



# Mission Projects Fellowship

## PROJECT UPDATE NEWSLETTER

Newsletter # 352

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“Modern Equipment  
Makes a More  
Efficient Missionary”

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### *The Story Behind the Hymn*



#### “Rock of Ages”

First Stanza:

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood,  
From thy wounded side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure;  
Save from wrath and make me pure.

Second Stanza:

Not the labor of my hands  
Can fulfill Thy law's demands,  
Could my zeal no respite know,  
Could my tears forever flow  
All for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Lyrics by Augustus M. Toplady (1776) Music by Thomas Hastings (1830)

Augustus M. Toplady was born in Farnham, England, in 1740. His father died when he was just an infant. Augustus showed an early interest in religion, but it wasn't until he turned fifteen that, while attending a Methodist revival, he came to know Christ personally and resolved that he would go into ministry. He eventually became a minister in the Church of England.

Augustus wrote numerous hymns throughout his life, but “Rock of Ages” is by far the most famous. Many of our hymns today were written from deep, personal reflection or communion with God. Augustus, however, was in dispute with his contemporary, John Wesley, at the time and it seems that this hymn originated out of a spirit of controversy over doctrine.

Although Augustus Toplady's life was cut short by tuberculosis at the age of 38, God was pleased to use him to pen the words to this hymn which still encourages the saints of Christ today. -Anita Souder

<https://www.challies.com/articles/hymn-stories-rock-of-ages/> <http://www.plymouthbrethren.org/article/10238>

### Announcing our Fall Fundraiser!!

## Saturday, November 7, 2020

Although we will not be able to host a brunch this year,  
stay tuned for more details about our upcoming **ONLINE EVENT!**

Donations from this Fall Fundraiser will be used towards  
Project #677 for OneWay Ministries. See page 4 for details.

### Project #674 - ORPHANetwork (Nicaragua)

We're happy to report that our urgent project to feed orphans is now funded!  
♥ THANK YOU to all who prayed and participated in this special giving event! ♥

**Helping God's Whole Word Reach the Whole World**

# Booklets Help Heal and Give Hope

UPDATE on Project #663 — **CEF Ministries Int'l** (Sri Lanka)

After terrorists bombed several churches and hotels in Sri Lanka on Easter Sunday 2019, CEF Ministries made it a high priority to get the “Do You Wonder Why?” booklets into the hands of children

and adults who were affected by it. Thanks to their donors and a \$6,000 grant which MPF contributed through our *Giving Tuesday* fundraiser last December, CEF Sri Lanka has now received over **600,000 copies of the booklet!** Although they were not permitted to go into schools or hand them out publicly in bulk, they were able to distribute the booklets through children in their Good News Clubs and through church members. Children were given copies to share with their friends; churches gave them out in their neighborhoods; and Christians have given them away to people in shopping malls and other places. Praise God, many of the booklets have now been distributed to all the districts in Sri Lanka!



Receiving a shipment of booklets in Sri Lanka



## Testimonials about this project...



**Moratuwa District:** A certain family was rejected by fellow villagers due to bad behaviors by different family members, especially by their ten-year-old boy. The boy was severely affected by this rejection, but after he received the “Do You Wonder Why?” booklet, he came to know that Jesus loved him. He and his family were changed and they have now become Christians.

**Kaluthara District:** A soldier found a “Do You Wonder Why” booklet and was interested because the cover page asks “WHY?” with a picture of a child crying. He was experiencing some disturbing personal issues in his life at the time, so he began to read it. He later went to the local church and told the pastor, “This booklet is not only for children, but for adults as well,” and he said that it has changed his life. Praise God!



**Killinochchi District:** A thirteen-year-old girl wanted to understand this booklet and came to see the local CEF worker. She asked them to teach her and then she went back home and shared this information with her mother.



**Mullaitivu District:** A twelve-year-old boy received this booklet and filled out a question on the second page that asked “Why do bad things happen to innocent people?” He wrote that Satan comes to attack good people. At the end he wrote, “...but Jesus loves little ones even though Satan is attacking them.” Praise God, he has believed in Jesus!

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| #656 Christian Mission for the Deaf (Nigeria)         | #662 Faith Comes By Hearing (Kampala, Uganda)        |
| #657 International Cooperating Ministries (S. Africa) | #663 CEF Ministries (Sri Lanka) *Giving Tuesday 2019 |
| #658 UIM International (Canada)                       | #664 Rishama Int'l (Nigeria)                         |
| #659 Living Hope Global Ministries (Honduras)         | #665 OneWay Ministries (Northern Ghana)              |
| #660 SHARE Education Services (Worldwide)             | #674 ORPHANetwork (Nicaragua)                        |
| #661 Hope's Promise (Nepal, Vietnam, & Zimbabwe)      | *Special Fundraiser for COVID-19 Crisis              |
| *Giving Tuesday 2019                                  |  |

2020  
COMPLETED  
PROJECTS

Waiting for  
Funding

# CURRENT PROJECTS

Waiting for  
Funding

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

## # 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 completed construction on the **James Davis High School** which offers free Christian education to poor youth in a community of about 30,000. School supplies, uniforms, medical and dental exams, and daily meals and vitamins are provided to the students. The school is in need of **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 and provide a safe place for children and adults to hear messages of hope. People across the NAME region are desperately seeking hope, especially during this time of global lockdown. SAT-7 is in need of **one HP desktop computer and one iMac computer** for video production and editing of evangelistic and discipleship programs. <https://www.sat7usa.org/>



## # 669 ACTS BEYOND (DOMINICAN REPUBLIC)

Project Cost: **\$2,432**

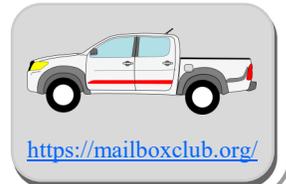
ACTS Beyond trains pastors and leaders in the Dominican Republic. Many pastors have little or no formal training and must hold down jobs in the secular workplace. The *Santiago Theological Seminary* is a creative training program which uses a combination of face-to-face teaching and video, also giving students access to on-line resources. They need a **16-inch MacBook Pro Laptop** for website development, video-editing class lectures, and communication. <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. Trained volunteers follow up with each child to lead them to Christ. Their lead worker in Nicaragua, Evelyn, takes lessons to churches all around the country and other areas of Central America. She has had to use borrowed vehicles for the past three years. TMC would like to purchase a used **2010 Toyota Hilux** for her. <https://mailboxclub.org/>



## # 671 THUNDERZOLL, INC. (INDIA)

Project Cost: **\$1,500**

Pastor Enosh is a partner of ThunderZoll, Inc. He has over 275 native pastors working with him to bring the gospel to unreached villages. There is a constant need for more motorcycles for village pastors and evangelists. As India begins to ease lockdown restrictions, motorcycles are one of the first vehicles allowed back on the roads since they are "socially distant" by design and allow for packages to be tied on the back. MPF will fund **one motorcycle**. <http://www.thunderzoll.org/>



## # 672 CHRISTIAN WORLD OUTREACH (ZIMBABWE)

Project Cost: **\$8,000**

When COVID-19 first broke out, CWO's Zimbabwe staff began buying supplies for some of their neediest families. These funds have run out but there is still great need among the villages. Many families don't have access to clean water and for them, soap is a luxury. This grant will purchase **food, soap, hand sanitizer, water buckets and large cups** to help at least 150 families. CWO's staff will also teach proper 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 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/>



# 675 **BCM INTERNATIONAL (PERU)**

Project Cost: \$7,440

Since the COVID crisis, church leaders in Peru have had to change they way they minister to children. Many churches were unprepared to do online ministry, so BCM Peru began preparing online Sunday School material for them. This has been difficult to do since they lack good equipment and the results fall short of their desired outcome. They need funds to buy **video and sound room equipment** to reach more than 30,000 children per week with S.S. material and online Bible Club material. <https://bcmintl.org/>



# 676 **REFUGE FOR THE POOR (CAMBODIA)**

Project Cost: \$14,700

Refuge for the Poor, founded over 14 years ago, meets the needs of the poor in Cambodia while sharing the truth of Christ. They need a **15-passenger van** to transport their poor students to school and different ministry locations. These college students live in a dorm run by Refuge for the Poor and are taught to share the gospel by doing village ministry and helping with VBS programs. The van will also be used to pick up locals who want to attend the church at the Refuge Center. <http://refugeforthe poor.org/>



# 677 **ONEWAY MINISTRIES (NORTHERN GHANA)**

Project Cost: \$15,065

Motorbikes are a key component to getting missionaries into unreached villages with the gospel. OneWay has five full-time native missionaries in Northern Ghana who travel extensively into rural areas, often riding through rough terrain despite physical challenges, inadequate equipment, and resistance from some villagers. It would be a great blessing to provide new equipment for each of the five men! <https://www.own.org/>

**Equipment per missionary:**

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| YAMAHA Motorbike (\$2,000 each)              | Outdoor solar-light system (\$70 each)                    |
| Water-resistant jacket (\$165 each)          | A year's supply of water purification tablets (\$50 each) |
| Motorbike gloves (\$30 each)                 | Motorbike boots (\$80 each)                               |
| 70-ltr Water-proof backpack (\$120 each)     | Studds helmet (\$98 each)                                 |
| and 4 Wi-Fi BiblePlus+ Hotspots (\$400 each) |   |



# 678 **ANANIAS HOUSE (NORTH AFRICA)**

Project Cost: \$8,000

This ministry trains local pastors in Biblical doctrine and leadership skills to encourage and enlarge the church in Africa. Several native missionaries have recently built a school in their community which opened in 2019. They have also planted three churches in the area, one which operates the school. Since transportation is a huge hurdle to children's education, a **ministry van** would be a big help in transporting the children to and from the school, as well as serving the local churches and getting the missionaries out to surrounding villages to share God's truth. <https://ananiashouse.org/>



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