



Hands of Hope International

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A CHRISTMAS IDEA!

Dear Friends,

Recently I got a call from a friend in Florida. She told me her twelve year old daughter, Maria, had come to her and said, "This Christmas I don't want you to spend any money on gifts for me. Instead, I want the money to go to the children at *Seeds In HIS Garden* in Africa!"

I'm sure that many of us will soon be spending a great deal of money buying Christmas gifts for people that just don't need them. My wife and I have been married for 55 years. We are still madly in love, and we truly enjoy giving things to each other. But, to be perfectly honest, we don't need a thing! So, like the twelve year old in Florida, this year we have decided not to spend money on things we don't need. Instead we will be giving each other the card that I have enclosed. More are available to you on request.

Is this something you would like to do? If so, why not use the enclosed gift card, or something similar to it, and send it to someone you love? Maybe you would like to encourage your children to do the same. If you do, I honestly believe that Christmas will take on a fresh and new meaning for you.

Like the twelve year old in Florida, Pat and I will be sending our gifts for each other to *Seeds In HIS Garden*. We know how much our gift will mean to the children of Africa. Unlike us, they don't have everything. In fact, many of them have nothing!

Finally, some of you may want your gift to go some place else. That's fine. If so, just use our card as a guide and send your gift wherever you feel led. If you send it to us for *Seeds In HIS Garden*, 100% will be sent to Africa as always!

*We at Hands of Hope International would like to wish you
a most blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with His presence!*



Wayne M. Adams
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Enclosures