HONDURAS Establish a church in the Las Ayestas neighborhood. \$5,000

### Bethesda Presbyterian Church

Brasilia, BRAZIL Establish a youth and young adult ministry in South Lake. \$16,000

# Buenavista Christian Missionary Alliance Church

Bogotá, COLOMBIA Expand a community outreach in the Buenavista neighborhood. \$4,435

# Celestial Church of Christ Emmanuel Parish

Toronto, CANADA Establish a leadership training ministry for young adults. \$5,000

#### Center of Life for Families

Bogotá, COLOMBIA Establish an evangelistic skills training workshop for low-income women in Cañiza. \$4.337

#### Children Asking

São Paulo, BRAZIL Expand a Covid-19 response in the favelas of São Paulo and Rio. \$3,500

#### Christ Church Rio

Rio de Janeiro, BRAZIL Establish a training outreach in the Santa Marta favela. \$5,000

# Church in the City

Toronto, CANADA Establish a church in the Canary District. \$7,000

# College Park Baptist Church

Dallas, TX Enable youth to attend Kids Across America summer camp. \$4,620

#### Damascus House Foundation

Washington DC Metro area Establish a residential ministry for men coming out of prison. \$15,000

# Dialogue and Faith

Bogotá, COLOMBIA Expand an evangelistic college preparation course in the Teusaquillo District. \$1,200

# El Faro Evangelical Congregational Church

La Plata, ARGENTINA Establish an evangelistic music school for kids. \$3,325

#### **Encounter Covenant Church**

Toronto, CANADA Establish an outreach among Nepalese. \$7,200

# Fort Square Presbyterian Church

Boston, MA Establish an outreach among Albanian immigrants. \$7,700

# Fountain of Life Apostolic House of Prayer

Bogotá, COLOMBIA Establish a church in the San Patricio neighborhood in the Suburbio Rincón District. \$5,000

# God is Our Strength Christian Missionary Alliance Church

Medellín, COLOMBIA Establish a holistic outreach in Community 13. \$5,000

#### Heirs of the Promise Ministry

Chicago, IL Establish an outreach among troubled boys from two local public schools. \$9,000

### Hope East Queens

New York City, NY Establish a sports outreach in Bayside, Queens. \$6,000

### House of Refuge Christian Church

Medellín, COLOMBIA Expand a Covid-19 outreach in the Prado Centro barrio. \$5,000

# In the Light Ministries Philadelphia

Philadelphia, PA Establish a summer youth camp in the Hunting Park neighborhood. \$10.000

#### InnerCHANGE Guatemala

Guatemala City, GUATEMALA Support a Covid-19 outreach in the garbage dump community. \$2,500

# King's Hill Church

Boston, MA Establish a community outreach in the Mission's Hill neighborhood. \$4,000

# Life Changing Community Outreach

Chicago, IL Expand a youth ministry in the Austin neighborhood. \$12,000

### Little Lights

Washington, DC Support for a Covid-19 outreach among the children in housing projects of the city. \$5,000

#### Live Fire Ministries International

Bogotá, COLOMBIA Create an evangelistic arts school for kids in San Bernardo. \$2,720

# Living God Christian Church

Bogotá, COLOMBIA Establish an evangelistic music school for kids in the Engativa neighborhood. \$3,400

# **Living Water Community Church**

Chicago, IL Expand an evangelistic after school program in Rogers Park. \$4,200

# Long Beach Friends Church

Los Angeles, CA Expand an outreach ministry to homeless in the Atlantic Corridor. \$7,500

### Maranatha Mission

Guatemala City, GUATEMALA Establish a healing ministry for couples that cannot have their own children. \$7,000

#### Mission and Life Church

Bogotá, COLOMBIA Establish an outreach ministry to seniors in the Patio Bonita neighborhood. \$2,000

# New Life Community of Faith

Bogotá, COLOMBIA Establish a handcraft outreach among girls in Ciudadela el Recreo. \$1,500

# New Life in Christ Community Church

Medellín, COLOMBIA Establish a church in the Belencito Corazón barrio. \$2,000

# Northwest Community Church

Washington, DC Establish an outreach among Washington, DC public high school aged mothers. \$9,000

# Nu Church Community Fellowship

Chicago, IL Establish a street outreach in Garfield Park. \$10,000

# On Hinds' Feet Christian Fellowship

Toronto, CANADA Establish an outreach among young professionals. \$3,333

#### Onward Gospel Church

Montréal, CANADA Establish a young adult ministry at a church in Verdun. \$8,000

### Reborn Community Church

Chicago, IL Expand a neighborhood outreach ministry in Garfield Park. \$5,000

#### Red Viva of Peru

Lima, PERU Establish a Covid-19 outreach in San Juan Lurigancho District. \$5,000

# Restoration Anglican Church

Washington DC Metro area Expand the evangelistic legal aid clinic working with new immigrants. \$4,000

#### Reunion Oakville

Toronto, CANADA Establish a community outreach ministry. \$2,250

#### Rhema Christian Church

Guatemala City, GUATEMALA Support a Covid-19 outreach in Zone 2 of the capital city. \$2,500

#### Rio Life Christian Church

Rio de Janeiro, BRAZIL Establish an evangelistic ESL class in the Ilha do Governador favela. \$2.500

# **River City Church**

Chicago, IL Establish a scholarship fund ministry for inner city youth. \$20,000

# Samaritan Temple

Philadelphia, PA Support a Covid-19 based outreach in the East Parkside neighborhood. \$4,000

# San Andrés de Quilmes Presbyterian Church

Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA Establish an outreach among those who lost family members to the Covid-19 virus.

\$5,000

#### Santa Cecilia Christian Mission Alliance

Bogotá, COLOMBIA Establish a community outreach in Santa Cecilia. \$4,995

# Second Baptist Church of Macae

São Paulo, BRAZIL Establish a church in the Interlagos neighborhood. \$12,000

#### St. Paul Deliverance Center

Chicago, IL Establish a youth summer camp in North Lawndale. \$10,000

### St. Stephen Baptist Church

Washington DC Metro area Enable the church in a Covid-19 relief food distribution ministry. \$5,000

# The Anglican Church of St. Paul, L'Amoreaux

Toronto, CANADA Establish a drop-in center for immigrant youth in Scarborough. \$6,500

#### The House DC

Washington, DC Establish a church focusing on unchurched youth in Anacostia. \$20,000

# Trinity Life Church

Toronto, CANADA Support a Covid-19 outreach in the St. James Town area of the city. \$5,000

# Union Evangelical Church

Mexico City, MEXICO Support Adulam church during the Covid-19 epidemic in prison. \$2,500

#### **Urban Mosaic**

Mexico City, MEXICO Support the training and equipping of 45 churches to holistically serve their communities in Chimalhuacán. \$25,000

# Vicosa Presbyterian Church

Vicosa, BRAZIL Enable the church to send a missionary to Syrian refugees in Ankara, Turkey. \$5,300

# Vila St. Isabel Evangelical Christian Church

São Paulo, BRAZIL Establish an outreach in the Jardim Vila Formosa and Santo Eduardo areas. \$4,000

# Asia: 2020 Grants List

#### Ambassadors Church of India

Faridabad, INDIA Establish a church in Goutambadonagar, Uttar Pradesh. \$2,000

#### Asha Kiran

New Delhi, INDIA Establish a church in Chattarpur. \$2,000

# Assembly of Believers Church

Delhi, INDIA Establish a non-formal educational outreach in the Chhawla community. \$2,750

# Assembly of Believers Church

Navi Mumbai, INDIA Establish a preschool outreach ministry in the Kamothe community of Panvel. \$2,600

# **Bharat Seva Samity**

New Delhi, INDIA Establish a non-formal education ministry in the Shanti Camp of South Delhi. \$2,250

### **BSM City Prayer Center**

Faridabad, INDIA Enable the church's COVID-19 food distribution initiative. \$2,500

### City Influencer Church

New Delhi, INDIA Establish a daycare center outreach ministry in Hari Nagar of West Delhi. \$3,000

# **Everlasting Life Home Church**

Shah Alam, MALAYSIA Establish an Urdu speaking church in Kuala Lumpur. \$2,000

# Full Gospel Christian Church

Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA Establish a daycare/tutoring program in Rawang community of Selangor Darul Ehsan. \$6.600

#### Grace City Church Nagoya

Nagoya, JAPAN Establish parachurch ministry to minister among Japanese pastors' wives. \$16,000

#### Harvest International Church

Tokyo, JAPAN Establish a church in Higashi Oizumi. \$15,000

### Hope Eternal Life Church

Bhopal, INDIA Establish a church in Jatkhadi. \$1,500

# Kathmandu International Fellowship Church

Kathmandu, NEPAL Provide support for Covid-19 relief for 35 families. \$3,000

# Life Hope Multi-Purpose Ministry

Aurangabad, INDIA Establish a non-formal educational outreach ministry near the railway station. \$3.150

# Living Hope Church

Mumbai, INDIA Support a Covid-19 relief effort throughout Mumbai. \$5,000

#### Mustard Seed Christian Church Kobe

Kobe, JAPAN Enable ministry efforts among the business community. \$6,000

#### Mustard Seed Christian Church

Tokyo, JAPAN
Establish a church in Shubuya.
\$20,000
National Indian Church

New Delhi, INDIA Establish a non-formal edu

Establish a non-formal educational outreach ministry in Nizzamuddin West. \$2,500

# New Calvary Church

Bhopal, INDIA Enable the church in a Covid-19 related food distribution initiative. \$2,500

#### Rahat Church

Bhopal, INDIA Establish a church in Navi Bagh. \$1,500

# Sentul Punjabi Church

Sentul, MALAYSIA Establish a tutoring outreach center. \$10,000

#### Shalom Education and Welfare Trust

Mumbai, INDIA Establish a church and related social outreach ministry in Bhim Nagar, Mankhurd. \$3,750

#### Suburban Baptist Church

Hoppers Crossing, AUSTRALIA Establish a church in the Wyndham suburb of Melbourne. \$8,000

#### The Gospel Center

Osaka, JAPAN Establish a church in Suita City. \$7,000

# **Tokyo Living Stone Church**

Tokyo, JAPAN Establish a church in Shinjuku. \$17,500

### Trinity Believers Ministry

Pune, INDIA Establish a preschool outreach ministry in Lohiya Nagar. \$5,380

# Vasai Baptist Church

Thane, INDIA Enable the church in a Covid-19 food distribution initiative in various slums in Mumbai. \$4,800

# Way True Life

Metro Mumbai, INDIA Establish a preschool outreach ministry in Kalyan West, Thane. \$3,500

# Europe: 2020 Grants List

# Abraham Projekt

Berlin, GERMANY Establish a church focused on reaching Muslims. \$4,500

### Aletheia Church

Munich, GERMANY Establish a church in the city center. \$15,000

#### All Nations Revival Church

London, UNITED KINGDOM Expand a neighborhood evangelistic debt center and financial literacy program. \$4,000

# Amazing Grace Baptist Church

Hamburg, GERMANY Establish a Ghanaian immigrant church in the city center. \$5,000

# Apostolic Church of Lyon

Lyon, FRANCE Establish a church in District 3. \$11,000

# Breccia Evangelical Church of Rome

Rome, ITALY Enable the church to conduct "Reformation Walks" for school children in downtown Rome. \$2,000

# Breccia Evangelical Church of Rome, San Paolo

Rome, ITALY Establish an evangelistic "Pauline Walk" outreach in the San Paolo neighborhood. \$2,500

#### Brno Apostolic Church

Brno, CZECH REPUBLIC Establish a church in the city center. \$4,000

#### Church at the Start

Frankfurt, GERMANY
Establish an evangelistic preschool. \$15,000

# Cross Culture Nieuwegein

Utrecht, NETHERLANDS Establish an international congregation. \$12,000

# Evangelical Baptist Church of Paris Center

Paris, FRANCE Establish a congregation in central Paris. \$16,000

#### Exarcheia Church

Athens, GREECE Hire staff to enhance the church's ability to reach out to refugees. \$10,000

# Europe: 2020 Grants List continued

# Faith Baptist Church

Bratislava, SLOVAKIA Establish an outreach using Gospel music. \$8,000

#### Father's House Church

Bratislava, SLOVAKIA Hire a youth pastor to start an arts focused youth program. \$5,000

# First Greek Evangelical Church

Athens, GREECE Establish a church in the Neos Kosmos neighborhood. \$20,000

# Hope Church Newham

London, UNITED KINGDOM Hire workers to establish a youth program. \$6,000

### Hopera Church

Rome ITALY Covid-19 outreach. \$2,500

### House of Peace Church

Utrecht, NETHERLANDS Enable a Covid-19 outreach in the neighborhood. \$4,800

#### International Christian Fellowship

Brno, CZECH REPUBLIC Establish a church in the city center. \$5,000

# International Christian Fellowship

Prague, CZECH REPUBLIC Establish a church planting internship program. \$10,000

# International Christian Fellowship

Vienna, AUSTRIA Expand a youth program \$20,000

# Kharkov City Church

Kharkov, UKRAINE Establish a church from a social outreach in the Moskovsky community. \$15,000

#### Kiev Bible Church

Kiev, UKRAINE Help a new church relocate to the city center. \$20,000

#### Kypseli Church

Athens, GREECE Hire a worship music director to create culturally relevant music. \$15,000

#### No Boundaries Church South City

Prague, CZECH REPUBLIC Establish a short-term mission program to the Baltics. \$10,000

#### **OIKOS Community Church**

Birmingham, UNITED KINGDOM Establish a Second City Church in Birmingham. \$15,000

# Europe: 2020 Grants List continued

# **Open House Community**

Budapest, HUNGARY Enable a new church to move to a larger location and grow. \$5,000

# Openchurch

Copenhagen, DENMARK Establish a church in the city center. \$10,000

# Paris-Saclay Church

Paris, FRANCE Establish a church in Saclay Plateau. \$5,000

# **Quarterly Church**

Hannover, GERMANY Establish a church. \$5,000

### Resurrection Lutheran Church

Paris, FRANCE Establish a music outreach. \$2,500

# San Lorenzo Evangelical Church

Rome, ITALY Establish a church. \$4,000

# United Evangelical Church of Terrassa

Barcelona, SPAIN Expand a sports outreach with youth. \$20,000

#### Vienna Christian Center

Vienna, AUSTRIA Establish a Filipino church in the 12<sup>th</sup> District. \$5,000

# Wolfsburg-Connect

Braunschweig, GERMANY Establish a congregation in the city center. \$5,000

# Middle East: 2020 Grants List

# Abadyat Bani Mohamed Sultan Evangelical Church

Abadya, Minya, EGYPT Establish a church-based revolving loan fund. \$8,000

# Awlad Nousir Evangelical Church

Awlad Nousir, Sohag, EGYPT Establish a church-based preschool. \$4,500

# Baqur Evangelical Church

Baqur, Abu Tig, Assuit, EGYPT Establish a church-based preschool and rehabilitation clinic for children. \$5,000

# Belnesqura Evangelical Church

Belnesoura, Abu Korkas, Minya, EGYPT Establish a youth training outreach initiative. \$6,000

### Church of God Bouri Hammoud

Beirut, LEBANON Provide support for Covid-19 relief effort. \$5,000

#### Crossroads Church of Dubai

Dubai, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES Establish a church among Filipinos. *\$12,600* 

# Dakouf Evangelical Church

Dakouf, Samalout, Minya, EGYPT Establish a church-based library. \$5,000

# Damanhour Evangelical Church

Damanhour, EGYPT Establish a church-based revolving loan fund. \$5,000

# Erbil International Baptist Church

Erbil, IRAQ Expand pastoral staffing. *\$6,588* 

# Everlasting Life Church - Malkhanwala

Faisalabad, PAKISTAN Launch a child sponsorship outreach initiative in Malkhanwala. \$1,000

### Ezbet Al-Nakhl Evangelical Church

Metro Cairo, EGYPT Establish a church-based preschool. \$6,885

### Ezbet El-Nakhl Pentecostal Church

Metro Cairo, EGYPT Establish a sewing workshop and microloan outreach initiative. \$6,250

# Middle East: 2020 Grants List continued

# Haram Evangelical Church

Giza, EGYPT
Renovate and expand a medical clinic ministry in the Faisal community in metro Cairo.
\$7,500

#### Home Church Istanbul

Istanbul, TURKEY Establish a Russian-speaking church in the Anadolu neighborhood. \$6,000

# Jerusalem Evangelistic Outreach

Jerusalem, ISRAEL Establish an outreach to young business leaders. \$6,000

# Manfalout Evangelical Church

Manfalout, Assuit, EGYPT Expand a church-based revolving loan fund. \$6,300

# Marg Evangelical Church

Cairo, EGYPT Establish a sewing training program and revolving loan fund for women. \$5,500

#### Marsa Matrouh Evangelical Church

Marsa Matruh, EGYPT Establish a micro-finance outreach initiative in the area of Marsa Matruh. \$6,250

# Mit Ghamr Evangelical Church

Mit Ghamr, EGYPT Establish a church-based preschool. \$4,000

# Moharam Bek Evangelical Church

Mit Ghamr, EGYPT Establish a church-based children/youth ministry program in the Moharam Beck community. \$3,000

# Motea Evangelical Church

Motea, Assuit, EGYPT Expand a church-based preschool and establish an integrated educational center. \$5.350

# Moussas Evangelical Church

Minya, EGYPT Establish a church-based youth club. *\$7,125* 

# Nadi El-Said Evangelical Church

Alexandria, EGYPT Establish a church-based preschool. *\$4,590* 

### Nagaa Hammadi Evangelical Church

Nagaa Hammadi, Qena, EGYPT Establish a medical clinic ministry. \$8,000

# Nekheila Evangelical Church

Nekheila, Abu Tig, Sohag, EGYPT Establish a vocational training initiative for at-risk youth. \$4,500

# Middle East: 2020 Grants List continued

# New Hadra Evangelical Church

Alexandria, EGYPT Establish a church-based preschool. \$1,500

# Nozha 2 Evangelical Church

Cairo, EGYPT Establish a church-based preschool. \$4,900

# Obour Evangelical Church

Metro Cairo, EGYPT Establish a church-based preschool. \$6,450

# Okal Apostolic Church

Okal, Badary, Assuit, EGYPT Establish a church-based preschool. \$4,500

# **Qudas Manor Apostolic Church**

Tema, Sohag, EGYPT Establish a church-based preschool. \$5,000

#### Robmaya Evangelical Church

Robmaya, Kafr Al-Dawar, EGYPT Establish a vocational training center outreach ministry. \$5,100

# Sanabo Evangelical Church

Sanabo, Dayrout, Assuit, EGYPT Establish a church-based revolving loan fund. \$6,500

# Second Evangelical Church

Deir Abu Hennes, Mallawy, Minya, EGYPT Establish a medical clinic ministry. \$6,250

# Senarya Evangelical Church

Senarya, Beni Mazar, Minya, EGYPT Establish a church-based medical clinic ministry. \$5,000

# Sharabia Evangelical Church

Cairo, EGYPT
Establish a medical clinic ministry. *\$7,200* 

# Shoubra Sharkia Evangelical Church

Cairo, EGYPT Establish an outreach center ministry to widows and orphans in Shoubra. \$1,500

### Shubra Evangelical Church

Cairo, EGYPT
Expand a church-based medical clinic in Rod El-Farag.
\$6,200

### Taha El-Ameda Evangelical Church

Taha El-Ameda, Samalout, Minya, EGYPT Expand a church-based preschool. \$5,000

# Middle East: 2020 Grants List continued

# Tatalya Evangelical Church

Tatalaya, Quossia, Assuit, EGYPT Establish a church-based preschool. \$4,500

# Tema Evangelical Church

Tema, Sohag, EGYPT Establish a church-based medical clinic ministry. \$7,750

# Third Evangelical Church

Minya, EGYPT Establish a church-based preschool. *\$6,000* 

# **United Council of Churches**

Islamabad, PAKISTAN
Enable the church in food distribution related to Covid-19 in Islamabad and Rawalpidi. \$2,500

### Van International Church

Van, TURKEY Facilitate ministry efforts in a relatively new church largely serving Iranian refugees. \$8,000

# Voice of Truth Chapel

Izmir, TURKEY Establish a music and foreign language ministry in Balchova. \$4,900

### Word of Life Church

Alanya, TURKEY Establish a Russian-speaking church. \$20,000

#### Confidential

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES \$17,250

# Harvey Fellows Program

In 2020 the Foundation invested \$275,000 in support of 28 graduate students preparing to enter strategic vocations in academia, the arts, and the marketplace. We were privileged to award 9 new fellowships to an extraordinary group of graduate students from around the world.

The Mustard Seed Foundation initiated the Harvey Fellows Program in 1992 to mark, equip, and encourage followers of Jesus Christ who seek to actively integrate their faith and vocations as leaders in strategic occupations where Christians appear to be underrepresented. This idea grew from our understanding of God as Creator and Redeemer, not only of human beings, but also of society's disciplines and structures. Our desire is to identify, prepare, and celebrate this generation's Josephs, Lydias, Daniels, and Esthers—Christians who will assume positions of leadership and influence in society. The Harvey Fellowship is a stipend of \$16,000 that may be renewed for up to two additional years. The award is given to outstanding students enrolled at a premier graduate degree program and is therefore very competitive. Harvey Fellows typically attend schools considered by professionals to be among the top five globally in a given subject area or specialty.

# 2020 Harvey Fellows

Frederick Brooks PhD – Chemistry Harvard University

Paula Brooks
PhD – Neuroscience
Princeton University

Gregory Deddo MFA – Visual Arts Rhode Island School of Design

Matthew Denney PhD – Political Science Yale University Whitney Fowler
PhD – Molecular
Engineering
University of Chicago

Christian Espinosa Schatz PhD – Anthropology & Environmental Studies Yale University

Aaron Holmes MFA – Animation California Institute of the Arts Lidia Kuo PhD – Materials Science

& Engineering
Northwestern University

Benjamin Lowe PhD – Biology University of Florida

Charis Idicheria Nogossek PhD – Sociology University of Cambridge

# 2020 Harvey Fellows Advisory Board

The Harvey Fellows Advisory Board is comprised of elected Fellows who help guide and provide vision for the program, as well as encourage the network of Harvey Fellows. The following Fellows served on the Advisory Board in 2020:

Kim Gilmer (1993 Fellow) Communications Chair

JD – International Law, Stanford University

Kristen Gustavson (2004

Fellow)

**Development Chair** PhD – Social Welfare Policy, UC Berkeley

Bruce Huber (2007

Fellow)

**Secretary-Treasurer** 

PhD – Political Science, UC Berkeley **Laurena Ketzel Kerber** (1994 Fellow)

Chair

MBA-New York University

David Kurz (2016 Fellow)

Vice-Chair
PhD Candidate —
Environmental Science,
UC Berkeley

Mary Carol Mazza (2008

Fellow)
Mentor Chair
PhD-Organizational
Behavior, Harvard
Business School &

Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

Daisy Ogembo (2016

Fellow);
Prayer Chair

DPhil – Law, University of Oxford

Oyebola

Okunogbe (2011 Fellow)

Events Chair PhD – Public

Policy/Development

**Economics** 

# Theology of Work

In 2020 we awarded 32 Theology of Work (TOW) grants totaling \$245,428 to seminaries and ministries worldwide. These grants enabled the training of a total of 7,916 seminarians, clergy and lay leaders in the theory, principles and practices associated with cultivating a strong theology of work that brings the same sense of calling to one's work in the world as one's work within the Church.

The Theology of Work grant program was established in 2007. The aim of this special grant initiative is to enable theological institutions and training organizations worldwide to instruct seminarians, pastors, and educators in a biblical basis of a theology of work. It is our desire to see those trained through our grants begin teaching and modeling this theological concept in their own churches and ministries. This theological understanding empowers lay people to infuse their Christian faith in the institutions, structures, and industries in which they work throughout the week.

TOW grants are awarded to theological institutions; both formal and non-formal, to create and offer courses that teach students a theology of work. The institutions are encouraged to integrate this theology into their core curriculum to continue to teach the course after the grant-funded classes are completed.

Access to the grant program is made possible through the International Theology of Work Grant website (<a href="www.theologyofworkgrant.com">www.theologyofworkgrant.com</a>), including resources that can be downloaded.

# Theology of Work: 2020 Grant Recipients

# Action Regionale de Development Integre (ARDI)

Bujumbura, BURUNDI \$13,600

# Baptist College of Theology

Oyo, NIGERIA \$1,032

# Buipa-Builder's Path Africa

Accra, GHANA \$6,000

# Champions Theological Institute

Berekum-Sunyani, GHANA \$9,625

# Eastern Uganda Baptist Association

Bugiri, UGANDA *\$11,700* 

# **Ebenezer Spiritual Center**

Masasi, Mtwara, TANZANIA *\$5,000* 

# Episcopal University Chaima Campus – Maridi

Juba, SOUTH SUDAN \$13,400

# Ezra Rural Ministry Bible School

Addis Ababa, ETHIOPIA \$2.000

# Asempa College of Leadership

Kotobabi-Accra, GHANA \$5,000

# **Brilliance Family Seminaries**

Arusha, TANZANIA \$8,200

# Center for Transformational Leadership

Jos, NIGERIA *\$10,500* 

# City Vision University

Kansas City, MO *\$4,000* 

# Eben-Ezer University of Minembwe

Bujumbura, BURUNDI *\$26,400* 

### Empower a Child Tanzania

Morogoro, TANZANIA *\$5,100* 

### **Evangelicals in Development Association**

Osu, Accra, GHANA \$2,750

# Georgia Global Connections

Tblisi, GEORGIA \$14,400

# Theology of Work: 2020 Grant Recipients

#### International Center for Peace and Reconciliation

Abuia, NIGERIA \$12,420

# Mission Praise Music Ministry

Adental, GHANA \$1,800

### **Nations Outreach Ministries**

Kitwe, ZAMBIA \$8,100

#### Pentecostal Assemblies of God Tanzania

Dodoma, TANZANIA *\$5,000* 

# Seventh Day Baptist General Conference

Janesville, WI \$550

#### Share Burden International

Accra-North, GHANA \$10,256

### Square Ministries Africa

Kampala, UGANDA \$18,100

### Zumpi Gobrokers

Kabwe, ZAMBIA *\$2,700* 

# Joy-At-Work Center

West Palm Beach, FL \$6.006

# Morogoro Bible College

Morogoro, TANZANIA *\$4,970* 

# New Life Giving Theological College

Lusaka, ZAMBIA *\$8.100* 

# PTS College and Advanced Studies, Inc.

Dasmarinas, PHILIPPINES \$1,188

#### Radiant Path Network

Navrongo, GHANA *\$4,950* 

# Sonya Undugu Initiative Foundation

Nairobi, KENYA *\$11,380* 

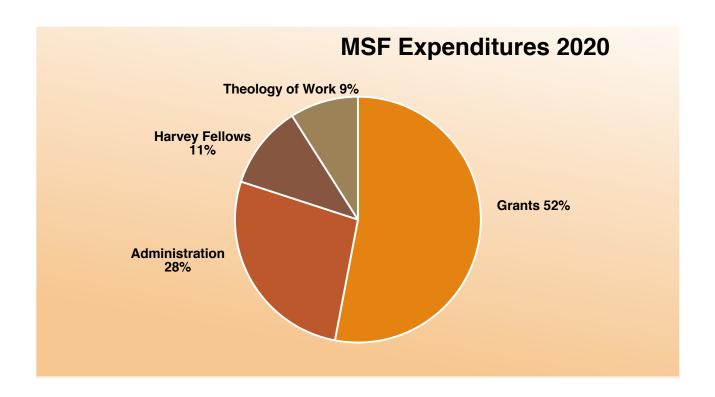
### Women Development Ministry

Accra, GHANA \$1,750

# **TOW Website Development**

\$9,451

The Foundation's expenditures totaled over \$2.6 million in 2020. 72 percent of these funds were given through 201 grants to churches, 28 scholarships to individuals, as well as 32 Theology of Work grants for almost 8,000 students. Providing grants for small startup projects of churches in major urban centers remains the primary giving area of the Foundation, as it has been since the Foundation's inception.



### 2020 Balance Sheet

For the year ending December 31, 2020

Funds Available		Disbursements	
Beginning of Year Net Assets/Surplus Income	\$ 573,052 2,795,356	Grants Scholarships Other Giving	\$ 1,360,733 275,000 245,428
Total Available Funds	\$ 3,368,408	Administration  Total Disbursements	729.808 \$ 2,610,969

End of year Net Assets/Surplus \$ 757,439