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The Story Behind the Hymn “Another Year is Dawning”

1st Stanza: Another year is dawning, dear Father let it be,
In working or in waiting, another year with Thee.
Another year of progress, another year of praise,
Another year of proving Thy presence all the days.

2nd Stanza: Another year of mercies, of faithfulness and grace,
Another year of gladness in the shining of Thy face.
Another year of leaning upon Thy loving breast,
Another year of trusting, of quiet, happy rest.

3rd Stanza: Another year of service, of witness for Thy love,
Another year of training for holier work above.
Another year is dawning, dear Father let it be,
On earth, or else in Heaven, another year for Thee.

Lyrics by Frances Ridley Havergal (1874) **Music by** Samuel S. Wesley

This is another great example of Ms. Havergal's talent as a hymn writer. Born in England into a cultured, religious family in 1836, she was greatly influenced by her father, an Anglican clergyman who worked at improving and composing English hymnody. Frances could read by age three and by the age of seven she was writing verses. She later became fluent in six languages and was a devoted student of the Bible. She was also a brilliant pianist and a talented singer.

In frail health all her life, Frances penned the words to this hymn after a particularly severe illness in her lungs. After being told her life was in danger, she said her prayer was to live to see the dawning of a new year, yet she was also excited at the prospect of being “so near the gates of heaven.”

The words to this hymn were first published as a New Year's card, later in collections of her own works, and eventually published in hymn books. Frances lived another five years after writing this until the Lord took her home at the age of forty-two.

- written by Anita Souder

<http://www.hymnalaccompanist.com/Story/AnotherTearIsDawning.html>
<https://www.christianmusicandhymns.com/2015/03/another-year-is-dawning-composer.html>

Giving to MPF in 2021

- Here are a few ideas to make it easier to partner with our ministry this coming year...
- ✦ Give a one-time gift towards a *special project* that touches your heart.
 - ✦ Give a gift *in honor* of a special friend or family member, your pastor, or neighbor!
 - ✦ Give a gift *to honor the memory* of a loved one.
 - ✦ Sign up on our website to give *monthly*...it's easy!
 - ✦ *Organize* your giving: every month, bi-monthly, or quarterly.
 - ✦ If you are able, consider contributing a portion of your *stimulus check*.

Caring for Orphans in Vietnam

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



Here is another update on our completed project for Hope's Promise!

This mission transforms the lives of orphaned children by partnering with native pastors who find Christian couples to be house parents for one or more children. Hope's Promise comes helps each foster family provide for the child's physical, emotional, social, and spiritual needs.

Many of these house parents have very little themselves, but their love for God produces a desire to care for His needy children. Last year, Hope's Promise submitted a list of needs to MPF for the children and their caregivers living in Vietnam,

Zimbabwe, Kenya, and Nepal. These photos show just some of the items that were purchased for them.

Hope's Promise currently serves six families and a total of seventeen children in **Vietnam**. The children all come from different circumstances and religious faiths including, animism, ancestor worship, Communism, atheism, Hinduism, and Christian. There is no discrimination based on their previous background and all house parents are Christian couples who are passionate about spreading the gospel in their country and fulfilling the calling of James 1:27: *"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress..."*

Items funded through the generous contributions of MPF donors...



Student desks with bookshelves and chairs



Bicycle



Electric motorbike for transportation to school



Tumble dryer for one home



Refrigerator for one home

PROJECTS COMPLETED IN 2021

#676 **Refuge for the Poor** (Cambodia) - \$14,700

#678 **Ananias House** (North Africa) - \$8,000

#685 **Bold Hope** (Haiti) - \$1,380

Note: Six refurbished laptops were donated to MPF from a supporter in late December. We contacted our ministry partner, Bold Hope, who operates a Christian school in Haiti, and they informed us these laptops are just what they need! They will be put to good use in both their school and as outreach to the surrounding community.

CURRENT PROJECTS

680 INTERNATIONAL COOPERATING MINISTRIES (AFRICA)

Project Cost: **\$2,500**

Most cultures have the Bible in their language, but many lack study resources to help them understand and apply its life-changing message. ICM developed a program to address these needs, but there is one problem...accessibility. The hotspot program provides “access points” for churches in Africa so that anyone within range can access these resources on their personal devices. Pastors from all over Africa will be trained on how to use this technology at various centers throughout the continent. Each device will cost \$500, including hardware and installation. MPF will fund **five** of these devices. <https://www.icm.org/>



681 CHRISTIAN AID MISSION (PERU)

Project Cost: **\$4,950**

Christian Aid Mission assists over 400 indigenous ministries around the world which are working in areas of poverty and persecution. One of these ministries is currently working with the Ashaninka, one of South America’s largest tribes, many of whom live in the jungles of central Peru. They are doing pre-evangelism, education, health, and children’s ministries and at present there are a few believers who are scattered over a large area. A three-wheeled vehicle will be a great asset to help transport supplies and missionaries, allowing them to reach more households with the Good News! <https://www.christianaid.org/>



682 INDOPARTNERS AGENCY (SOUTHEAST ASIA)

Project Cost: **\$1,259**

Indopartners reaches out to people in Southeast Asia through digital evangelism. They create evangelistic articles and videos, posting them on websites, Facebook, and YouTube and visitors are invited to contact their staff who are trained in sharing the gospel. Most staff members work from home using a laptop and due to increasing popularity and demand for videos, two of the staff are in need of an upgrade. MPF is funding a Lenovo Legion Y540 Laptop so they can become more efficient in their work and spend more time communicating with interested contacts. <https://www.indopartners.com/>



683 EMPOWER HOPE (KENYA)

Project Cost: **\$5,385**

Empower Hope ministers to the poorest of the poor in slums and impoverished areas of Nairobi, Kenya. Discipleship, mentorship, and economic empowerment are at the core of their work. The *Ambatana Community Business Program* provides tools for “Hope Ambassadors” – young people who have gone through a year-long biblical and mentorship training program and are provided with job training and business skills. While continuing to be mentored themselves, these young people will then mentor younger youths in the slums. This project will provide **8 sewing machines and 8 Dell laptops** for the Life Training Center. <https://www.empowerhope.org/>



684 CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP (ROMANIA)

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

While some European countries struggle to share the gospel openly, CEF Romania has been blessed with many opportunities to reach children for Christ. Since becoming CEF leaders in October 2019, Daniel and Carmen Leonte have been using their own car for ministry work, which needs expensive repairs and has forced Daniel to travel by train or borrowed cars. Despite these challenges, their team distributed over 85,000 packs of gospel literature last year. Please help them get a “new” used vehicle for their ministry in 2021! <https://everychildinromania.com/about-us/>



686 TRANS WORLD RADIO (CAMBODIA)

Project Cost: **\$3,810**

God is using TWR to transform lives in areas where the gospel is restricted or forbidden. Their ministry in Cambodia produces and airs a popular program for children in the Khmer language called *Happy Children’s Garden*. It also airs *Women of Hope*, *Stories of the Potter*, and other translated programs from media partners. Sadly, their studio in Cambodia is in poor condition and short term fixes are no longer working. A gift from MPF will allow them to begin using new, reliable equipment such as a sound mixer and card, two monitor speakers, six microphone sets, and five headphones. <https://www.twrcambodia.org/>



Two Category 5 hurricanes slammed into Central America this past November causing much devastation, especially in the coastal regions of Nicaragua. ORPHANetwork's ministry has identified several relief needs and are seeking a grant from MPF to help provide for some of these needs such as: eating utensils and pots; work tools like hammers, saws, tape measurers, levels, files, machetes, bars, and shovels; and fishing nets. Almost all tools were lost in the wind and floods and many who depend on fishing for their livelihoods have lost the means to do it. Providing them with fishing nets helps them get back on their feet and earn a living again. <https://orphanetwork.org/>



Since 2001, CWO has served orphaned and vulnerable children in Zimbabwe. Kid's Camps offer children a chance to learn about Jesus, play games, talk to counselors, and just be a kid. As funding is available, camps are held on weekends on a monthly basis, or one-day camps are also offered. The CWO staff has a vehicle that is unreliable and in need of replacement. A new van will allow them to safely shuttle children to and from their home villages to the camp sites, plus allow staff to visit them in their villages with their caregiver families. <https://cwomissions.org/zimbabwe/>



We want to **THANK** all of our donors for their faithfulness during a very difficult year. MPF was able to complete 22 projects in 2020 which means many more people around the world will get to experience the love of Christ!

We stand amazed at your selfless giving and desire to help ministries with the needs they face on the field.

May the Lord bless each of you this coming year!



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Financial Report

January 2020– January 2021

2020 Donations Received: \$181,024
2020 Projects Completed (22): \$177,568
8 Projects Currently Open: \$ 32,094



Total Projects Funded in our 53-year history:
\$4,482,302



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