



# Mission Projects Fellowship

## PROJECT UPDATE NEWSLETTER

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### *The Story Behind the Hymn* "Take My Life and Let It Be"



First Stanza:

Take my life, and let it be,  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Last Stanza:

Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

Lyrics by Frances Ridley Havergal (1874) - Music by Henri A. C. Malan (1827)

Frances R. Havergal was a uniquely gifted poet, hymn writer, and pianist. She was known for her lovely voice and was often asked to sing as a concert soloist. Frances studied at schools in England and Germany and had a passion for learning. Although in frail health for most of her life she enjoyed traveling, and on one particular visit to Switzerland, penned the words to this hymn out of Christian concern for the salvation of several souls she had just met.

In her own words, the hymn is a "consecration hymn" and expresses what each of us ought to feel and long for in our daily walk with Christ. Although the Lord called her home at the young age of forty-two, Frances' life left a great impact in her day and her hymns continue to be sung and loved in many Christian congregations today. - Anita Souder, MPF

<https://www.christianity.com/church/church-history/timeline/1801-1900/frances-havergal-wrote-take-my-life-and-let-it-be-11630571.html>  
<https://www.challies.com/articles/hymn-stories-take-my-life-and-let-it-be/>

## Beds and Motorcycles for Indian Ministry

UPDATE on Project #646 — **ThunderZoll, Inc.**

Photo by [Nathan Cowley](#) from [Pexels](#)

A grant for **15 bunkbeds** was given to ThunderZoll last June so that orphaned children at the *Peace Children's Home* can have a safe place to sleep (not on the floor!) The money was also used to purchase **three motorcycles** for village pastors to spread the gospel in remote Indian villages.



From an email sent to us by Pastor Enosh in India: "By God's grace...we are able to **ble**s the children with beautiful, strong bunkbeds... All the children are so happy and excited about the beds. At the same time we are able to bless **three rural pastors** with motorcycles..." See two NEW projects for ThunderZoll on pages three and four of this newsletter!



Happy children with their new beds!

\* Please see our urgent COVID-19 Emergency Food project for ORPHANetwork on Page 4

Helping God's Whole Word Reach the Whole World

# School Uniforms for Orphaned & Needy Children

UPDATE on Project #661 — **Hope's Promise**



**Hope's Promise** transforms the lives of hurting children in Kenya, Nepal, Vietnam, and Zimbabwe by placing them into families with indigenous Christian house-parents and providing for their ongoing needs. Several of these needs were brought to MPF's attention last year so we made this project our *Giving Tuesday* challenge. Among the many needs that were met, a report was sent to us about the **school uniforms** which were given to children in **Zimbabwe**...

**Thabani** and his sister, **Senzile**, live with their aunt Janet in a 3-bedroom home shared with two other families. **Lydia** (white shirt in the far right photo below) is Hope's Promise's country coordinator. Here she shares a laugh while visiting with the family. **Aunt Janet** (second from left), took the children in three years ago even though she had already raised her own family and does not have a job.



Thabani just started high school and dreams of becoming a scientist since he loves chemistry. These photos show him in his **new uniform** made possible by the grant from Mission Projects Fellowship! His sister, Senzile, is a 7th grader and dreams of becoming a lawyer.



Some of the uniforms also went to children whose families are subsistence farmers in rural Zimbabwe. Below are some photos of the children and their families...

Lydia's husband, who pastors a small church on the farm, talks with **Charity**, **Mduduzi**, **Sophie**, and **Lissa** who received their new uniforms through the MPF grant.



Lissa, Charity, and Sophie



Lydia and U.S. Hope's Promise staff with four children at the farm who received new school uniforms



**Mduduzi** (2nd from left) at home with his family



**Charity** with her mom in front of their farm house



**Lissa** at her home on the farm

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

**# 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 buying bread and cooking meals for the children outside in an outdoor lean-to! Please consider giving a gift 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.

**# 665 ONEWAY MINISRIES (NORTHERN GHANA)**Project Cost: **\$7,600**

Reaching the least reached is very 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 can be trained and equipped to serve on the mission field. The Center will function as a new location for the Livingstone School of Missions. They need equipment to help train these future leaders and disciple-makers: Photocopier/printer, computer, projector, refrigerator, linens & bedding, tents, tent beds, and lecture chairs.

**# 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. The students' needs are provided 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

**# 669 ACTS BEYOND (DOMINICAN REPUBLIC)**Project Cost: **\$2,432**

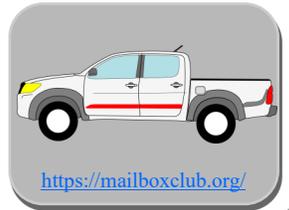
ACTS Beyond hopes to advance Christianity in Latin America by training pastors and leaders in the Dominican Republic. Many pastors there have little or no formal training and most have fulltime jobs. The *Santiago Theological Seminary* was developed as a creative training program, using a combination of face-to-face teaching and video, also giving students access to on-line resources. They need a **16-inch MacBook Pro Laptop** for video-editing class lectures, website development, and communication needs. <https://actsbeyond.org/>



# 670 **THE MAILBOX CLUB (NICARAGUA)**

Project Cost: \$11,500

The Mailbox Club (TMC) disciples children and young people by publishing Bible lessons and distributing them around the world through partner ministries. TMC's trained volunteers follow up with each child to lead them into a relationship with Jesus. Their primary worker in Nicaragua takes these lessons to churches all around the country and into other areas of Central America. She has borrowed vehicles from other missionaries for the past three years and they would like to purchase a used **2010 Toyota Hilux** for her.



<https://mailboxclub.org/>

# 671 **THUNDERZOLL, INC. (INDIA)**

Project Cost: \$1,500

Pastor Enosh of Truthful Gospel Ministries in India is a partner with ThunderZoll, Inc. He has over 275 pastors working with him to bring the gospel to unreached villages. There is an ongoing need for more motorcycles for village pastors and evangelists. As India slowly begins to ease lockdown restrictions, motorcycles will be one of the first vehicles allowed back on the roads since they are "socially distant" by design and allow for supplies to be delivered by tying packages to the back. MPF is looking to fund **one motorcycle**.



<http://www.thunderzoll.org/>

# 672 **CHRISTIAN WORLD OUTREACH (ZIMBABWE)**

Project Cost: \$8,000

When the coronavirus first broke out, CWO's staff in Zimbabwe began purchasing supplies for some of their neediest families but these extra funds have been depleted and there is still great need among the villagers. Many families don't have easy access to clean water and for them, soap was an unnecessary luxury. This grant will help purchase **food, soap, hand sanitizer, water buckets and large cups** to help at least 150 families. The CWO staff will also teach proper hand washing and hygiene habits as they share the gospel.



<https://cwomissions.org/>

# 673 **FIELDS OF ABUNDANCE MISSION (FOAM) (NICARAGUA)**

Project Cost: \$2,000

FOAM owns 66 acres of land near Granada which houses *Campo Gonía*, a 9-month live-in men's discipleship program. This camp helps men understand their need for salvation and grow into a personal relationship with the Lord. They are also taught basic knowledge of carpentry, electrical work, masonry, plumbing, and farming. The camp is very remote and the men currently cook all their meals over an open wood fire. A **rustic cooktop stove with chimney** will allow them to cook their meals in a more healthy environment. <https://www.fieldsofabundance.org/>



# 674 **ORPHANETWORK (NICARAGUA)**

Project Cost: \$39,219

ORPHANetwork serves over 23,000 vulnerable children through local churches in Nicaragua by providing life-saving meals. Due to the COVID crisis, two of their partner ministries can no longer host meal-packing events and their supply line has come to a stop. The need for this year was 29 food containers, but they will only receive 14 so they are asking MPF to help by funding **one container of rice and beans** which will feed 8,000 children for a month! The cost of one container of food includes transportation to the needy areas. This is an unprecedentedly large project for MPF, but these are unprecedented times and the need is both great and urgent. *MPF has found a donor who pledged \$20,000 towards this amount. Please give what you can to get this project fully funded as soon as possible!*



<https://orphanetwork.org/>

#656 **Christian Mission for the Deaf** (Nigeria)

#657 **International Cooperating Ministries** (S. Africa)

#658 **UIM International** (Canada)

#659 **Living Hope Global Ministries** (Honduras)

#660 **SHARE Education Services** (Worldwide)

#661 **Hope's Promise** \*Giving Tuesday 2019 (Nepal, Vietnam, & Zimbabwe)

#662 **Faith Comes By Hearing** (Kampala, Uganda)

#663 **CEF Ministries** \*Giving Tuesday 2019 (Sri Lanka)

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