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### 2019 Missions Brunch Photos and Review

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Sam Hardman (MPF President) with Matt Jones and Weston Rayborn of Bold Hope



Christian fellowship around the table



Our November brunch at Chelten, a church of hope, focused on the country of Haiti. On January 12, 2010, a devastating earthquake hit this island nation and today there are still many displaced families who lack proper housing and basic needs. Thanks to the work of Christian ministries like our guest ministry, **Bold Hope**, there is hope and a future for the Haitian people!

Guests enjoyed a delicious buffet meal, videos showing our partner ministries from 2019, and purchasing items from **Taste of Haiti's** abundant table display (below).

Thank you to those who were able to attend. We appreciate your support!



Renita Leatherman and Sharon Gehman from Taste of Haiti



MPF Choir singing hymns of praise!



## Much Needed Vehicle Put to Good Use!

UPDATE on Project #648 — Centro Shalom Tijuana, Inc.

Photo by Stefan Straka from Pexels

**Centro Shalom Tijuana** has been working in the poor communities of Tijuana since the mid-1980s. Their purpose is to develop relationships with the needy and unchurched and help them with their daily needs, exposing them to the love of Jesus Christ.

Centro Shalom purchased the **pick-up truck** last summer with grant money from MPF and it was immediately put to good use! The truck is used to work in the surrounding communities and to cross the border from Mexico to their ministry site in

California, transporting supplies and conducting banking matters. They were so thankful to have it when two visiting mission groups came last summer to do construction and humanitarian work. Daily activities around the church and ministry complex have been improved through the use of this truck.

Centro Shalom is grateful for your generosity. This truck has enabled their staff to better accomplish the tasks needed to achieve God's purpose, and it will continue to be used for many years to come!



A very warm **THANK YOU** to our donors who responded to our Giving Tuesday challenge. We are happy to report that MPF received all needed funds to match the challenge of \$7,500! The money was used to complete Projects #661 for Hope's Promise and #663 for CEF Ministries.



### *The Story Behind the Hymn*



#### "Blessed Assurance"

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine;  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Fanny Crosby (lyrics) & Phoebe Palmer Knapp (music)

Outwardly it seemed Fanny Crosby and Phoebe Knapp had an oddly matched friendship. Fanny, blind since she was six weeks old, lived simply and donated most of her lyric royalties to rescue missions. Phoebe, on the other hand, was the daughter of a prominent Christian family and wife of the founder of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. She was accustomed to a rather lavish lifestyle.

In 1873, Fanny was just beginning to gain fame for her hymn writing and would eventually go on to write more than 8,000 gospel songs and hymns. While visiting her friend in her palatial home, Fanny was asked to listen to a tune on the piano which Mrs. Knapp had recently written. After playing through it twice, Phoebe asked Fanny, "What does this tune say?" After kneeling in prayer for a few moments, Fanny cried, "It says 'Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!'" In those next few moments, the lyrics were completed for the hymn we know and love today.

- Anita Souder

Waiting for  
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# CURRENT PROJECTS

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

## # 657 INTERNATIONAL COOPERATING MINISTRIES (SOUTH AFRICA)

Project Cost: **\$10,000**

Christians in Africa are in dire need of Bibles and discipleship materials. Many pastors in South Africa are poorly equipped to teach, and without depth of biblical knowledge some take misguided approaches to the gospel. ICM has teamed up with *Judea Harvest* to give these pastors a two-week training course to instruct them how to use audio-players loaded with the Mini Bible College (MBC). ICM is asking for **484 solar-powered audio players** (\$20.67 per device). <https://www.icm.org/>



## # 658 UIM INTERNATIONAL (CANADA)

Project Cost: **\$6,875**

UIM-Canada operates a Bible camp near Houston, BC, called *Rock Nest Ranch*. It exists to bring the gospel of Christ to indigenous youth and adults through camp and training times. They have recently constructed a lodge that will allow the ministry to operate year-round instead of only during the summer. This project will cover the cost of new bunk beds: they will need **25 bunk beds** (that's only \$275 per bed!) to accommodate 50 campers. <http://www.rocknestranch.org/>



## # 659 LIVING HOPE GLOBAL MINISTRIES (HONDURAS)

Project Cost: **\$4,653**

In addition to empowering the local church, Living Hope Global wants to show the love of Christ to the people of Honduras through their Outreach Programs. They are nearing the end of a building project to provide housing for short-term missions teams from the States and will also serve local pastors who attend ongoing leadership training. They are in need of a Briggs & Stratton **20-kilowatt stand-by generator** that is able to run the entire compound when there is a power outage. <https://www.livinghopeglobalministries.org/>



## # 660 SHARE EDUCATION SERVICES (WORLDWIDE)

Project Cost: **\$3,948**

SHARE targets the specific needs of missionary children's education. Each year they serve hundreds of families, helping them understand their educational options and implementing them successfully. Education assessment through academic testing has become an important part of this process, therefore SHARE would like to transition from using paper tests to utilizing iPads for this important task. <https://www.shareeducation.org/>

**Equipment Needs:** 6 iPad Air Tablets (\$499 each) and 6 Smart Keyboards for the tablets (\$159 each)



## # 662 FAITH COMES BY HEARING (KAMPALA, UGANDA)

Project Cost: **\$5,497**

In the past, FCBH focused on reaching people with God's Word through audio listening devices. But as the world becomes more urban and technologically advanced, they have seized an opportunity to expand into the field of visual learning.

In partnership with other organizations, FCBH is taking part in a *90-Day Bible Listening Campaign* which will engage people in daily Bible listening through the Audio Bible app on smartphones. They hope to form as many as 4,000 listening groups and provide them with an opportunity to watch a Gospel film in their heart language. The film combines the FCBH Audio Bible recordings with LUMO videos to create a beautiful, high-quality video. This project is specifically focused on people groups in Kampala, Uganda.

<https://www.faithcomesbyhearing.com/audio-bibles/gospel-films>

**Equipment needed:** 20 Projector Kits (one video, screen, & speaker per kit)



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# 664 **RISHAMA INTERNATIONAL (NIGERIA)**

Project Cost: **\$3,330**

Rishama is an orphanage and Christian school in Nigeria where faith, learning, and socialization are cultivated. The school opened in September of 2019 and had almost twice the number of students register than expected! The staff has been buying bread and cooking meals outside in a lean-to since they lack the necessary equipment in their kitchen and dining hall. They would like to grind their own corn, mix dough, and bake their own bread. This project will enable them to purchase an oven, gas cylinder, refrigerator, deep freezer, electric mixer, grinder, cabinets, and tables. <https://www.rishama.org/>



# 665 **ONWAY MINISRIES (NORTHERN GHANA)**

Project Cost: **\$7,600**

Reaching the least reached is often most effective when done by national workers with a heart for their own people. OneWay Ministries is opening *The Philip Center*, a new base in Ghana where emerging young leaders and missionaries can be trained and equipped to serve on mission fields in Africa and beyond. The Center will also function as a new location for the Livingstone School of Missions. They are in need of equipment to help train these future leaders and disciple-makers: Photocopier/printer, computer, projector, refrigerator, linens & bedding, tents, tent beds, and lecture chairs <http://www.owm.org/>



# 666 **T.E.A.R.S. (DOMINICAN REPUBLIC)**

Project Cost: **\$3,440**

T.E.A.R.S. (True Evangelism Always Requires Sacrifice) has ministered to marginalized communities in the DR for over twenty years. Last year, they completed construction of the **James Davis High School** in the city of La Vega which offers free Christian education to impoverished youth in a poor community of about 30,000 people. The students' needs are provided for with free school supplies, uniforms, routine medical and dental exams, and daily meals and vitamins. The school has need of (4) laptops, (4) projectors, and (4) projector screens for their classrooms. <http://tears.org/>



**2020 COMPLETED PROJECTS**

- #661 - **Hope's Promise** (Nepal, Vietnam, & Zimbabwe) - \$9,620
- #663 - **CEF Ministries** (Sri Lanka) - \$6,000
- #656 - **Christian Mission for the Deaf** (Nigeria) - \$4,500

**Financial Report**  
January 2020

**Donations Received:** \$1,834  
**Projects Completed:** \$20,120  
**8 Projects Open:** \$45,343  
Total Projects Funded Since 1967:  
 \$4,324,854



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