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The Mustard Seed Mission

**Once You Have Taken Your Place with This Army of  
Poor People of the World You Can Never Leave.  
You Will Walk Along Beside Them Forever.**

**~Founder Lillian R. Dickson~**





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***“Let’s go where there is the  
greater need.***

***We have only one life to live.”***

***- Mrs. Lillian R. Dickson***

**The Mustard Seed Mission  
was founded in 1952 by Mrs.  
Lillian R. Dickson. This  
upheld her goal to share the  
love of Christ with those in  
need.**



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## *Vision*

**The mustard seed is the smallest of all seeds, when it grows, it becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches. (Matthew 13:32)**

## *Mission*

**Based on the faith and hope of the mustard seed, the Mustard Seed Mission (MSM) provides *child care services, holistic youth development and a supportive family service network, in order to restore family functions*, so that love and righteousness can be passed down from generation to generation.**



## ***Life Changing Story...***



***I was an orphan before, but now I have my own family.  
And one thing is even greater, I am in God's big family to help  
people who are in need, just like what Mrs. Lillian R. Dickson did in  
the past... <http://www.mustard.org.tw/locale/en/tab/808/id/1171>***



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## ***Agape Children's Home***

- Established in 1957
- Also called “i-ro i-ro”(いろいろ), means **“All Kinds” of children in the children’s home**
- Taking care of children who had lived in dysfunctional families such as, being abandoned or abused, ...etc. and helping them have an appropriate education and development.





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## ***Children in the Children's Home***

### **Four Houses:**

2 houses for boys (Home of Faith, Home of Hope)

2 houses for girls (Home of Noah, Home of Love)

### **Children's Age:**

In an age of 4 to 20, total 33 children

(2016/05 updated)

School Roll	Number of Children
Preschool	1
Elementary	10
Junior High	13
Senior High	8
University/College	1







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# ***Services in the Children's Home***

**Caretaking &  
Upbringing**

**Counseling  
Services**



**Independence  
Ability Cultivation**



**Skill Learning**



**Faith  
Development**



**Schooling &  
Tutoring**





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## Caretaking & Upbringing

- To set regular daily routine for children in each home
- To cultivate children good habits and to teach them how to take care of themselves
- To educate children how to use pocket money, to cultivate them correct concept of finance
- To arrange the leisure time for children
- To develop the relationship between hometeachers and children through valuable talking time







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## Schooling & Tutoring

- To communicate with schools for understanding the school performance of each child
- To tutor children's homework; and to guide children's study



## Skill Learning

- To explore children's talent and arrange talent courses for them in order to develop children's self-confidence
- Talent courses: playing piano, guitar, drums, and Chinese yoyo; blowing harmonica; skating, singing, dancing, and painting; writing classes, etc.



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## Independence Ability Cultivation

- To offer children & youth career counseling / career training
- To provide children & youth independence ability training / finance management
- To open up internship / career skill training / career exploration to children & youth
- To enhance children & youth's ability of dealing with crises

# ***Wall Cracks***



***The room smelled moldy  
and dusty***



***For more than 60 years, Agape Children's Home has protected the children, even during rain and storms...***

***Now:***

***-the water is leaking from the ceiling during the rainy season...***

***-there has not been enough space for the children and youth to use...***

***We wish to reconstruct the Agape Children's Home, and build a new multi-functional building to serve more children.***

***We Do Need Your Support!***







# MUSTARD SEED WELFARE PARK

WITH AFFILIATED AGAPE CHILDREN'S HOME



**Goal:**  
**12 Million USD**

**The First Stage Goal:**  
**5 Million USD**  
(For Facilities)

**Now : 2 Million USD**  
(2016/4 updated)





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# MUSTARD SEED MISSION

## CURRENT SERVICES



### Social Welfare Services

- Agape Children's Home
- Mustard Seed Youth Home
- Group Home
- Pei-Hsin Home
- Sponsorship Children and Youth in Taiwan
- Sponsorship for Overseas Children in poverty
- Vocational Training Center
- Community Services for the Senior

### Social Enterprise

- Vocational Training Center
- Lillian Dickson Conference Ground
- Mustard Seed Kindergarten



## **Agape Children's Home**

*Total Served 3,489 people*

Takes care of those children who have lived in dysfunctional families. Helping them have an appropriate education and development.



## **Group Home**

*Total Served 20 people*

Based on children's different needs. Provides small family-like residency in communities.



## **Mustard Youth Home**

*Total Served 1,512 people*

Provides a caring and loving environment for young people who have been in family crisis and have lived in dysfunctional families .



## **Pei-Hsin Home**

*Total Served 112 people*

Provides youth a short-term care service, secure residence and counseling services. To help them have a stable life and develop their own life goals, in order to safeguard their rights and have a well-developed purpose.



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## ***Vocational Training Center***

***Total Served 2,417 people***

**Provides youth between ages of 15-20, and women with financial pressure, to have Career Counseling and Training in terms of social enterprise working model.**

## ***Mustard Seed Kindergarten***

***Last Academic Year: 193 people***

**Teaching children to have Good Character and a Positive Learning Attitude. So they will have healthy physical and spiritual development.**





## ***Family Service Center***

***Total Served 2,684 people***

**Provides services for the vulnerable children and families in Fuxing District of Taoyuan City, Taiwan**

## ***Child Protection Family Maintenance Service Program***

***Total Served 160 people***

**Assists children from dysfunctional families to grow up in a stable environment**

## ***Community Elderly Service***

***Total Served 419 people***

- 1)helps the single-living elderly have places to stay,**
- 2)provides the underprivileged elderly to have resources to rely on, and**
- 3)contributes to the health of the elderly.**





## *Sponsorship for Children in Poverty (Taiwan)*

*Total Served 2,811 people*

The Mustard Seed Mission (MSM) hopes to end the poverty cycle by providing financial support and securing education and training opportunities to children from deprived and disadvantaged families.



## ***Sponsorship for Children in Poverty*** (Cambodia, India, Nepal)

***Total Served 1,525 people***

- ✓ **Children Sponsorship Project** for disadvantaged children in Cambodia, India, and Nepal
- ✓ **Medical Aid Project & Career Training Project** for villagers in 7 leper colonies in Odisha, India
- ✓ **Family Support Project & After-school Tutoring Service** for earthquake affected families in remote villages in Nepal





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## *Lillian Dickson Conference Ground*

Used to spread good news to non-Christians, and to equip Christians through spiritual courses. It's revenue is used for ministry and social services.



## *Vocational Training Center (include Retreat Center)*

The Retreat Center spreads good news to non-Christians and equips Christians through spiritual courses. It's revenue is used for ministry and social services.

