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The Story Behind the Hymn



“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross ”

First Stanza:

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Last Stanza:

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Lyrics by, Isaac Watts Music by, Lowell Mason

At the time that Isaac Watts published his first BOOK OF HYMNS in 1707, it was common practice in many congregations in the Church of England to sing only Old Testament psalms during public worship. Watts, however, felt this restricted the Christian from being able to fully celebrate in song all the aspects of the gospel that are fulfilled in the New Testament.

Watts is credited with writing nearly 750 hymns throughout his life. Based on Galatians 6:14, this hymn in particular expresses, in **beautiful language and imagery**, the most significant event in human history—the cross of Jesus Christ. Isaac's giftedness for writing hymns, and his courage for publishing them during that period in history, helped set a standard for Christian worship in the English world today. This hymn has been used with various tunes throughout its history, but the two most popular ones still sung today are that of **Edward Miller**, who wrote his music in 1790, and **Lowell Mason**, who wrote in 1824. Today Isaac Watts is widely recognized as being the “Father of English Hymnody”.

- Anita Souder

<https://www.challies.com/articles/hymn-stories-when-i-survey-the-wondrous-cross-free-download/>
<http://www.plymouthbrethren.org/article/10165>

Worrying Does Not Empty Tomorrow Of Its Troubles... It Empties Today Of Its Strength.

- Corrie Ten Boom

*“I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with **joy and peace** because you trust in Him. Then you will overflow with **confident hope** through the power of the Holy Spirit.” -Romans 15:13 NLT*

All of us at Mission Projects Fellowship are praying for the safety of our supporters and ministry partners during this challenging time. We hope that each one of you will experience the Holy Spirit's peace. Our ministry remains confident that the projects we fund will be used by God for His glory and help bring light into this dark world.

More Ministry Visits to Remote Churches

UPDATE on Project #633 — Priority One India

Photo by [Toni Cuenca](#) from [Pexels](#)

Priority One India (POI) has several ministries spread throughout eleven states in India and some in the country of Nepal. To keep the various ministries running, leaders often need to travel to outlying areas to conduct meetings, conferences, youth and children's programs, and more. Travel by train or public transportation is time-consuming, expensive, and at times, dangerous.



This project for a **Tata Sumo Gold SUV** was completed in the summer of 2018. Since then, it has been a blessing in many ways:



Pastors standing before V. Baptist Church

Church Dedications: POI sent a team of pastors in the new SUV to meet Pastor Joseph before leaving his old church to start a **new church** in another town. They were able to encourage him and also meet the new pastor who would take over his congregation.

Encouragement: Several pastors from another state agreed to visit one of the oldest churches in Kerala 350 miles away. The pastors testified that **God blessed them** during their journey in the new SUV and that they had a wonderful time with God's servants and the believers in Kerala.

VBS Ministry: The VBS ministry through POI is typically **ten days** of intense activity where children learn Bible stories, spiritual songs, and Bible memorization. Having the new SUV made it **so much easier** and more convenient for leaders and teachers to attend all ten days!

Visitation: Several faculty members from India Theological Seminary were able to use the SUV to visit a church where they consoled the family and congregation after their pastor suddenly died.

Transportation Need Fulfilled!

UPDATE on Project #638 — The Mailbox Club

Damaris Nthale lives in southern Kenya, near the capitol city of Nairobi, and coordinates The Mailbox Club (TMC) ministry in East Africa and neighboring countries.

In the fall of 2018, MPF completed this project for a **used Toyota Raum** for Damaris (see photos below), helping her to travel long distances throughout the country. Prior to receiving this vehicle, she used public transportation to make her visits and bring

discipleship materials to the various distribution locations. This method soon became expensive and sometimes even dangerous!

Damaris also plays host to visiting missionaries and groups. The new vehicle is a tremendous blessing as she is now able to meet these groups at the airport and transport them and their luggage to her home. Thanks to our faithful donors, there are many children in East Africa learning about the Good News of Jesus!



Damaris with a ministry helper



Damaris and her new vehicle!

Waiting for
Funding

CURRENT PROJECTS

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

662 FAITH COMES BY HEARING (KAMPALA, UGANDA)

Project Cost: \$5,497

As the world becomes more technologically advanced, FCBH has seized an opportunity to expand into the field of visual learning. They are taking part in a *90-Day Bible Listening Campaign*, engaging people to daily Bible listening through the Audio Bible app. 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 Audio Bible recordings with LUMO videos to create a beautiful, high-quality video. <https://www.faithcomesbyhearing.com/>

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



664 RISHAMA INTERNATIONAL (NIGERIA)

Project Cost: \$3,330

This Nigerian orphanage and Christian school first opened its doors in September of 2019 and had almost *twice* the number of students register than expected! Because they lack equipment in their kitchen and dining hall, the staff is presently buying bread and cooking meals for the children outside in a lean-to! Please consider giving so they can grind their own corn, mix dough, and bake their own bread with a new **oven, gas cylinder, refrigerator, deep freezer, electric mixer, corn grinder, cabinets, and tables.** <https://www.rishama.org/>



665 ONEWAY 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* in Ghana where promising young leaders and missionaries can be trained and equipped to serve in Africa and beyond. It will also function as a new location for the Livingstone School of Missions. They need equipment to achieve this training: **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) ministers to marginalized communities in the DR. Last year, in the city of La Vega, they finished construction on the **James Davis High School** which offers free Christian education to poor youth in a community of about 30,000 people. Needs are provided for the students for free: school supplies, uniforms, medical and dental exams, and daily meals and vitamins. The school needs **(4) laptops, (4) projectors, and (4) projector screens** for their classrooms. <http://tears.org/>



667 THUNDERZOLL, INC. (INDIA)

Project Cost: \$2,500

ThunderZoll works with local ministry partners in India to reach the unreached. They have targeted an area where job opportunities for women are scarce and they would like to provide **20 sewing machines** to train selected women in sewing and tailoring skills. After they graduate, each woman will be given a machine so they can begin their own tailoring businesses, providing an income for their families and supporting the work of the local church. Each machine will cost \$125. <http://www.thunderzoll.org/>



668 SAT-7 (LONDON, ENGLAND AND THE NA/ME REGION)

Project Cost: \$7,032

SAT-7 broadcasts Christian satellite TV into the North Africa/Middle East region. Their programs are a source of encouragement, providing a safe place for children and adults to hear messages of hope. People across the NA/ME region are desperately seeking hope, especially during this time of global lockdown. SAT-7 is in need of new computers for video production and editing of evangelistic and discipleship programs. <https://www.sat7usa.org/>

Equipment: One HP Desktop computer and One iMac computer



ACTS Beyond wants to advance Christianity in Latin America by training pastors and leaders in the Dominican Republic and beyond. Since many pastors in the DR have little or no formal training and also hold down jobs in the secular workplace, the *Santiago Theological Seminary* was developed. It is a creative training program which utilizes a combination of face-to-face teaching and video, also giving students access to their library and other on-line resources. The seminary needs a **16-inch MacBook Pro Laptop** for video-editing class lectures, website development, and communication between students, faculty, and administration. <https://actsbeyond.org/the-seminary-1>



Projects Completed in 2020

- #656 **Christian Mission for the Deaf** (Nigeria) - \$4,500
- #657 **International Cooperating Ministries** (South Africa) - \$10,000
- #658 **UIM International** (Canada) - \$6,875
- #659 **Living Hope Global Ministries** (Honduras) - \$4,653
- #660 **SHARE Education Services** (Worldwide) - \$3,948
- #661 **Hope's Promise** *Giving Tuesday 2019 (Nepal, Vietnam, & Zimbabwe) - \$9,620
- #663 **CEF Ministries** *Giving Tuesday 2019 (Sri Lanka) - \$6,000

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



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