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We are thankful for all that God is doing with the 12 Seeds. He is enabling us to multiply our efforts by equipping leaders to train others in these 12 Biblical principles.

A few highlights so far in 2017: (More details on next page)

- **Received** encouraging reports, including . . .

“Thanks so much for the (12 Seeds) books and journals.

The guys at Timothy house are really responding”

– Pastor David Hibbison, Executive Director, New Life in Christ Ministry

“Thanks again for all your help! You are such a blessing to me personally and for our prison outreach.”

– Pastor Dwight Anderson, Executive Director, Prison Mission Association

“I have incorporated the 12 Seeds into one of our classes and have been online looking at your website and tools. What a blessing your ministry is!”

– Pamela Page, Program Manager, Prison Fellowship Academy

- **Provided** 12 Seeds & 12 Semillas books as well as journal-workbooks to a number of ministries (see enclosed highlights for details).
- **Printed** 3000 additional copies of the *LifeSkills for Recovery Personal Journal-Workbook*.
- **Presented** weekly devotionals using the 12 Seeds Scripture Library at New Hope Men's Recovery Center in south Minneapolis.
- **Taught** monthly 12 Seeds classes at Forgiven & Set Free in Duluth.
- **Attended** Prison Transition Fairs at Shakopee Women's, Lino Lakes, and Stillwater Prisons.
- **Conducted** 12 Seeds Leader-Mentor Training at FreedomWorks in north Minneapolis.
- **Spoke** at FreedomWorks Connection Dinner and at Shakopee Women's Prison.

Plans for 2018 include:

- **Develop** the 12 Seeds website and downloadable training tools. Create and distribute a small card to invite recovery ministries, businesses and youth ministries to visit our website.
- **Publish** materials on baggage/transference which is affecting so many lives today.
- **Promote** the 12 Seeds to Christian business leaders, especially TeamBuilder training series.
- **Work with more recovery & youth ministries**, especially those working with at-risk youth.

In equipping leaders to plant and cultivate the 12 Seeds, we multiply the impact – with your help – for the benefit of individuals, families, ministries and communities.

Please prayerfully consider a donation at this time.

Donations can be made to the “12 Seeds Ministry Fund.”

The fund is administered by the National Christian Foundation.

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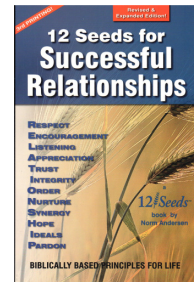
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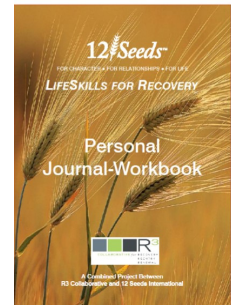
Norm Andersen , 12 Seeds: FOR CHARACTER, FOR RELATIONSHIPS, FOR LIFE

Some Highlights so far in 2017

- **Published**
 - The second printing of perfect-bound *12 Seeds LifeSkills for Recovery Personal Journal-Workbook* for use in jails and prisons where staples are not allowed.
 - The *12 Seeds* Leader Letter – our monthly email newsletter.
 - The *12 Seeds* Prayer Letter to our Prayer Team each month.
- **Provided the Personal Journal-Workbooks** to these ministries: Berean Church, MI; Missionary Evangelism to Corrections, Prison Mission Association, FreedomWorks, New Life in Christ Ministry, Forgiven & Set Free, Prison Fellowship Academy, and R3 Collaborative for Recovery, Reentry and Renewal.
- **Provided 12 Seeds & 12 Semillas books** to various ministries, including Primera Iglesia Bautista Hispana De Deltona (a Hispanic church in Deltona, FL), Berean Church, Forgiven & Set Free, New Life in Christ Ministry, Good News Jail & Prison Ministry, Missionary Evangelism to Corrections, Prison Mission Association, Prison Fellowship Academy, R3 Collaborative, Metro Hope Ministries, The Salvation Army and American Red Cross.
- **Attended Minnesota State Prison Transition Fairs** with Prison Mission Association (PMA) at Shakopee Women’s, Lino Lakes and Stillwater Prisons. PMA also distributed *12 Seeds* books & journal-workbooks to Faribault Prison, Oak Park Heights, Red Wing and Moose Lake Prisons.
- **PMA distributed 12 Seeds books to Federal Prisons** at Waseca, Sandstone, and Rochester facilities.
- **Presented weekly 12 Seeds devotionals** onsite, using the *12 Seeds* Scripture Library, for residents at New Hope Men’s Recovery Center in Minneapolis.
- **Taught monthly classes** onsite at Forgiven & Set Free in Duluth. This is a recovery ministry support group that meets at Duluth Gospel Tabernacle.
- **Conducted 12 Seeds Leader-Mentor Training** at FreedomWorks Connection Dinners on March 23 & 30, and spoke there again on October 5. FreedomWorks is a post-prison aftercare ministry in north Minneapolis.
- **Added downloadable training tools** to the *12 Seeds* website. We now have over 35 tools to help leaders plant and cultivate the *12 Seeds*.



4th Printing of
12 Seeds book



Second printing of
12 Seeds
Journal-Workbook



12 Semillas,
12 Seeds Spanish
translation

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