



## CREATIVE GIVING IDEAS

Recently we have had some refreshing and creative ideas for giving. Here are two of them:

### WEDDING GIFTS

In April, a couple took their wedding vows of matrimony at the Church in the Forest, Pebble Beach, CA. As usually happens, those attending brought both their best wishes and gifts to the couple. However, the gifts they brought were unusual. In their wedding invitation, the couple asked that their guests make a contribution to the Building Fund of *Seeds In HIS Garden* in lieu of gifts to them. As a result of the unselfish love shown by this couple, almost \$20,000.00 was added to the *SIHG* Building Fund.

### PROPERTY SALE

In July, one of our supporters wanted to make a sizable donation to *Hands of Hope International* following the sale of a piece of property. The donor deeded a percentage of the property to *HOHI* and when the property sold *HOHI* received a check for \$49,000.00. The donor received full credit for the donation and did not have to pay income tax on the portion of the property that had been deeded to *HOHI*. It was a genuine win-win situation.



Not everyone will want to part with wedding gifts, and not everyone has a piece of property to sell. But perhaps you have some other creative ideas. You may wish to donate a car, a boat, a horse, jewelry, or securities. Join us in some creative thinking. Look around and see if you might have something that just doesn't have the value to you that it once had. You could give it real meaning by donating it to help us minister to those who have nothing of value.



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### **DESIGNATED GIVING**

#### **Seeds In HIS Garden Projects**

Monthly Operation – SIHG	\$
Educational Materials – SIHG	\$
College Fund – SIHG	\$
Building Fund – SIHG	\$
Other - SIHG	\$

#### **Hands of Hope International Projects**

Medical Projects - HOHI	\$
Water Projects – HOHI	\$
Third World Pastors' Conferences – HOHI	\$
Gifts for Givers – HOHI	\$
Rev. Adams' International Travel – HOHI	\$
Other – HOHI	\$

<b>Total Amount Enclosed</b>	<b>\$</b>
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