

12 Seeds Leader Letter - February 2019 - Encouragement

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Seed of the Month: **Encouragement** Inspiring with Courage



*Gracious words are like a
honeycomb, sweetness to the soul
and health to the body.*

– Proverbs 16:24

Other Words for Encouragement

- Boosting
- Cheering
- Comforting
- Heartening
- Motivating

Thanks to all who helped plant the *12 Seeds in 2018*. We appreciate the many prayers and financial support that helped us replenish the *12 Seeds* Ministry Fund. These funds will help addiction and prison recovery ministries to plant and cultivate the *12 Seeds* in 2019. Pray that many lives will be transformed as individuals learn and practice Biblical principles for relationships.



R3 at MN Adult & Teen challenge on February 21: R3 Collaborative for Recovery, Re-entry and Renewal has been a strategic ministry partner of the *12 Seeds* for many years. They seek ways to help ministries and organizations work more effectively together to help those in recovery. For details about their February meeting, [click here](#). To listen to the podcast at Prison Transformation Radio with Norm Andersen, [click here](#).



Planting Seeds in Honduras: Beverly Snyder made another mission trip to

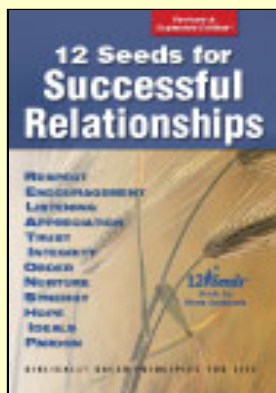
When Encouragement Grows

- People are motivated to keep pressing on.
- People are reassured that others care.
- Enthusiasm and energy levels increase.
- Emotional batteries are recharged.
- Friendships are reinforced.
- Teamwork grows!

Encouragement is oxygen to the soul.
– George M. Adams



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To remind about

Choluteca, Honduras from January 18 - 27. She went with the team from The Grove Church, and they took more of our Spanish version of the *12 Seeds* book, *12 Semillas*. This trip the *12 Semillas* books went primarily to people who served them (housekeepers, cooks, etc.) But one book went to a young women who just turned 16. Her name is Genesis. Bev gave her a Bible and a *12 Semillas* book. Pray that both books will impact her life.



Reprinting *12 Seeds* book and Journal-Workbook: We plan to reprint the main *12 Seeds* book (this will be the 5th printing) and also the *12 Seeds* Personal Journal-Workbook (will be the 3rd printing). Donations to the *12 Seeds* Ministry fund are making this possible.



Sign up for a *12 Seeds* Leader-Mentor Workshop: These workshops help trainers, discussion leaders and mentors learn some of the techniques we have found effective in teaching the *12 Seeds*. Workshop materials include interactive tools we use in training, plus an overview of the *12 Seeds*. If you are interested in attending a workshop or would like to host one at your organization, [click here](#).



Help Multiply the *12 Seeds* in 2019! The *12 Seeds Ministry Fund*, established in 2007 at National Christian Foundation, has made over \$393,000 in grants to a variety of non-profit 501c3 ministries around the country which are using *12 Seeds* training and materials. Your donation goes directly to the [12 Seeds Ministry Fund](#) and is fully tax-deductible.

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