

# 2023 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.

Over the past 40 years, the Mustard Seed Foundation has awarded roughly \$110 million in support of nearly 8,000 grassroots grants in support of Christian ministry worldwide. It has also awarded over 10,000 scholarships to support students pursuing formal studies to prepare for ministry within the Church and society and enabled nearly 100,000 individuals to gain a strong theology of work to empower their work in the world. The Foundation awarded its last grants and scholarships in 2023 and will complete the process of its sunsetting early in 2024.

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# Mustard Seed Foundation 2023 Overview

#### Dear Friends,

This is a bittersweet letter for us to write, as it is our final Annual Report letter for the Mustard Seed Foundation. From the Foundation's beginning in 1983, we determined to give our funds away on an annual basis rather than to build an endowment to perpetuate the Foundation. In 2011 we set 2023, the Foundation's fortieth year, as the target for sunsetting the work of the Mustard Seed Foundation. Over and over, the Lord has confirmed to us the wisdom of this decision, as hard as it is to close an organization we have stewarded for our entire married lives.

The Foundation's realized budget for 2023 was \$3,139,000, with \$2,084,000 in total giving. Our granting remained strong in 2023, as we continued to award new grants and complete multi-year awards. We awarded 203 grants in 53 countries, totaling just under \$1.7 million. Our granting continued to be primarily matching grants to churches engaging in ministry within their communities, including evangelism, discipleship, and economic empowerment. Through these grants, we helped local churches plant new churches, establish targeted programs for children and youth, train new leaders, and support new microenterprises among their poorer members, just to name a few.

Through the Harvey Fellows Program, our program for awarding stipends to talented Christian graduate students, we continued to support eleven scholars with a total of \$105,000. In 2019, the Harvey Fellows alumni established a new organization, The 28twelve Foundation, to continue the work of the program beyond the Mustard Seed Foundation. We are pleased to be able to encourage them in that endeavor. In 2023, the 28twelve board selected six new Fellows and hosted a combined Summer Institute and Thirtieth Anniversary weekend in Washington, DC for the Harvey Fellows.

The Theology of Work (TOW) program awarded 38 grants for courses in 15 countries, totaling \$256,056. TOW courses have been developed and adopted in numerous seminaries, Bible Colleges, and ministry training programs around the world. We are confident that these courses will continue to strengthen Christians' commitment to stewardship of work, integrated with faith in Christ, in the years ahead.

We challenged our staff and Board to finish well, and we believe we accomplished this. We want to thank our remarkable staff, without whom we could not operate MSF, for their dedication and professionalism. Eric Hornberger and Lonni Jackson, our executive team, have both worked on staff for 25 years and have led the Foundation for the past 14 years. Brian Bakke has worked in grant development, primarily in the Americas, for 22 years. Nancy Gray

has facilitated the work of the staff team for 16 years. Our heartfelt gratitude goes to these remarkable colleagues and friends for their vision, constancy, and humility.

Likewise, our Mustard Seed Board, composed of members of the Harvey and Bakke extended families, has wisely guided this final year of the Foundation's operation. We are grateful for their joyful participation in reading and awarding grants, as well as guiding the staff in their work. We will miss our Sunday evening conference calls!

In October we gathered current and former Board members, staff, and friends of the Foundation for a Sunset Celebration weekend. We laughed and cried as we told stories, participated in skits and games, and gave glory to God for his provision and guidance for 40 years. Please take a few minutes to watch our short MSF documentary, linked on our website. Our Final Report, detailing the work of the Foundation for 40 years, is in production and will be available soon on our website.

In closing, we are acutely aware that God has done more than we could have imagined, in our lives and hopefully in many others, during the 40 years of the Foundation's operation. We believe that God is faithful to continue to redeem the world and build his Kingdom through us, our families, and our grantees and friends around the world, until Christ returns.

With gratitude,

Eileen H. Bakke

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# **Mustard Seed Foundation**

#### **Grants Overview**

In 2023 we awarded \$1,697,996 in grants matched by local churches to help establish 203 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.

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 encourage and equip Christians to better proclaim and demonstrate the gospel within their communities (discipleship).

The Foundation has awarded grassroots grants throughout its 40-year history. As of 2023, we have awarded over \$72 million in support of nearly 8,000 projects in 150 countries. In anticipation of its sunsetting in early 2024, the Foundation is no longer awarding new grants.

# Africa: Grant Recipients 2023

#### Africa Inland Church

Nairobi, KENYA Establish a revolving loan fund ministry to initially benefit 12 church members.

\$1,662

#### Apostolic Church-Ghana

Kumasi, GHANA Establish a microenterprise ministry within the church.

\$4,000

# Christ Impact Soul Winners Mission

Accra, GHANA Establish a revolving loan fund for three ex-prisoners. \$3,800

#### Fellowship City

Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA Hire a small group ministry leader within the church. \$6,750

#### **Gracefields Church**

Cape Town, SOUTH AFRICA Establish a church in Muizenberg. \$10,000

#### GracePoint Church - Waiyaki Way

Nairobi, KENYA Establish a church in the Waiyaki community. \$15,000

#### Hope Church Auckland Park

Johannesburg, SOUTH AFRICA Establish a church in Braamfontein. \$4,000

#### Antioch Baptist Church

Kampala, UGANDA Establish an evangelistic skills training program for youth. \$2,300

#### **Christ Central Soweto**

Johannesburg, SOUTH AFRICA Re-establish a student ministry at the University of Johannesburg. \$3,000

# Claremont Baptist Church

Cape Town, SOUTH AFRICA Hire a part-time youth worker to reach area public schools. \$3,400

# Global Grace Chapel

Accra, GHANA
Establish a revolving loan fund to initially benefit two church members.
\$3,500

#### GracePoint Church

Kikuyu, KENYA Establish a church-planting residency program. \$10,800

#### GracePoint Church Thika Road

Nairobi, KENYA Establish a church in the Kasarani neighborhood. \$11,500

#### Hope City Presbyterian

Cape Town, SOUTH AFRICA Establish a church in the Woodstock community. \$5,000

## KAG Olympic Christian Center

Nairobi, KENYA Capitalize a revolving loan fund. \$2,000

#### Living Hope Church

Bulawayo, ZIMBABWE Establish a church. \$7.000

## Redeemer City Church

Accra, GHANA
Outreach to students at the University for Professional Studies.
\$5.000

## Restoration Mandate Global Ministry

Lagos, NIGERIA Establish a revolving loan fund ministry. \$3,500

#### Salvation Seekers Ministry International

Accra, GHANA
Initiate a skills training ministry.
\$5,000

#### The Church in Mamelodi

Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA Expand an evangelistic after-school learning program. \$1,100

### The Union Chapel

Cape Town, SOUTH AFRICA Establish a church planting program. \$4,000

#### Wychwood Baptist Church

Johannesburg, SOUTH AFRICA Expand a youth ministry. \$2,000

## Life Care Fellowship - Githurai

Nairobi, KENYA
Establish a church in Nairobi city center.
\$2,500

#### Red Door Church

Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA Establish a multi-cultural church. \$10.000

#### Renewal Fellowship

Johannesburg, SOUTH AFRICA Support a university outreach ministry. \$10,000

#### Rooted Fellowship

Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA Establish a church-planting institute. \$20,000

#### St. Benedict's Idete Parish

Ifakara, TANZANIA
Capitalize a revolving loan fund ministry.
\$2,500

# The Power of Revival and Liberation Church Worldwide

Lagos, NIGERIA Establish a revolving loan fund ministry. \$3,500

#### Tumaini Church Kiambiu

Nairobi, KENYA Capitalize a loan fund ministry. \$855

# Americas: Grant Recipients 2023

# Afghan Church of the GTA

Toronto, CANADA Establish a church among Afghani refugees. \$5,000

## Baptist Church of Horto do Ype

São Paulo, BRAZIL Establish a family outreach ministry in Jardim Munhoz. \$10.385

# Bosa Christian Missionary Alliance Church

Bogota, COLOMBIA Establish a church in Diana Turbay. \$3,747

# Calvary Church

Rio de Janeiro, BRAZIL Establish a church in Campo Grande. \$13,000

#### Christian Life Church

Guatemala City, GUATEMALA Establish a church in La Linea. \$7,000

#### Crenshaw United Methodist Church

Los Angeles, California Establish a university outreach ministry. \$24,000

#### Emmanuel Presbyterian Church

Arlington, Virginia Support a church outreach minister. \$10,000

# Agape Chinese Bible Church

Markham, CANADA Establish a church. \$20,000

#### Bethany Presbyterian Church

Niteroi, BRAZIL Establish a youth ministry in Rio de Janeiro. \$3,000

#### Breska International Ministry

Bogota, COLOMBIA Establish a children's outreach in the Ciudad Bolivar District. \$1,800

# Christ My Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Santiago, CHILE Establish a church in Ñuñoa. \$10,000

### Correa Presbyterian Church

Rio de Janeiro, BRAZIL Establish a youth outreach ministry. \$2,000

#### Ekballo Pasadena

Pasadena, California Establish a training on film-making. \$2,500

# Evangelical Congregational Church of Conceição Island

Niteroi, BRAZIL Establish a church. \$3,450

## First Baptist Church in Grão Pará

Rio de Janeiro, BRAZIL Establish a children's outreach ministry. \$2,352

#### First Church of Christ Holiness

Houston, Texas Establish an evangelistic ministry in a local public school. \$1,353

## Genezareth Baptist Church

Guadalupe, MEXICO Establish a church in Monterrey. \$5,400

#### **Grace Tabernacle Ministries**

Bronx, New York Establish an outreach ministry in the Kingsbridge Heights neighborhood. \$15,000

#### House of God

Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA Establish a church leadership course. \$12,000

#### Jesus Word Center Church

Chicago, Illinois Establish an anti-violence ministry among elementary school students. \$10,000

#### Liberty Grace Church

Toronto, CANADA Establish a street outreach in Liberty Village. \$3,400

## First Baptist Church in Jaguariuna

Jaguariuna, BRAZIL Support a medical outreach event. \$2,940

#### Flatlands Reformed Church

Brooklyn, New York Establish an outreach ministry among immigrants and refugees. \$15,000

## Global Mission Nepali Church New York

Woodside, New York Establish an evangelistic soccer ministry. \$3,500

## Hope Church Midtown

New York, New York Establish an outreach ministry in Manhattan. \$10,000

## House of Prayer Church

Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA Establish an evangelistic art school in the Flores District. \$3.500

### Koinonia Presbyterian Church

São José dos Campos, BRAZIL Establish a neighborhood discipleship initiative. \$5,000

# Life House of Faith CMA Church in Villa Lugano

Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA Establish a music and art ministry. \$7,000

## Light and Life Christian Fellowship

Long Beach, California Establish a church in Los Angeles. \$25,000

#### Mission Maranatha

Guatemala City, GUATEMALA Establish an ESL outreach among youth and young adults. \$3,000

#### Mosaic Church West Queens

New York, New York Establish an outreach among immigrants and refugees in Queens. \$20,000

### New City Church, Toronto

Toronto, CANADA Establish an outreach among Ukrainian refugees in the city center. \$6.172

#### New Life Community Church

Los Angeles, California Establish a sports outreach in Lincoln Heights. \$7,200

#### Pathway Christian Church

Porto Alegre, BRAZIL Establish a church in the Ideal neighborhood of Novo Hamburgo. \$9,000

# Reborn Community Church

Chicago, Illinois Establish an evangelistic job training among residents of Garfield Park. \$10,000

## Living Faith Community Church

Manhasset, New York Expand a pregnancy counseling center. \$1,800

# Mission Community United Methodist Church

Rosemead, California Establish an after-school ministry. \$15,000

#### Mt. Royal Plateau Church

Montreal, CANADA Establish a church in Hochelaga-Maisonneuve (HoMa). \$5,000

### New City Church, Hamilton

Hamilton, CANADA Establish a church in the Stoney Creek neighborhood. \$25,000

#### Path of Restoration Church

Bogota, COLOMBIA Establish an evangelistic coffee shop in the Usaquén neighborhood. \$5,000

#### Presbyterian Church of Jardim Apurá

São Paulo, BRAZIL Establish a series of summer outreach events in St. Mary's Park. \$4,900

#### Renew Miami

Miami, Florida Establish a church in Homestead. \$12,500

## Renuevo Evangelical Christian Church

Asuncion, PARAGUAY Establish a church in San Lorenzo. \$5.000

#### **Restoration Community Church**

Washington, DC Establish a church in NoMa. \$12,000

#### Rhema Christian Church

Guatemala City, GUATEMALA Establish a prison outreach ministry. \$1,000

# Saint Cecilia Christian Mission Alliance Church

Bogota, COLOMBIA Establish a squatter outreach ministry. \$4,000

#### Southwood Presbyterian Church

Huntsville, Alabama Support a Parakaleo training ministry among women of color. \$10,000

### Sunrise Baptist Church

Chicago, Illinois Establish an evangelistic music program for youth. \$7,500

### The 28twelve Foundation

Granger, Indiana Establish a new organization to continue the Harvey Fellowship Program. \$50,000

# Restoration Church of San Antonio Norte

Bogota, COLOMBIA Establish a hospital outreach ministry. \$2,980

#### Resurrection Life NYC

New York, New York Establish a church in East Village. \$15,000

#### **Rooted Community Church**

Chicago, Illinois Establish a youth ministry. \$5,000

#### San Pedro Church

San Nicolas de los Garza, MEXICO Establish a church in the Monterrey Institute of Technology area. \$10,000

#### St. Paul Deliverance Center

Chicago, Illinois Establish an outreach among students in a local public elementary school. \$5,000

# **Table Community Church**

Santos, BRAZIL Establish an outreach in the Vila Mathias neighborhood. \$17,254

# The Anglican Church of St. Paul L'Amoreaux

Scarborough, Ontario, CANADA Establish an immigrant outreach ministry. \$14.787

#### The Elm Church

Elmhurst, New York Establish a high school outreach ministry. \$10,000

# The Power of His Love Christian Church

Bogota, COLOMBIA Establish a holistic outreach among cancer patients and their families. \$3,000

United Reformed Church of Williamsbridge Road

Bronx, New York Expand a youth summer outreach. \$2,000

# The Living Room Church

Toronto, CANADA Establish an outreach ministry in public apartments in Midtown. \$7,000

# The South Carolina Study Center

Columbia, South Carolina Establish an outreach at the University of South Carolina. \$20,000

# Asia: Grant Recipients 2023

### **Church Unlimited**

North Lakes, AUSTRALIA Establish a high school outreach initiative in greater Brisbane. \$16,000

#### **Cross Community Church**

Yokohama, JAPAN Establish a church in North Yokohama. \$7,000

# Full Gospel Christian Church - Kajang

Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA Establish a non-formal school outreach ministry among refugee children. \$9,000

# Full Gospel Christian Church

# - Taman Kaya

Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA Establish a non-formal school outreach ministry among refugee children. \$4,625

#### Grace City Church

Nagoya, JAPAN Support a Japanese pastoral intern. \$5,600

## Hong Kong Young Life

Hong Kong, CHINA Establish a university student ministry. \$16,713

#### Jesus Family Church

Yokohama, JAPAN Establish a church-based café ministry in the Machida community of South Tokyo. \$10,000

# City Chapel

Kenmore, AUSTRALIA Establish a church in greater Brisbane. \$8,000

#### Fujisawa Church of the Nazarene

Fujisawa City, JAPAN Establish a soccer outreach ministry. \$5,200

# Full Gospel Christian Church - Rawang

Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA Establish a media production ministry. \$12,000

#### **Future Church**

Harlaxton, AUSTRALIA Establish a church in the university area of Brisbane. \$10,000

#### Grace Life Community Church

Shah Alam, MALAYSIA Establish a church in Kota Kemuning. \$5,000

### Hope Church

Funabashi, Chiba, JAPAN Launch a multisite church framework of church planting in metro Tokyo. \$9,500

#### Khushkhabri Punjabi Church

Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA Establish a tailoring center outreach ministry in the Cheras community. \$7,500

#### Lifeshare International Church

Nagayo, JAPAN Establish a church in greater Nagasaki. \$17,154

### Osaka International Baptist Church

Osaka, JAPAN
Establish a church in Takatsuki City. \$5,000

# Reformed Evangelical Church - Yangon

Yangon, MYANMAR Launch a youth skills training and outreach program in Hlaningtharyar township. \$2,000

#### Sozo Church

Robina, AUSTRALIA Establish a church in central Gold Coast. \$15,000

#### The Bridge Fellowship

Tokyo, JAPAN Expand church ministry in the Shimokitazawa area. \$12,500

# The River Asia Bangkok

Bangkok, THAILAND Establish a social media outreach. \$12,000

#### 4 Confidential Grants totaling \$55,500.

#### Mustard Seed Christian Church

Hiroshima City, JAPAN Establish a center city church in center. \$20,000

# Redeemed Christian Church of God Punjabi Church

Seri Kembangan, MALAYSIA Establish a Bible training program for new believers. \$2,034

# Sojourners Church

Werribee, AUSTRALIA Establish a church in Wyndham City of greater Melbourne. \$22,500

# Tamjeed-e-Khuda Church

Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA Establish a discipleship training program aimed at promoting outreach. \$5,000

#### The Journey

Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA Establish a church in the Tropicana area. \$16,000

#### Zoe International School

Yokohama, JAPAN Establish an in-person and virtual international Christian school. \$10,000

# Europe: Grant Recipients 2023

#### 1st Nazarene Church of Kiev

Kiev, UKRAINE Establish a weekly children's club outreach ministry. \$15,000

### Amagerbro Free Church

Copenhagen, DENMARK Establish a follow-up outreach initiative to new church attendees. \$6.300

#### Beheimgasse Baptist Church

Vienna, AUSTRIA Support a social worker to minister to trafficked women. \$15,000

## **Chorley Community Church**

London, UNITED KINGDOM Enable the church to hire a youth worker jointly with another neighborhood church. \$40,000

# Evangelical Baptist Church of Paris Center

Paris, FRANCE Establish a church in central Paris. \$4,000

# Evangelical Protestant Church of Bouffemont

Paris, FRANCE Establish a church. \$7,000

#### First Greek Evangelical Church

Athens, GREECE Establish a church. \$25,000

# All Hallows Bow

London, UNITED KINGDOM Enable the church to hire a community outreach worker. \$16,000

#### Balham Vineyard Church

London, UNITED KINGDOM Expand a "Messy Sunday" outreach program to neighborhood children. \$4,000

# Brno Apostolic Church

Brno, CZECH REPUBLIC Enable the hiring of a youth minister. \$7,000

#### Crown Church

Essen, GERMANY
Establish a Persian speaking church.
\$8,000

### Evangelical Free Church Prague 6

Prague, CZECH REPUBLIC Establish a church in Prague's 6<sup>th</sup> district. \$15,000

# Evangelical Protestant Church of Palaiseau

Paris, FRANCE Establish a church. \$14,000

# Frankfurt Sud Projekt

Frankfurt, GERMANY Establish a church planting incubator. *\$6,000* 

# Europe: Grant Recipients (continued)

# Grace Christian Fellowship

Bratislava, SLOVAKIA Enable the church to expand a mobile evangelism ministry. \$6,000

# Hamar Presbyterian Church

Hamar, NORWAY Establish a church in Oslo. \$5,000

## Hey Church

Hamburg, GERMANY Support a church expansion initiative. \$11,000

#### International Christian Fellowship

Prague, CZECH REPUBLIC Support a new youth minister. \$10,000

#### Kiev Bible Church

Kiev, UKRAINE Enable a new church to relocate to the city center. \$10,000

### Lighthouse Church

Brno, CZECH REPUBLIC Establish a church. \$5,000

#### London Riverside Church

London, UNITED KINGDOM Establish a church in the Hammersmith neighborhood. \$7,000

#### GraceStreams Church

Birmingham, UNITED KINGDOM Establish a church in the Aston neighborhood. \$5,000

#### Heart Prague Church

Prague, CZECH REPUBLIC Establish a youth and children's outreach in the 6<sup>th</sup> District. \$8,000

#### International Christian Fellowship

Brno, CZECH REPUBLIC Establish a multi-faceted youth outreach. \$6,000

#### Kharkov City Church

Kharkov, UKRAINE Establish a church from a social outreach in the Moskovsky community. \$5,000

#### KS Church

Enable the church to expand an outreach to youth with the help of Young Life. \$7,000

#### Live! - Erasmus

Rotterdam, UNITED KINGDOM Establish an intercultural church among international students. \$3,000

#### Miracle Factory

Vienna, AUSTRIA Enable the church to expand a drug addiction prevention program. \$8,000

# Europe: Grant Recipients (continued)

## Open Church

Copenhagen, DENMARK

Establish a church in the North Zealand suburb.

\$5,000

## Riverside International Church

Lisbon, PORTUGAL

Support a new assistant pastor.

\$5,000

#### Saint-Lazare Church

Paris, FRANCE

Establish an church planting internship.

\$20,000

#### St. Peter's West Molesey

London, UNITED KINGDOM

Expand a youth outreach initiative.

\$4,000

#### The Gathering Church

Belfast, UNITED KINGDOM

Upgrade a youth program.

\$2,200

#### Tirana Bible Baptist Church

Tirana, ALBANIA

Establish a church in Pristina, Kosovo.

\$7,000

#### **United Oslo**

Oslo, NORWAY

Support a new children's pastor.

\$20,000

# Ravenhill Presbyterian Church

Belfast, UNITED KINGDOM

Support two part-time youth ministers.

\$9,000

#### Saint Martin of Tours

Kiev, UKRAINE

Establish an outreach among internally

displaced people from Eastern Ukraine.

\$7,500

# St. Nicholas Tooting

London, UNITED KINGDOM

Support a new outreach initiative.

\$12,500

# St. Thomas Oakwood

London, UNITED KINGDOM

Replant a congregation at St. Matthew's

Ponders End.

\$18,000

#### The Salvation Army in Bratislava

Bratislava, SLOVAKIA

Establish a church focused on

marginalized people.

\$10,000

#### Tower Hamlets Community Church

London, UNITED KINGDOM

Support an outreach minister among

Bengali speakers.

\$10,000

#### VIA Church

Hamburg, GERMANY

Establish a multi-ethnic church.

\$7,500

# Middle East: Grant Recipients 2023

# Abu Hammad Evangelical Church

Abu Hammad, Al-Sharqya, EGYPT Establish an after-school program outreach ministry. \$4,000

## Amria Evangelical Church

Alexandria, EGYPT Establish a medical clinic outreach ministry. \$8.000

## Bayadiyyah Evangelical Church

Minya, EGYPT Establish church-based preschool. *\$5,000* 

# Fayoum Evangelical Church

Fayoum, EGYPT Establish a nursing home ministry in the village of Dimu. \$7,000

## Ghorbal Free Methodist Church

Alexandria, EGYPT Establish a youth club ministry. \$6,600

#### Hawawish Evangelical Church

Al-Hawawish, Akhmim, Sohag, EGYPT Establish a preschool ministry. \$9,500

# Martyr St. Ekladious Al-Azab Coptic Orthodox Church

Mair, El-Quossia, Assuit, EGYPT Establish an emergency first-aid ministry. \$4,750

## Al-Obour Evangelical Church

Greater Cairo, EGYPT Establish a church-based youth program. \$4,000

## Awlad Nousir Evangelical Church

Awlad Nousir, Sohag, EGYPT Establish a youth club ministry. \$4,000

# Fayoum Church of Christ

Fayoum, EGYPT Establish a nursing home ministry. *\$7,000* 

# Fourth Evangelical Church

Assuit, EGYPT Establish a youth club ministry. *\$7,000* 

## Haram Second Evangelical Church

Giza, EGYPT
Support a new summer outreach program and associated leadership training in 15 churches throughout Egypt. \$10,000

#### Maghagha Evangelical Church

Maghagha, EGYPT Expand and develop a preschool ministry. \$3,700

## Miana El-Wakf Evangelical Church

Minya, EGYPT Establish charitable medical dispensary. *\$6,000* 

# Middle East: Grant Recipients 2023 (continued)

# Minshyat Naser Evangelical Church

Cairo, EGYPT Establish a church-based youth club ministry. \$7,150

## New Borg el-Arab Evangelical Church

Alexandria, EGYPT Establish a preschool ministry for a new church plant. \$5,000

#### Qanater Evangelical Church

Greater Cairo, EGYPT Establish a fitness center ministry in the Al-Qanater Al-Khayriya community. \$4,800

# Saft el-Laban Evangelical Church

Saft el-Laban, Minya, EGYPT Establish a ministry among mentally and physically disabled children. \$4,600

#### Sanabo Evangelical Church

Sanabo, Dairout, Assuit, EGYPT Re-establish a preschool ministry. *\$6,000* 

#### Sharabia Evangelical Church

Cairo, EGYPT Expand a health clinic ministry. \$4,500

#### Shubra Weslyan Church

Cairo, EGYPT Establish a church in Luxor. \$2,000

# Moussas Evangelical Church

Minya, EGYPT Establish an after-school and summer youth educational program. \$6,500

#### New Testament Baptist Church

Alexandria, EGYPT Establish a preschool ministry. \$5,600

### Rageb Basha Free Methodist Church

Alexandria, EGYPT Establish a church-based revolving loan fund ministry. \$3,000

# Samalout Evangelical Church

Samnalout, Minya, EGYPT Establish a talent and skills center outreach ministry for children and youth. \$6,000

# Sedfa Evangelical Church

Sedfa, Assuit, EGYPT Establish a preschool ministry. \$5,000

# Shoubra el-Kheima Independent Baptist Church

Cairo, EGYPT Expand a preschool ministry. \$4,500

#### St. George Coptic Orthodox Church

Ezbet Rafael, El-Quossia, Assuit, EGYPT Expand a youth club ministry. \$7.500

# Middle East: Grant Recipients 2023 (continued)

# St. Mary & Bishop Karas Coptic Orthodox Church

Bany Kora, El-Quossia, Assuit, EGYPT Establish a youth club ministry. \$6,500

## St. Mina Coptic Orthodox Church

El-Quossia, Assuit, EGYPT Equip and expand a religious education ministry in a relatively new church. \$8,000

### Third Evangelical Church

Minya, EGYPT Establish a youth club ministry. *\$4,850* 

1 Confidential Grants totaling \$37,000.

## St. Mary Coptic Orthodox Church

Ezbet El-Ozkof Quossia, EGYPT Establish a theater ministry program. \$6,833

#### Tamiya Evangelical Church

Fayoum, EGYPT Establish a preschool ministry. \$5,700

## Zaytoun Evangelical Church

Cairo, EGYPT Establish a youth club ministry. *\$6,500* 

# **Mustard Seed Foundation**

# Harvey Fellows Program

In 2023 the Foundation invested \$105,000 in continued support of 11 graduate students preparing to enter strategic vocations in academia, the arts, and the marketplace who were selected as Fellows in previous years. It also provided \$24,675 in funding for them to be able to attend a Summer Institute through the 28twelve Foundation.

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 award is given to outstanding students enrolled at a premier graduate degree program and is therefore very competitive.

The Mustard Seed Foundation has provided a total of over \$15 million in support to 446 Christian graduate students through its Harvey Fellows Program, since its establishment in 1992. The Foundation has also provided an opportunity for Harvey Fellows to attend one of several summer institutes held in the Washington, DC area.

Since 2022, new Harvey Fellows have been selected and supported by the 28twelve Foundation, in anticipated of the sunset of the Mustard Seed Foundation. The 28twelve Foundation was launched by alumni of the Harvey Fellows Program and supported by the Foundation with a five-year grant totaling \$250,000 to help get established. It is our hope that the vision of its Harvey Fellows Program will continue well beyond the life of the Mustard Seed Foundation.

# Theology of Work: Grant Recipients 2023

Act Bible School Nairobi, KENYA

\$7,000

Asia Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary

Taytay, Rizal, PHILIPPINES

\$5,000

Asia Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary

Taytay, Rizal, PHILIPPINES

\$5,600

Brilliance Family Welfare

Arusha, TANZANIA

\$9,000

Center for Transformational Leadership

Jos, NIGERIA \$12.000

Champions Theological Institute

Berekum-Sunyani, GHANA

\$5,500

Christian Integrated Ministries Health

Initiatives

Kampala, UGANDA

\$3,000

Eastern Uganda Baptist Association

Bugiri, UGANDA

\$5.640

Angaza Charity Foundation

Kapsabet, KENYA

\$4,020

Asia Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary

Taytay, Rizal, PHILIPPINES

\$5,000

Bishop Tucker School of Divinity

and Theology

Mukono, UGANDA

\$7,500

Brilliance Family Welfare

Arusha, TANZANIA

\$3,000

Center for Transformational Leadership

Jos. NIGERIA

\$9,900

Christian Integrated Ministries Health

Initiatives

Kampala, UGANDA

\$7,500

Christian Young Leaders Fellowship

Dar es Salaam, TANZANIA

\$4,000

Eben-Ezer University of Minembwe

Bujumbura, BURUNDI

\$6,250

# Theology of Work: Grant Recipients 2023 (continued)

Ebenezer Spiritual Center

Masasi, Mtwara, TANZANIA

\$7,800

Empower a Child Tanzania

Morogo, TANZANIA

\$3,000

**Equipping Bibles Association** 

Soroti, UGANDA

\$3,000

Georgia Global Connections

Tblisi, GEORGIA

\$13,500

Lead Virtuous Women International

Accra, GHANA

\$4,200

Narok Bible College

Narok, TANZANIA

\$7,200

New Hope Revival Ministries

Nairobi, KENYA

\$3,000

Square Ministries Africa

Kampala, UGANDA

\$5,000

Theology of Work Ministry

Accra, GHANA

\$7,400

Empower a Child Tanzania

Morogo, TANZANIA

\$9,000

**Episcopal University** 

Chaima Campus - Maridi

Juba, SOUTH SUDAN

\$10,050

Ezra Rural Ministry Bible School

Addis Ababa, ETHIOPIA

\$4,000

Harvest Field Corners

Rawalpindi, PAKISTAN

\$1,500

Myanmar Evangelical Graduate School

of Theology

Yangon, MYANMAR

\$6.996

New Hope Revival Ministries

Nairobi, KENYA

\$7,400

Sonya Undugu Initiative Foundation

Nairobi, KENYA

\$18,000

St. Paul's University

Limuru, KENYA

\$4,000

**TOW Ministries Specialist** 

Seongnam-si, SOUTH KOREA

\$6,000

# Theology of Work: Grant Recipients 2023 (continued)

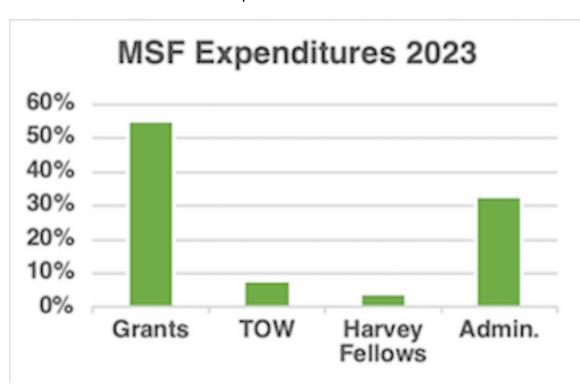
Weithanga Bible & Technical College Murang'a KENYA \$6,200

Word of Life Mission Nairobi, KENYA \$16,200 Women Development Ministry Accra, GHANA \$2,700

TOW Website Development \$10,000

# Mustard Seed Foundation

The Foundation's expenditures totaled over \$3.1 million in 2023. 54 percent of these funds were given through 203 grants to churches, 11 scholarships to individuals, as well as 38 Theology of Work grants. 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.



#### 2023 Balance Sheet

For the year ending December 31, 2023

End of year Net Assets/Surplus

Funds Available		Disbursements	
Beginning of Year Net Assets/Surplus Income	\$ 488,576 2,747,318	Grants Scholarships Other Giving	\$ 1,697,996 129,675 256,056
Total Available Funds	\$ 3,235,894	Administration	1,055,312
		Total Disbursements	\$ 3,139,039

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