

We believe that the most effective way to reach out to children, set them free from poverty, and share the knowledge of God is through great teachers.

Mustard Seed International is connecting isolated communities with the education that every child deserves. We do this by training indigenous youth to become quality Christian educators with the capacity to change the future of Indonesia.

Your prayers and support are vital to our work. As a Mustard Seed partner, you create limitless possibilities for vulnerable children and their families.

On behalf of the children and communities that Mustard Seed serves, *thank you.*

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**Mustard Seed**  
INTERNATIONAL  
We teach. We love. They lead.

### Why We Teach

We plant seeds of hope in the hearts of children because we believe that life-giving education can change the future of Southeast Asia.

### Why We Love

We love because God first loved us. It is this love that compels us to go into remote areas to start schools, care for orphans and serve those in need.

### Why They Lead

We believe in the importance of local leadership; therefore, we train and equip indigenous youth with the necessary tools to help their society flourish.



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Mustard Seed International empowers the next generation and establishes thriving communities through a holistic model of transformative Christian education.



## Why INDONESIA?



◆ Mustard Seed Sites

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Home to 64 million children between the ages of 0-14.

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There are educational challenges due to populations scattered across 17,000 islands.

3

Quality teachers are lacking, especially in remote areas.

4

There is great opportunity to train indigenous teachers to bring transformative Christian education to children and communities in need.

## FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Mustard Seed International is committed to financial integrity and accountability with a proven history of faithful management of donated funds.

Governed by a board of directors, our financials are reviewed and prepared annually in accordance with accounting principles by independent auditors.

We are a 501(c) (3) organization (EIN 95-2053950) in the USA and a Canadian registered charity (BN 10775 6819). Financial contributions are tax deductible as permitted by law.

We prioritize security, privacy, and confidentiality; therefore, we do not rent or sell our mailing and contributor lists.

We assure high standards of governance and accountability through accredited membership with the American Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability and the Canadian Centre for Christian Charities.



Enhancing Trust



## A CALL TO EXCELLENCE: THE JOURNEY OF MUSTARD SEED

1952

Founded by Lillian Dickson in Taiwan

1971

At the age of 70, Lillian expanded the work of Mustard Seed to Indonesia.

1983

Lillian passed away, but her legacy and work continued to grow.

2011

The Lab School grew to exceed 800 students.

Training indigenous youth to become teachers was the most effective way to educate children, especially in remote areas, and so the TransformNation (TfN) Teacher-Training Program was born.



2018

The Elevate Teacher-Training Program was developed to equip village teachers with an intensive 3-month course.



TODAY

Lives and communities continue to be transformed through life-giving Christian education.



A model Christian school for Indonesian children was developed, which would later serve as MSI's Lab School.

2002



Our Agricultural Training Center, known as Victory Place, opened to help train village teachers in self-sufficiency and agribusiness.

2017



MSI's Lab School was acknowledged by the Indonesian Department of Education as one of the three most influential schools in the country.

2021

TfN graduates are pioneering Christian schools in the most remote villages of Indonesia.

MSI is working with the Department of Education to design the curriculum for government schools across the nation.

