**Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for the Blessing of the Seed**

**Sunday, June 2 at 3:00 pm in the Growing Fields,**

**11720 Wolfsville Road, Myersville, MD.**

Celebrate the anticipation as we begin our 19th year working to

reduce world hunger with this year’s program in

Paraguay Lower Chaco

All are welcome



**About the Paraguay Lower Chaco Program**

The Gran Chaco region is an immense and little-heard-of region in the heart of South America. It is the biggest forest reserve on the continent after the Amazon and one of the largest dry forests in the world.

The purpose of this three‐year program is to partner with 588 families (approximately 2,200 people) in six indigenous communities (16 villages) of the Paraguayan Chaco region of South America to create durable improvements in the areas of access to water, food security, community development and organization. The program provides culturally‐sensitive technical assistance in family and community farming and livestock, community capacity‐building and supporting indigenous‐led advocacy.

**“Field of Hope”**

**Growing Hope Globally**

**Sponsor Form**

I/We will sponsor acres at the donation rate

of $250 per acre (1/2 acre $125, ¼ acre $62.50).

Persons sharing in sponsorship:

**Total pledge** $

All pledges due by October 30, 2024.

Please make checks payable to Grossnickle Church

of the Brethren, designated “Field of Hope.”

**Signature**

**Participants**

Beaver Creek Church of the Brethren

Christ Reformed United Church of Christ

Edgewood Church of the Brethren

Grossnickle Church of the Brethren

Hagerstown Church of the Brethren

Harmony Church of the Brethren

Manor Church of the Brethren

Pastorate of St. Francis, St. Mary and Holy Family

Third Street Church of God (Washington, D.C.)

Welty Church of the Brethren

Catholic Daughters Court Mary Francis

Catholic Daughters Court Hagerstown

Knights of Columbus, Seton Chapter

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