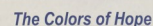




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 **Yellow** reminds us of Heaven. God loves us and wants all of us to be with him in Heaven.

 **Black** reminds us of sin. Because we have all sinned, we cannot be with God.



Red reminds us of the Blood of Jesus. Jesus took the punishment of sin for us by dying on the cross.

 **White** reminds us that when we believe in Jesus, we will be made clean from sin and will one day be with him in heaven.

 **Green** reminds us that it is important to grow in our relationship with Jesus.



New Partnership in Mozambique Africa

Life in Mozambique can be very difficult. However, even in the midst of living in such harsh conditions, especially in a refugee camp, there is always hope and it can be seen in these beautiful smiles. Working with our new partner, **WayFindersAfrica**, people are finding hope through planting gardens and sharing their produce with others, such as this young lady from a nearby refugee camp who is holding a handful of greens. Moringa seeds and leaves are being harvested to be shared. Their agriculture team has worked so hard to grow the produce that will be shared with so many in need. And most of all, the love of Christ is being communicated through the Message of Hope and through the love and labor of many, starting with our precious volunteers. Our goals fit perfectly with **WayFinders!** Together, we labor to Reduce Hunger by creating home gardens, training in sustainable gardening techniques, providing clean water, and Growing the Church by providing God's Word in the local languages along with discipleship training. WayFinders Africa was established in 2019 in response to the ongoing humanitarian dilemma among the refugees in Mozambique's Maratane refugee camp. Pray for our partnership and impact in Mozambique.



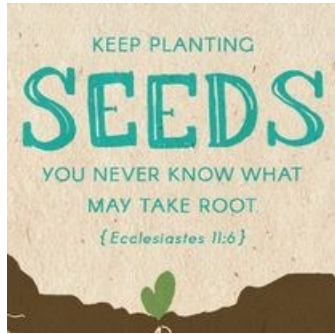
School Garden Collaboration Project! Next Generation Academics!

Carmen Villalba and Gareth Olson worked with a team of 6 students to plant and care for crops in HSI gardens this past spring semester, with the end goal of donating the fresh produce to a local food bank. We were so excited to give these students an opportunity to learn basic gardening skills and how to care for a plant from seed to harvest – something many of these students had never done before! The group grew lettuce, cabbage, green beans, turnips, and multiple varieties of tomato so the students could gain experience with each of the types of vegetables (root, leaf, legume, and fruit). Through this program, these children obtained an increased appreciation for the importance of the seeds HSI sends around the world and got to see their hard work benefit our local community. The Hope Seeds -Next Gen Academics Garden Collaboration Project was a success, with over 10 lbs of turnips, 20 heads of lettuce and cabbages, 20 or more bags of green beans, and a harvest of tomatoes delivered to [Our Daily Bread of Bradenton](#) in just one month! It truly was bittersweet at the end of this project, however, we hope to see the kids planting again soon. Join us in praising the Lord for the harvest He provided!





**Thank You For 25
Years Of Service!**





Uganda Mustard Seed Project!



Praise the Lord for water in Uganda! Working alongside Pastor Noah, Hope Seeds' Mustard Seed Project, was able to establish a well for the orphans and widows in Noah's village. The people will have fresh clean water to drink and to grow vegetables for good nutrition. Noah is working hard to build a healthy community and a healthy church of believers. Noah now has clean water for all the children he and his wife care for thanks to your support! **Plant A Seed! Feed A Soul! God has made a way!**



Giving Challenge Success!

Thank you to all who participated in the Community Foundation of Sarasota County's 2024 **Giving Challenge**. Hope Seeds received a total of **\$21,712.93** thanks to **135** individual donors who doubled their impact thanks to the generosity of The Patterson Foundation match!

Thanks! Merci! Gracias!

Memorials & Honorariums



In Memory of:

Doris Hadler Petzoldt
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Janet Rubins Wolf
Ruth Borth Mayer
Phyllis Ferry
Rob Hinz
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News Flash!

Keep an eye out for the next issue of **The Sower's Hands**. You won't want to miss an exciting update on outreach in Haiti, plus we will be sharing how you can help Hope Seeds celebrate 25 years of serving!

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