

## Seeds of Promise International

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## *Freedom Flyer*

### Caribbean Relief 2017

31 Barrels of Love  
packed and delivered  
safely!



The Caribbean Islands were pummeled with Hurricanes, we at Seeds of Promise International could not stand by and do nothing.

So by faith Rev. Helen Head announced that we were sending barrels of aid to trusted colleagues in the islands who know the people, needs and the areas most effected.

We had already sent 5 barrels before the Hurricanes hit because the needs were already great!



We cast the vision and people responded! Clothes and medical supplies came in bountiful amounts. We contacted the Gideon's and Ontario Christian Gleaners and they quickly came on board with generous donations.

When we decided to order 30 Barrels, it took very little time and they were filled!

They are being sorted and distributed to many people in need through out the islands. While we were busy collecting and packing they were busy building shelves to sort everything onto and getting a disbursement plan in place. Plans are also in place to provide hot meals for people.



We are very grateful for the support of several churches/organizations such as World Outreach Ministries, International Gospel Centre, Freedom Life Church and Promise Worship Centre International with the donations of food, finances and clothing.

There were so many generous donors, too many to mention everyone by name but we are very thankful to everyone, **without you this would not have been possible.**

We were able to send them. Mid November and they arrived Dec 7.

# Christmas Basket Campaign 2017



This year was a very different year with Christmas Baskets, because we were in the midst of getting the barrels together for the Caribbean relief our timeline for baskets was tremendously shortened. We are so thankful to our faithful donors who responded swiftly when approached to help us again!

A Big Thank you to:

Cost Co	Grain Harvest
Zehrs	Poultry Place
Canadian Tire	Canadian Tire
Star Bucks	Bright's Cheese & Butters
Bulk Barn	Ackroyds Honey
Pillars	Dettweiler's Sausage
Freshco	Everything Fresh
Fresh Co	Hilltop Poultry
Sobeye	Baden Coffee Company
Canadian Tire	Jelly Girls
Mike & Mike	Campeau Bus Lines LTD
Martin's Apples	Voyageur Bus Lines
Colonial Cookies	



A very big thank you to Sue Brennaman for catching the vision and pounding the pavement to get donations.

And to all our wonderful Seeds of Promise ladies and strong gents who worked hard packing and delivering hope, joy and nourishment to our community.

A Huge Thank you goes out to Rev. Helen and Rev. Walter Head for your time and for the use of your home.

**Join us in prayer and giving toward a  
building!**



**Why do we need a  
building  
NOW,**



**We need your help to move forward!**

The Storage units are full which means  
we are having a difficult time  
**sorting** to be able  
**to find and distribute**  
**household items**

**Moving Forward**

We are actively pursuing larger facilities,  
appliances and storage area,  
**all with the goal of being able to help more people  
in need all year round.**

We would like to invite you to partner  
with us in this great endeavor  
whether it is in a large or small way  
your help is greatly appreciated.

You can contact us for more information  
by calling Helen Head 519 742 2635.

Join us in praying and sowing into seeing this vision  
become a reality...**SOON!**

**Prayer:**

**Building, Building, Building!**

Wisdom  
Direction  
Discernment  
Finances  
Contacts and connections  
Favour

**Conference will be here  
before you know it!**

**April 20-22, 2018**

**Spread the word  
and start saving today!**

**Just for You**

We hope you enjoyed our newsletter. Please feel free to  
pass it along to your friends.

When you donate to Seeds Of Promise International you  
will be issued an income tax receipt. Seeds of Promise is a  
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## Present

### Grabba Java

Mark your calendar ladies  
The second Friday of the month  
Come have a coffee with us 7:00 PM



*Our next Meetings:*

**February 9, 2018**

**March 9, 2018**

**April 13, 2018**

**Don't forget  
to submit your  
tried and true recipes!!!**

**We are still looking for  
many more recipes.**

**You may email them to us at  
[info@seedsofpromiseintl.com](mailto:info@seedsofpromiseintl.com)  
Or bring them to any meeting...  
we would love to include yours  
in our Cookbook**

## Recipe Corner



### Ultimate Potato Soup

#### Ingredients

- 1 pound bacon, chopped
- 2 stalks celery, diced
- 1 onion, chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 8 potatoes, peeled and cubed
- 4 cups chicken stock, or enough to cover potatoes
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1 teaspoon dried tarragon
- 3 teaspoons chopped fresh cilantro
- salt and pepper to taste

#### Directions

1. In a Dutch oven, cook the bacon over medium heat until done. Remove bacon from pan, and set aside. Drain off all but 1/4 cup of the bacon grease.
2. Cook celery and onion in reserved bacon drippings until onion is translucent, about 5 minutes. Stir in garlic, and continue cooking for 1 to 2 minutes. Add cubed potatoes, and toss to coat. Saute for 3 to 4 minutes. Return bacon to the pan, and add enough chicken stock to just cover the potatoes. Cover, and simmer until potatoes are tender.
3. In a separate pan, melt butter over medium heat. Whisk in flour. Cook, stirring constantly, for 1 to 2 minutes. Whisk in the heavy cream, tarragon, and cilantro. Bring the cream mixture to a boil, and cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Stir the cream mixture into the potato mixture. Puree about 1/2 the soup, and return to the pan. Adjust seasonings to taste.