



Mission Projects Fellowship

PROJECT UPDATE NEWSLETTER

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Modern Equipment Makes A More Efficient Missionary

#333



Ministry Highlight:



PIONEER BIBLE TRANSLATORS

160 MILLION PEOPLE IN ALMOST 1,800 LANGUAGES DON'T HAVE BIBLES!



Pioneer Bible Translators started in the mid 1970s by **mobilizing home churches** to send missionaries to establish Christian churches in unreached areas. They do this through teams made up of Bible translators, literacy evangelists, church planters, and other support personnel and by working in collaboration with Wycliffe Bible Translators. Today their International Service Center, located in Dallas, TX, trains and prepares these missionaries for cross-cultural ministry.

Pioneer **bridges the gap** between the Church and Bibleless people groups by translating God's Word into the heart languages of unreached people groups, transforming lives and growing healthy New Testament churches. They hope that by filling the gaps in the Bible translation effort, churches with Scripture will transform **every language group on earth by the year 2050.**

The Pioneer ministry is uniquely equipped to send teams in to cross language barriers in 200 of the remaining 1,800 Scriptureless language groups. They have set a goal of completing 250 projects by 2050. **Four key methods** that Pioneer Bible Translators teams will use to fulfill this great undertaking are...

- Mobilize God's people
- Provide enduring access to God's Word
- Disciple the Bibleless by maximizing the impact of Scripture
- Accelerate the mission through teamwork

See Page 3 for information on our **Current Project** for PIONEER BIBLE TRANSLATORS #619



Mark your calendars for our annual

Missions Banquet



This year we celebrate 50 years of ministry!

Learn how MPF got its start and about the many projects that have been completed over the past five decades.

Please consider joining the celebration!

Our special fundraising project will be #621 for CHARIOTS FOR HOPE

DATE
November 4, 2017

TIME
10am - 12pm

*A delicious brunch buffet will begin promptly at 10am.

PLACE
Chelten Church
1601 N. Limekiln Pike
Dresher, PA 19025

*Look for ticket information in our next newsletter

And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.
- Hebrews 13:16



When you give to MPF, you are really giving **through** MPF for ministry to people around the world.
Thank You!

Changing Hearts and Lives One Child at a Time

UPDATE ON PROJECT #586: CEF Ministries

Equipment: Office Equipment & Power Inverter Batteries

CEF approached us in early 2015 to **fund a project for their Haitian staff** who struggled to make their office more effective in reaching the 3.4 million Haitian children. Electrical power went off several times a day forcing them to use an expensive gas generator to operate their computers. They also were in need of several new pieces of office equipment in order to add to their staff.

MPF took on this request and was able to help them get several essential pieces of equipment.

Desktop Computer - File Cabinet - Laptop Computer

3 Radio CDs - Small Table - Conference Table

Cannon Camera - 2 Tower Fans
4 Power Inverter Batteries

CEF Haiti is having a **profound impact** in children's lives. The following story comes from a **field report** written by a staff member of CEF Haiti:

A public school principal in Haiti told us that when we first started a Good News Club in her school five years ago, the children were coming to school with guns and weapons to beat and hurt other children. She told us that it was very hard to have these children in school.

"But CEF is wonderful!! Now I have a quiet school. The children don't bring guns anymore and they are kind and respectful." (quoted from the principal of the school)



Thank you for supporting MPF and for helping the children of Haiti come to know the love of God and understand His purpose for them! ❤️

Indian School Grateful for New Transportation

UPDATE ON PROJECT #588: Sunshine Ministries

Equipment: Used School Bus

In July of 2015, MPF completed a project to help Sunshine Ministries purchase a used school bus for the **Good Shepherd School & Children's Home**. The school is located on the outskirts of Hyderabad, India, offering affordable education to children from poor and low-income families. Many of the children live in the surrounding villages and come from all backgrounds of caste, community, and religion. Along with the school curriculum, they are taught basic hygiene, ethics, good manners, and most importantly, the love of Jesus.

Since many of these families cannot afford travel expenses, the Good Shepherd School provides bus transportation to and from school. The old bus had frequent break downs while transporting children and staff to school, causing delays and inconvenience to the school day. **They are so grateful** for this reliable means of transportation!



Happy children at the Good Shepherd School

"Thank you for our new bus!"



David Babu, president of Sunshine Ministries, and his wife, **Abigail**, (kneeling in front) with some of the teachers and staff at the school

Waiting for Funding

CURRENT PROJECTS

Waiting for Funding

* The financial support of each project is dependent on God's people *

618 MISSION EURASIA

Through their network of trained, young Christian leaders, Mission Eurasia works in remote and challenging unreached regions including Northern Siberia, Mongolia, and war-torn Ukraine. They would like to invest in **camera & video equipment** to record testimonies of new believers and produce evangelistic videos to inspire and motivate unbelievers and also to encourage prayer and financial support from believers in the West.

www.missioneurasia.org

Project Cost: \$7,437
EURASIA



#619 PIONEER BIBLE TRANSLATORS

The Yalunka church in Guinea, West Africa, hopes to plant a church in every village in their language group by the end of 2018 and then reach out to surrounding communities. An important part of the church planting and outreach method is to empower a few key church leaders to preach and teach in villages throughout the territory. **Two motorcycles (\$1,320 each)** will provide adequate transportation for these evangelists.

www.pioneerbible.org

Project Cost: \$2,640
GUINEA



#620 LIVING HOPE INTERNATIONAL

Living Hope is expanding its vision of caring for orphans into the country of Honduras. Their immediate plan includes setting up a Feeding and Children's Center in an existing building in the town of Langué. Before they can begin, urgent repairs need to be made to the building. They need funds to **renovate the building** and purchase **kitchen equipment** for the feeding center. Their goal is to eventually expand the facility to include the first *Living Hope Home* in Honduras.

www.livinghopeadoption.org

Project Cost: \$11,828
HONDURAS



#621 CHARIOTS FOR HOPE

2017 Banquet Project Paul Mwaniki is Director and Supervisor for the eight Chariots for Hope children's homes scattered throughout southern Kenya. He works closely with over 800 children and 100 staff members, visiting each home numerous times a year and keeping in constant communication with them. Chariots for Hope needs funds to purchase a **Toyota Land Cruiser Prado** which will allow Paul to safely travel to each home and tend to their needs. www.chariotsforhope.org

Project Cost: \$15,000
KENYA



#622 INTERNATIONAL COOPERATING MINISTRIES

"Reaching Refugees for Christ" - There are an estimated 3.5 million Syrians living in refugee camps in the Lebanese region. ICM has teamed up with a ministry called Christ for the Crescent World which offers them food, medicine, clothing, and most importantly, spiritual truth and God's love. MPF will sponsor **300 solar-powered Audio Players** (\$24.95 per unit) and **50 USB Flash Drives** (\$6.75 per unit). Each holds the Mini Bible College and the Old and New Testament translated into Arabic and will be used as teaching and evangelism tools in their refugee center.

www.icm.org

Project Cost: \$7,823
LEBANON
(Syrian Refugees)



2017 COMPLETED PROJECTS 2017

- #611 **CEF Ministries - (Romania)**
Used Volkswagen Caddy **\$10,500**
- #612 **UIM Int'l-Aviation - (Mexico)**
Safety & Maintenance equipment **\$9,826**
- #613 **ThunderZoll, Inc. - (India)**
50 Bicycles for native pastors **\$4,250**
- #614 **Rishama International - (Nigeria)**
80 bunk beds for girls' dorm **\$4,800**
- #615 **JESUS Film Project - (Worldwide)**
Two solar-powered film sets **\$6,840**
- #616 **Poverty Resolutions - (Haiti)**
Multi-quip Concrete Mixer **\$2,722**
- #617 **JESUS Film Harvest Partners - (Benin)**
One backpack plus equipment **\$4,000**

Thank you

for helping us fund these important projects!!

We couldn't do what we do without the prayers and support of our faithful donors.



Celebrating 50 Years of Ministry!



From the MPF Archives... Project Report: Dec. 1987

Dear Fellowship Friend,

“As I was coming off the Schuylkill Expressway ramp (in Philadelphia), I needed to adjust the rear-view mirror—and as I did, it fell off the windshield and dropped to the floor... Panicville! And fast prayer—somehow I made it! Praise the Lord!

Mission Projects Fellowship needs a rear-view mirror—to see where we have been in the past years and to give some direction for the future. If we just look ahead and never back, anyone may have problems. I never realized how important a rear-view mirror was until that tense moment.

I suppose we Christians will never realize how important prayer is ‘till we don’t have it. Pray that we may glean from the past as we **look to the future by faith**. Whatever the Lord wants to accomplish through MPF, may it be for His glory.”

- written by MPF Founder, Frank Clifford in 1987

Projects Pending in December 1987

Project #155
Auxiliary generator for **Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission Society**

Project #156
Three computers for **UMF Int’l**

Project #157
Vehicle for **Overseas Missionary Fellowship**

Project #158
Telephone system for **International Missions**

DIFFERENT WAYS TO GIVE TO MPF...

Shop smile.amazon.com and choose **Mission Projects Fellowship** as your charity. Your purchases will help fund our projects!



*Amazon donates .5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organization selected by their customers.

When you donate through the **PayPal Giving Fund**, 100% of your donation goes to the charity of your choice.



It's easy! Here's how:

1. Go to: www.charity.ebay.com
2. Search "Missions" - subtitle: Charities
3. Find MPF and click on: **♥ Add to my charities**
4. Shop or Sell on ebay!



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Financial Report for January - May 2017

Donations Received: \$ 41,951
Projects Completed: \$ 42,938
Open Projects: \$ 44,728

Total Projects Funded Since 1967:
\$4,005,417

100% of Every Dollar Donated Goes Toward Funding Mission Projects

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