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Our current needs:
- We have a little over 500 Education Sponsorships to date. Our goal is to reach 800 to meet our Education Sponsorship Program with people you know who may be able to share $7.50/month. See ‘Automatic Payment Form’ on reverse.
- Ongoing funding needs for Buseko Children’s Home and Grace Academy in Zambia.
- Funding for the building project at Grace Academy.
- We have numerous children needing sponsors in Zambia and in Myanmar.
- Please visit our web site at: www.seedsofhopecm.com to view our urgent needs.
- Widow’s Jar Fund.

Your prayers and financial support are greatly appreciated.

In Canada please make cheques to:
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Abbotsford, BC V2S 2B1
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☐ Sponsor a child at $35 per month.
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Mission Statement
Seeds of Hope Children’s Ministry is committed to serving Jesus Christ.
Our mission is to help orphans and the less fortunate around the world by sharing God’s love and what He has blessed us with. We have a particular call in the area of caring for children who are either infected or affected with HIV/AIDS.

Shepherd and Prisca

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The costs for treating our children at FOCOS are significant as we are also providing for their caretaker, airfares etc. We need your help. Would you consider donating to the costs of surgeries and care for Shepherd and Prisca? Please mark your gift "medical care".

The "Widows Jar Fund" Thanks to the "Widow's Jar Fund". Seeds of Hope was able to assist Enrique and Sharilyn Ortiz, missionaries in El Salvador with $2000 to complete a home for a poor family in their community. This family was hit with hardships when their then 6 year old son was diagnosed with thyroid cancer, now the mom also has cancer. The family lived in a house made of old wood, sticks and black plastic. The following is a letter reporting on the building of the new home for this family by Sharilyn Ortiz: Santos (The father) works in a textile factory. He rides his bike to and from work. He comes home for lunch everyday. Santos worked on the house with us in the evening, weekends and if he had a day off, he worked with us then too! He makes $110 a month. Sol (the mother) sells fruit, veggies or baked goodies... in baskets she carries on her head. However, now that she has been diagnosed with cancer she is unable to work because she has to go to the hospital in the capital city by bus, leaving her house at 4 am to walk to town and catch a bus for a $1 and then transfer to a local San Salvador bus to the hospital. It cost her $3.50 each trip for buses and food. She also has to pay for the treatment, which they do not have the money for. Eliazar takes care of his younger brother in the morning. They both attend school in the afternoon classes from 1pm - 5pm. Eliazar gives breakfast and lunch to Isaiah. They both wear clean, ironed uniforms and polish their own shoes each day for school! Sol has not yet started treatment but goes to the hospital 2 or 3 times a week. When she starts treatment she will go everyday to San Salvador. They are a Christian family and attend a local church. Isaiah was 6 years old when he had cancer in his thyroid. He went through chemo and lost his hair. He met him when he had just finished his treatment. He was happy and the other children would make fun of him. Praise God because Isaiah is now free from cancer. He goes every 6 months to the Oncologist at the Children's Hospital in San Salvador. The last check up was at the beginning of March, 2015. The oncologist said Isaiah's blood is normal and he does not need to come back in for another check-up for 9 months! Thank-you Lord for this good news... now his Mom, Sol needs a touch from the Lord too! She has been diagnosed with cancer in her uterus from a pap smear that was done last September, 2014. She was not notified until January, 2015. There is no medical system for the poor people, so she has to come up with money for her treatment, exams and traveling expense. Body of Christ Ministries have started a "Widows Jar Fund". We donated $5000 which was beyond our budget. So this family was bumped. Sol came to talk to us before we left to return to Canada. We told her why we did not build them a home, she said she knew someone from the city hall that was willing to help them with land fill. We gave her $1000 to help them get started. When we came in 2015 there was 45 dump truck loads of fill... so we started working at the end of Feb, 2015 and finished the house 2 weeks and 2 days later. They are very happy with their new home and want to thank each one that helped build this house. Sol says "May God bless each one that helped us!"

The 8 new homes on phase 3 of our project at Grace Academy are almost complete! We are now in the painting and finishing stage. Phase 4 includes new homes, the new Buseko Home and pre-school. This side will be just for the girls and we are hoping to move them in by May. We will be moving our infants and toddlers from Buseko Home in town to Grace Academy so that all our children will be one property. Boys will remain on phase 1 of the project. A big thank you to our builders who came and worked with all of their hearts, to our generous donors and to our prayer partners who helped make this a reality for us.

With the new homes almost complete, we have started to take in more children. One of those children is Charla, who was admitted to Buseko Home last year. She was referred to us by Social welfare. Neighbours had brought her to the hospital with severe burns on her front. She was in the hospital for several months. Well wishers and nurses fed her and took care of her, she had no family visitors. In Zambia when someone is hospitalized, family membersstay at the hospital to feed, bathe and care for the patient. At the time Charla was just a toddler, little was known about her family. She did not have a record of birth or any papers of identification. Upon discharge from the hospital, Social Welfare brought her to Buseko Home where we admitted her. Later, we found out Charla had a baby brother. We sent Helen, our manager to find out about him and to see if he was well and to find out more about the family. We found that the mother was mentally handicapped and was living in a dilapidated home in a local shanty slum. She was a young single Mom, who had no parents, the baby's name is Tambo. Her home did not even have a door and men abused her because of her mental state. In Zambia there are very few facilities for people with mental health issues and the majority are left to fend for themselves. Unless they have family members who take care of them most end up homeless in deplorable situations. In talking to the mom, it was clear she was not able to care for the baby. He was not eating, he was dehydrated and was in a state of neglect. She did not have running water or electricity, she had a dirt floor and a leaky roof. Her home was in disarray and in need of much repair. Social welfare suggested we take the baby as he was very vulnerable and in danger. However, we also wanted to do something for the mother. Thanks to our "Widows Jar Fund" we had her home repaired. We put in a door to keep her safe and poured a concrete floor. We also arranged for women in the community to take care of her. We started her in a small business selling goods in front of her home. Since admitted, Tambo has gained weight and adjusted well. Charla is in pre school and loves to learn and play with the other children.

Child sponsorship goes directly to the needs of the child. Only 7% is used for administration. Please consider sponsoring a child. For a little over $1 a day, less then people spend on a cup of coffee, you can change the life of a child. Please phone our office or complete the form on back page.

Congratulations to Dr. Bill Tyler Seeds of Hope would like to congratulate Dr. Bill Tyler on his prestigious accomplishment. Dr. Bill and Gloria Tyler have led several dental teams to Zambia and have set up permanent dental clinic right on the Grace Academy site. They have treated all of our children and staff as well as children in the community. We are very grateful for their commitment to our projects and the well being of our children. Recently, Dr. Bill Tyler received his Diplomate status from the American Board of Oral Implantologists! The Diplomate designation symbolizes the highest level of competence in implant dentistry. Way to go Dr. Bill!