

# Mustard Seed Missionaries Movement

*Motuus Missionarium Grani Sinapis*



## Monthly Meditation

September, 2025

### Monthly Theme

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“A Cheerful Giver.”

### Scripture

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2 Corinthians 9:6-7

“Consider this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined without sadness or compulsion for God loves a cheerful giver.”

### Reflection

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1. Read the passages aloud and then one more time, slowly and thoughtfully.
2. Reflect on what word or phrase from these words of Jesus stand out to you.
3. Read the passages once more, slowly and thoughtfully.
4. What do you feel the Lord is trying to tell you in this word or phrase?

## Discussion

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1. What word or phrase from this scripture passage stands out to you? Why?
2. Do you consider yourself a cheerful giver? Why or why not?
3. Do you find it easier to give material things to others or to give of your time for others?
4. Why do you sometimes find it difficult to give? (e.g. money, material things, time, etc.)
5. Can you remember an experience of giving that left you with a feeling of great joy?

## Action

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This month, try to find a way to give of your time to someone, or to an activity. Then, spend some time reflecting on how you felt before and after you made that gift of time.

## Prayer

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Dear Lord, teach me to be generous.  
Teach me to serve you as you deserve,  
to give and not to count the cost,  
to fight and not to heed the wounds,  
to toil and not to seek for rest,  
to labor and not to ask for reward,  
save that of knowing that I do your will.  
Amen.

(Prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola)