

Mission Projects Fellowship

PROJECT UPDATE NEWSLETTER

September/October 2018

Modern Equipment Makes A More Efficient Missionary

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2018 MPF Missions Brunch Ministry Highlight:

RISHAMA INTERNATIONAL

"RISHAMA" means: There is God

"So that we may be able to comfort those in any affliction..." -2 Corinthians 1:4

Rishama International is making a positive impact in the lives of orphans and youth in Nigeria. The ministry began with the goal of providing opportunities to God's people to support **Nigerian orphans** and to help them find Christ-centered hope for their lives.

Organized summer camps and other outreach programs provide a place where Christian faith, fun, learning, and socialization are cultivated in a **nurturing environment**. Many of the orphans they interact with are in great need of parental care, food, shelter, and education. Some are school dropouts and almost all of them lack access to the gospel.



Rishama has plans to build a Christian Academy that will be a center of hope and care to the ever-growing number of orphans in Nigeria. The idea began to develop in 2015 with the purchase of a tract of land. After the land was cleared, construction began in late 2016 starting with the girl's dorm, the administrative building, and the dining hall (see photo below on left).

Our project at this year's Missions Brunch will complete the roofs on the **girl's dorm** and **administrative building.** If you would like to make a difference in the lives of needy children, please consider donating towards Project #640.



Gifts given at our Fall Missions Brunch will be used to help fund Project #640 for RISHAMA INTERNATIONAL

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There's still time to join us!

MPF Fall Missions Brunch: Saturday, November 3rd

GUEST SPEAKER: Steven Modricker from Rishama International

Special Music ◆ Media Presentation: "A look back at 2018"
Brunch Buffet: Casseroles / Home Fries / Breakfast Meats / Pastries and more!

Please fill out and mail the registration form below or go to our website and order tickets online!

PLACE Chelten Church

1601 N. Limekiln Pike Dresher, PA 19025

TIME

10 am - 12 noon

*Brunch will begin promptly at 10am.

TICKET PRICE: \$10

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1	Number of Tickets:
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3.	Amount Enclosed:
4.	\$

Improving the Lives of Orphans in India

UPDATE ON PROJECTS #624 & #625: ThunderZoll, Inc.

Equipment: 10 Bunkbeds (#624); Closed circuit camera & Water purification system (#625)

Throughout the past several years, ThunderZoll, Inc. has partnered with Truthful Gospel Ministries in India, run by **Pastor Enosh**. Along with several other outreach ministries, Pastor Enosh and his wife manage an orphanage called *Peace Children's Home*, where they live along with other staff members. The home currently gives shelter to about 105 boys and girls.

Ркојест #624:

Last summer the director of ThunderZoll, Bob Zoller, contacted us with several needs that the home had. One of them was the need for **bunkbeds**. Many of the children were still using mats to sleep on the floor, but because snakes and rodents are a common problem in that area, this was unsafe! MPF took on this project for ten beds which provided a safe place to sleep for **20 boys**!



Pastor Enosh and boys with their new beds!



PROJECT #625:

Other needs that the orphanage had were due to changes in the Indian government's policy for children's homes. All homes now have to be equipped with CCTV (closed-circuit TV) cameras for monitoring the safety of the children. They also needed a water purification system since most diseases are passed through contaminated water. Even though the home's well was only two years old, recent tests had uncovered levels of toxins that were dangerously high.

These needs were addressed by our board and the project was **completed last December**. As you can see from the photos, the boys at the home were excited to get this new equipment that will help keep them safe and healthy!



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"Faith is taking the first step, even when you don't see the whole staircase"

-Martin Luther King, Jr.



"For the foundations of the earth are the Lord's; On them He has set the world. He will guard the feet of His faithful servants..."

1 Samuel 2:9



CURRENT PROJECTS



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

#638 THE MAILBOX CLUB

Damaris is the director of The Mailbox Club in East Africa. She and her helpers disciple children throughout Kenya and its neighboring countries.

Damaris must travel long distances using public transportation to supervise her assistants and transport teaching materials. This has become expensive, burdensome, and an inefficient way to travel. A **vehicle** will be a great blessing to this organization! www.mailboxclub.org

Equipment: 2011 Toyota Raum

Project Cost: \$9,500 KENYA



#639 CLC MINISTRIES INT'L

In the past several years it has become increasingly difficult for CLC Ministries to import literature into Venezuela to support their ministry. The number of books imported into the country has declined from 70,000 to just 10,000 in 2015. Sadly, they have been unable to import ANY books since then.

A **Print-on-Demand System** will enable them to print requested books at the lowest possible cost, making

Christian literature available to everyone. www.clcusa.org

Project Cost: \$9,993
VENEZUELA



#640 RISHAMA INTERNATIONAL

Rishama International is building an orphanage in Nigeria which, when completed, will include a full-time Christian school. This project is for the **material costs of completing the roof** on the <u>administrative building</u> and <u>girl's dormitory</u>.

www.rishama.org

Project Cost: \$18,540
NIGERIA



2018 MISSIONS BRUNCH PROJECT

#641 CLC MINISTRIES

A new **motorbike** is needed for the work of CLC's bookstore in Sierra Leone, West Africa.

CROWD FUNDING PROJECT

Look for more details to come in our next newsletter...

#642 UIM INTERNATIONAL - AVIATION

UIM-Aviation provides support aviation services to missionaries, native pastors, and organizations who are reaching remote people groups in Mexico

with the Gospel. They often need new equipment to keep their aircraft running smoothly and safely. This project is for **various tools & equipment** for both their aircraft and ground facilities.

www.uimaviation.org

Project Cost: \$9,985 MEXICO & USA



#643 REACH BEYOND

An opportunity recently developed for Reach Beyond to partner with a clinic in Central Asia to administer primary health care in surrounding neighborhoods. This clinic is a base for "health caravans" which go into remote, rural villages for health care. Several specialized pieces of **life-saving machines** are urgently needed so that doctors and nurses can be better prepared for emergencies.

www.reachbeyond.org

Equipment: External Defibrillator, AED Training System, Defibrillator and Monitor, Arrhythmia Trainer, and Portable EKG Machine

Project Cost: \$10,000
CENTRAL ASIA





#644 ONEWAY AFRICA

<u>Namongbain Village Project</u>: OneWay Africa focuses on unreached people groups in Northern Ghana. Among these are the Komba people. In order to reach them, OneWay develops relationships by giving them water filtration systems. They then distribute solar-powered BiblePlus+audio players. MPF desires to provide one filtration system and one audio player for each of the 100 families in the village. www.owm.org

Water Filtration System: \$35 each BiblePlus+ Audio Unit: \$50 each

Project Cost: \$8,500
CENTRAL ASIA





2018 COMPLETED PROJECTS

- #624 ThunderZoll, Inc. (India) 10 bunkbeds *Online Fundraiser
- #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
- #631 TWR (Asia) Music and drama recording equipment
- #632 Mission Eurasia (Moldova) 9-seat cargo van
- #633 Priority One India (India) Tata Sumo Gold MUV (multi-utility vehicle)
- #634 BCM International (India & Sri Lanka) 20 bicycles & 4 motorbikes
- #635 Open Air Campaigners (Albania) Equipment for a new church sound system
- #636 Child Evangelism Fellowship (Romania) Ministry car
- #637 Living Hope Global Ministries (Honduras) Commercial gas stove & washer

Financial Report for: Jan.-Sept. 2018

Donations Received: \$89,454 **Completed Projects:** \$88,866 **Open Projects:** \$66,518

Total Projects Funded Since 1967: \$4.154.626

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

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