



# 2020 YEAR AT A GLANCE

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If a microscopic  
virus can do  
this much damage,  
imagine what  
**mustard seed**  
**sized faith**  
can do!

2020 was a challenging year for all of us. Nevertheless, because of your faithfulness, the work of Mustard Seed has continued to expand.

Despite the restrictions brought about by the pandemic, we were still able to open three new school sites and send 41 TransformNation interns to 14 sites across the Indonesian Archipelago.

The Covid-19 Relief Program dispersed support to 45 sites, providing food & medical supplies to village teachers and tuition subsidies for students. Clean water facilities were installed in remote areas where water is scarce, making a lasting impact on these communities. Distance learning methods were implemented and more than 1000 online tutorials were created, blessing schools nationwide.

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



## 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 & serve those in need.

## Why They Lead

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



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# THANK YOU

## FOR SOWING SEEDS

Remember this:  
Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly,  
and whoever sows generously  
will also reap generously.  
(2 Corinthians 9:6)



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NEW SCHOOLS  
OPENED



91

CHILDREN RECEIVED  
LOVE & CARE IN  
MUSTARD SEED  
CHILDREN'S HOMES



540

YOUTH RECEIVED  
MENTORSHIP &  
LIFE SKILLS  
THROUGH  
YOUTH OUTREACH  
PROGRAMS



71

TEACHERS-IN-TRAINING  
WERE EQUIPPED &  
DISCIPLED THROUGH  
THE TRANSFORMATION  
PROGRAM



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TEACHERS  
PROVIDED LOVE  
AND MENTORSHIP  
FOR THEIR  
STUDENTS



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“Many of the students come from villages  
in the mountains. They stay here at  
the children’s home, separated from  
families to get educated. Many of them  
are teenagers but don’t know how to  
read. This is why God sent us here.”  
Xavier, TfN Staff



“Thank you for helping us with  
food & resources during the  
pandemic. It’s truly a blessing  
for us, and I believe it is a  
blessing for you too.”  
Lina, Village Teacher



“I live in the high school’s dorm.  
Here I learn so much about  
gender equality. We are  
taught to respect each  
other, men & women alike.  
Especially in Papua where  
the culture disregards  
women. It has changed  
the way I value myself.”  
Elsa, 12th Grade  
High School Student



“A good teacher needs  
to be more than just  
intelligent. Our goal at  
TransformNation is to  
transform the student  
teacher’s character to be  
loving, humble, generous  
& creative.”  
Elly, TfN Director



“This school teaches my  
son about good character.  
The teachers are not  
only knowledgeable  
but loving. They are  
accepted and loved by  
our community, like a  
family” Val, Parent



“In the afternoon, we go to  
the beach to dig the sand  
and gravel to build our  
classrooms. This is not my  
job as a teacher, but this is  
my job as a servant of the  
community.”  
Mark, TfN Intern



“Thank you for all the support  
and trust given to us. We  
continue to build our hub  
school. The community,  
parents & even students  
are helping us. They are  
really excited for the  
new school.”  
Ari, Island of Promise  
Site Leader



## HOW YOUR SEEDS GROW

TRANSFORMATION (TFN)  
INTERNS SERVED  
CHILDREN IN  
VILLAGE SCHOOLS



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COMMUNITIES ROSE UP  
IN NEW HOPE  
FOR THEIR FUTURE



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CHILDREN DISCOVERED  
THEIR TRUE  
POTENTIAL THROUGH  
TRANSFORMATIVE  
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



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