

Seeds Church Pays It Forward



Seeds Church, a member of Mennonite Church Manitoba, recently made a \$10,000 contribution to JoinHands, paying forward a portion of the grant they received from Mennonite Men to help another congregation. Here's their story...

Seeds Church (originally Seeds of Life Community Church) began in January 2000 with the purpose to Make Jesus Real in our own lives and the lives of the people around us. Seeds seeks to create environments (Cell Groups, Mission Opportunities and Worship) where people can connect to God, themselves and to others.

In 2002 with the help of a \$50,000 JoinHands grant from Mennonite Men we were able to purchase and renovate our first facility, called The Exchange in Altona, Manitoba, Canada. From the very beginning we had a commitment to give 10% of all financial giving outside of ourselves, so at the time of the JoinHands grant we felt called to tithe the fundraising for our facility and returned money back to JoinHands for furthering their mission of supporting churches in the purchase or building of their first facilities.

At the celebration of our Mortgage burning on April 15, 2018, we were pleased to not only celebrate the completion of our facility project, but were again able to make a contribution to JoinHands of Mennonite Men (previously known as Tenth Man). Seeds is extremely grateful for the support of JoinHands and is excited that this important work will continue to help congregations in North America and around the globe.



Left, Curwin Weber Friesen and Right, Ted Enns-Dyck. In first photo, Curwin Weber Friesen presents a check to Murray Logan of Mennonite Men.

--Submitted by Ted Enns-Dyck, Co-Lead Pastor, Seeds Church