

### GETTING TO KNOW... ASIA

- ◆ In **Cambodia**, birthdays are traditionally not celebrated. In fact, older Cambodians may not even know their exact date of birth.
- ◆ The islands of **Indonesia**, which stretch over 3,180 miles from east to west and are part of the Pacific Ring of Fire, contain approximately 400 volcanos. Only about one-third of these are active. 
- ◆ The Mekong River, the world's 12th longest, is a vital transportation route for many people in **Malaysia**. It also helps generate electricity, irrigate crops, and is an important resource for fishermen.
- ◆ The only truly wild camels that still exist are Bactrian camels. Their herds survive in the Gobi Desert of **Mongolia** and **China**. 
- ◆ **The Philippines** are an archipelago consisting of more than 7,600 islands; less than one-third of these islands are inhabited by people.
- ◆ When you are in **Sri Lanka** and the person you are speaking to shakes their head from side to side, they are not disagreeing with you—rather, this is their way of saying “yes”!

### MPF projects have been used to help missionaries in fourteen Asian countries!

Cambodia  
China  
India  
Indonesia  
Japan  
Laos

Malaysia  
Mongolia  
Myanmar  
Nepal  
The Philippines  
Singapore

Sri Lanka  
Thailand



### Types of Equipment Funded:

*Audio-visual equipment*  
*Bicycles*  
*Bookmobile*  
*Cassette duplicators*  
*Christian Bookstore*  
*Computers & Laptops*

*Heating and A/C units*  
*Heavy-duty chain saw*  
*Motorcycles*  
*Medical equipment*  
*Printers*  
*Sewing machines*

*Solar-powered MP3s*  
*Thai-English typewriter*  
*Water tank*  
*Well-drilling rig*  
*Vans*



**“Presenting our Gifts so Missionaries can Present the Gospel”**

## Bicycles (Instead of Boots) on the Ground

### UPDATE ON PROJECT #613: ThunderZoll, Inc.

**Equipment:** 50 bicycles for India

ThunderZoll, Inc., and their indigenous ministry partner in India, Truthful Gospel Ministries, assist village pastors in front-line evangelistic work. **Pastor Enosh**, director of Truthful Gospel Ministries, has trained over 175 village pastors to share the Gospel with unreached people groups and to **distribute Bibles and literature**. The villages they travel to are often in remote, tribal areas of South Central India where travel by foot is slow and time consuming. MPF had previously provided this ministry with funds to purchase 30 bicycles for these faithful pastors. These proved to be **so helpful** that they asked us for 50 more!

Pastor Enosh recently sent a note to **Bob Zoller**, president of ThunderZoll, Inc., thanking him for these bicycles. The following is an excerpt from this note in his own words:

*Yesterday we had [a] very blessed pastors get-together in the forest area...we had [a] wonderful time in prayer and fellowship.*

*...through your great help we are able to bless forest pastors with bicycles...all the forest area pastors are so happy about the bicycles...those bicycles are going to be [a] great blessing for the ministry.*

*Thank you very much for all your prayers, support, and great encouragement.*

*-Pastor Enosh*



*Pastor Enosh (on the right) presenting the bicycles to some of the village evangelists*



## Children Receive More than Physical Food

### UPDATE ON PROJECT #620: Living Hope International

**Equipment:** Kitchen Equipment & Building Materials

Living Hope International (LHI) has spent many fruitful years ministering to Chinese orphans overseas where their main priority is sharing the Gospel of Christ. They desired to expand this work and had been praying for an opportunity in the country of **Honduras**. Last year God opened doors for them to move forward with plans for a **children's feeding center**.

After receiving a grant from our ministry last year, LHI was able to start construction on the second floor of a facility they had just begun to remodel. Honduran partners

worked with teams from the U.S. on logistics, translation, construction assistance, and more.

The center opened on September 1, 2017, and promptly began caring for **48 orphaned and needy children**. They are split into morning and afternoon groups and stay at the center about

four hours each day where they are fed a healthy meal, attend Bible and English classes, and receive help with their school work. The center employs four Honduran staff: a teacher, administrator, cook, and custodian. All are members of LHI's partner church in Langué and have a deep love for Christ and the children.



*Construction on the second floor office of the feeding center*



Waiting for Funding

# CURRENT PROJECTS

Waiting for Funding

\* The projects below are dependent on the financial support God's people \*

## #631 TRANS WORLD RADIO

TWR desires to record fresh discipleship programming that will speak hope to isolated believers in several Asian countries. Radio continues to provide a safe, personal, and private discipleship experience for those who feel alone or who cannot read or write. [www.twr.org](http://www.twr.org)

### Equipment Needs:

Music and drama studio recording equipment such as a mixer, microphones, cable & stand and speakers



Project Cost: \$10,115

ASIA

## #632 MISSION EURASIA

Post-Soviet Moldova is known as being one of the poorest countries in Eastern Europe. Many young Christian leaders in Moldova who were trained through Mission Eurasia's *School Without Walls* program are involved in various evangelistic and humanitarian outreaches such as delivering Scripture, food, and clothing to those in need, organizing summer Bible camps, and more. These young people need reliable transportation to continue this outreach. They are asking for funds to purchase a **used 9-seat cargo van**.

[www.missioneurasia.org](http://www.missioneurasia.org)



Project Cost: \$10,000

MOLDOVA

## #633 PRIORITY ONE INDIA

Priority One India has ministries spread over eleven Indian states and in the country of Nepal. Often, leaders from Karnataka State travel to area churches to conduct special meetings, conferences, pastors' schools, and youth and children's programs. Traveling by train or public transportation is time consuming and difficult. Having a vehicle would be a great help to the ministry and to the local churches.

This project is for an **SUV** from Tata Motors.



Project Cost: \$13,259

INDIA

## #634 BCM INTERNATIONAL

BCM Int'l. has planted over 1,000 churches in the country of India. They are now experiencing incredible ministry among young people on the island nation of Sri Lanka. In order to reach more people with the Gospel, BCM is asking for **20 bicycles** (\$120 each) for pastors in India and **four motorbikes** (\$1,900 each) for pastors in Sri Lanka. This will increase their ability to visit congregations and plant new churches and also provide a safer, more efficient means of travel.

[www.bcmintl.org](http://www.bcmintl.org)

Project Cost: \$10,000

INDIA & SRI LANKA



## Tourist or Ambassador?

**A TOURIST** views his or her world as a series of experiences, either to enjoy or to endure.

Their focus is on consuming, and success is measured by how they feel.

By contrast, **AN AMBASSADOR** understands that he or she is on a mission. Their focus is on serving, and success is measured by what they put into their experience rather than by what they get out of it.

*"And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore **Christ's ambassadors**, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God."*

-2 Corinthians 5:19b-20

## 2018 COMPLETED PROJECTS

- #624 **ThunderZoll, Inc.** (India) - 10 bunkbeds
- #628 **SAT-7** (Beirut, Lebanon) - Sony XDCAM HD Camcorder
- #629 **Christian Mission for the Deaf** (Nigeria) - Diesel-powered generator
- #630 **Christian World Outreach** (Haiti) - Equipment for Feminine Training Centers

### Financial Report for: Jan.—April 2018

**Donations Received:** \$15,398

**4 Completed Projects:** \$23,092

**4 Open Projects:** \$43,374

Total Projects Funded Since 1967: \$4,086,452

**100% of Every Dollar Donated Goes  
Toward the Funding of Projects**

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