



EMBRACE
the Middle East

Happy Harvest!

Happy Harvest from everyone at Embrace. We hope you enjoy these puzzles and activities. They're all about thanking God for His good gifts, sharing them with each other, and helping people in Egypt grow new futures!

1 Growing thanks

Label each one of the crops below with a food that uses it as an ingredient ... nothing is banned; you can mention cake, soup, sauce or any kind of snack food you enjoy that includes it!

Bread

[Blank box]



2 Growing generous sowers

The Bible uses lots of picture words describing things God has made to help us understand big ideas like how we should love and give. **Draw a cartoon picture to match 2 Corinthians 9:6-7*.**

'Remember this: The person who plants a little will have a small harvest, but the person who plants a lot will have a big harvest. Each of you should give as you have decided in your heart to give. You should not be sad when you give, and you should not give because you feel forced to give. God loves the person who gives happily.'

*Bible quotation taken from The Holy Bible, New Century Version®. Copyright © 2005 by Thomas Nelson, Inc.



3 Growing futures

Read the story to find all the answers to the clues so you can fill in the crossword! (Every bold word is an answer.)



This **Harvest** your **church** can **sow** seeds of change to help grow a new **future** for people like Hana...

Hana lives in a country in the **Middle East** called **Egypt**.

Lots of the mums and dads living in the countryside here are **poor**. They find it hard to afford what their **families** need. God doesn't want anyone to be poor. He gave us enough for everyone. It's how we do or don't share it out that makes the difference.

Embrace and the people they work with in Egypt are trying to help people like Hana. They are doing this by giving people the seeds of **change** they need to **grow** new businesses. The seeds they need are **money** and prayer. Hana has used her **seeds** of change to grow a business making **bread**. The money she borrowed meant she could start buying the wheat and corn she needed from a farmer. She also bought **manure** – as fuel for her cooking stove! Now she is starting to make treats for festivals, and can afford to pay some of her neighbours too ... in bread!

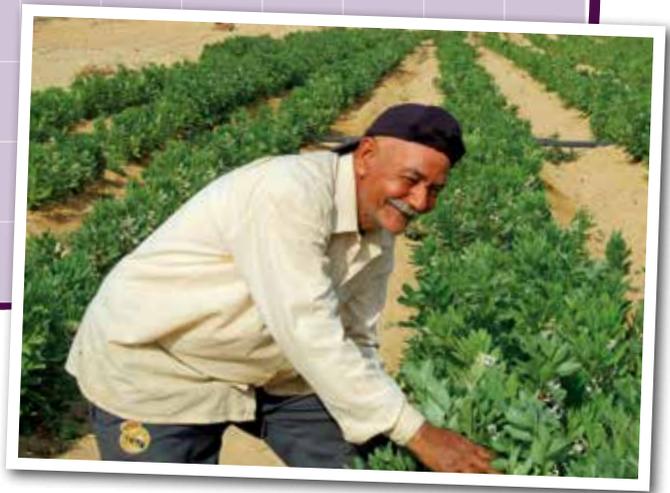
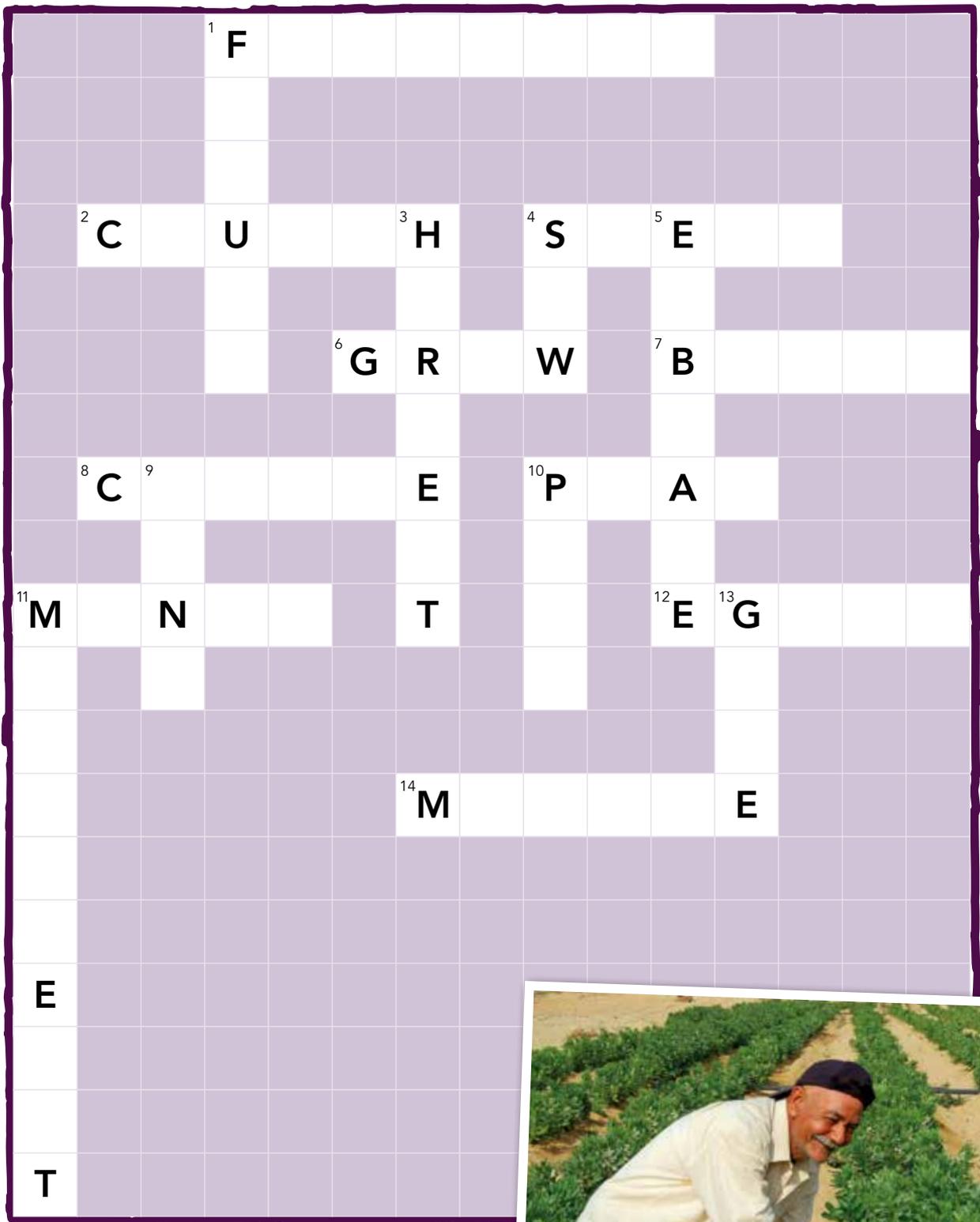
Can you imagine how many more futures Embrace and its partners could grow if your church and lots of others around the UK all **pray** and **give** money to sow more seeds of change? Picture a whole crop of futures... what an amazing Harvest!

Across

1. Some mums and dads in Egypt are finding it difficult to afford things for their **f**... (8 letters)
2. Embrace wants help from people in your **c**... (6 letters)
4. If you want to grow something from scratch, you need **s**... (5 letters)
6. When we sow seeds of change, we do this because we want new life to **g**... (4 letters)
7. The main thing Hana is making in her new business is **b**... (5 letters)
8. The kind of seeds Embrace wants everyone to keep sowing are seeds of **c**... (6 letters)
10. As well as giving, Embrace wants your church to **p**... (4 letters)
11. Some of these seeds are prayer and some of them are **m**... (5 letters)
12. The country we're all trying to help people in this Harvest is **E**... (5 letters)
14. The cooking fuel Hana uses to make her bread is **m**... (6 letters)

Down

1. Embrace wants to grow a new **f**... (6 letters) for more people like Hana
3. **H**... (7 letters) is a special time of year when we celebrate all God's good gifts
4. Embrace wants your church to help them **s**... (3 letters) seeds of change
5. The name of the charity wanting to help more people like Hana is **E**... (7 letters)
9. The name of the person running the bread business is **H**... (4 letters)
10. We need to share what we have with people like Hana because God has given us enough to make sure no one is **p**... (4 letters)
11. Egypt is a country in the **M**... **E**... (2 words: 6 letters and 4 letters)
13. This Harvest, Embrace wants your church to pray and **g**... (4 letters)





4 Make a prayer pyramid for Egypt



1. Write the names of everyone helping to grow new futures in Egypt onto each side of the pyramid below ...

- Side 1: Hana and people like her
- Side 2: Embrace
- Side 3: Think and Do, BLESS, Episcocare (these are the names of some of the groups Embrace works with in Egypt)
- Side 4: you, your family and church.

2. Make your pyramid 3-D:

- cut out your pyramid round the outside
- fold along all the lines, including the one for the tab
- put a small amount of glue or double-sided sticky tape onto the tab
- join the pyramid together at its point, and make sure the tab is stuck down.

3. Use each of your pyramid's sides to pray for everyone involved to receive and sow what they need to ... and the whole thing to pray for everyone's generosity and hard work to come together!

4. Take your pyramid home with you and keep praying.

