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The Story Behind the CONTEMPORARY Hymn

"In Christ Alone"

Words and Music Written by Keith Getty and Stuart Townsend (2002)

"In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song..."

Born in Northern Ireland in the 1970s, **Keith Getty** began playing classical guitar at age eleven and the flute at age twelve. He went on to study music at Durham University, graduating in 1995. Keith met his wife, fellow singer and songwriter, Kristyn Lennox, in 2002. They married two years later and now reside between Northern Ireland and Nashville, TN, with their four children.

Stuart Townsend grew up in West Yorkshire, England, where he enjoyed music at an early age and began playing the piano at the age of seven. As an artist, Stuart has made two solo albums: Say the Word and Personal Worship, but it seems that he is best known for his contributions as a songwriter in today's contemporary worship movement.

"In Christ Alone" was a collaborative effort between Keith and Stuart and it came about in an unusual way. They met for the first time at a worship event in 2000 and agreed to try and work together on some songs. Several weeks later, Stuart received several melody ideas from Keith and the first one on the CD caught his attention. According to Stuart, "It was a magnificent, haunting melody that I loved and immediately started writing down some lyrical ideas... the theme of the life, death, and resurrection of Christ and the implications of that for us just began to tumble out..." The two musicians later got together to fine-tune the song to what it is today.

- Written by Anita Souder

<https://www.godtube.com/popular-hymns/in-christ-alone-lyrics-story-behind-hymn/>
<https://www.allmusic.com/artist/keith-getty-mn0000765928/biography>

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."



II Corinthians 9:7-8 NIV



UPDATE on Completed Project #665 for: **OneWay Ministries** **Paving the Way for Future Missionaries**

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Ghana, Africa - **OneWay Ministries** activates God's people to exalt Jesus and advance His gospel to reach the whole world by using a twofold strategy: *media and missions*.

One of these strategies is **OneWay Africa**, where the primary focus is on the unreached peoples of Northern Ghana. In the summer of 2019, they were able to secure a building large enough to use as their African base of operations, which is called **The Philip Center**. This is where emerging young leaders and missionaries are actively trained and equipped to serve the Lord on the mission fields of Ghana and beyond. Along with serving as the offices for OneWay Africa, it also is the new location for the Livingstone School of Missions (LSM).

In order to properly equip the center, OneWay needed several pieces of equipment so they contacted MPF for help and, thanks to our generous donors, we were able to fully fund this project last July. Below is a list of equipment that was purchased with the grant funds:

SOLAR POWER SUPPLY - Their new solar power ensures the stability of electric supply to the school. It is also used to power their internet router and the Livingstone School of Leadership (an online training course). When the electricity does go out, they now have a way of keeping things running!

CANON imageRUNNER ADVANCE COPIER - This all-in-one printer/copier/scanner/fax machine helps in the printing of training materials. It is definitely an energy saver and a cost-effective asset to their ministry, and it also helps as they begin to transform their paper system into a digital one.

NASCO REFRIGERATOR-FREEZER - This appliance helps in the day-to-day running of the Philip Center. As COVID regulations allow, they hold training seminars at the Center and other Christian organizations also use it for workshops and retreats. *Side note: In addition to the refrigerator, The Philip Center received a FREE microwave oven from the store where they purchased it. What a blessing!*



OneWay included this thank you to our ministry in their update report: "We are grateful to MPF and continue to pray God's blessing for the entire body. **AYEKOO!!**" (*Translated from Arabic, it means "Well done!"*)



George Murray (center), MPF Advisor and OneWay board member, visited The Philip Center in 2019.



"We believe strongly," says OneWay Africa Director **Ray Mensah**, "that from this center, many African missionaries will be equipped and deployed to the unreached and the nations."

PROJECTS COMPLETED IN 2021

- #676 **Refuge for the Poor** (Cambodia) - Ministry van
- #678 **Ananias House** (North Africa) - Ministry van
- #680 **International Cooperating Ministries** (Africa) - Hotspot Program
- #681 **Christian Aid Mission** (Peru) - Three-wheeled Vehicle
- #682 **Indopartners Agency** (Southeast Asia) - Laptop Computer
- #683 **Empower Hope** (Kenya) - 8 Sewing Machines and 8 Laptops
- #684 **Child Evangelism Fellowship** (Romania) - "new" used vehicle
- #685 **Bold Hope** (Haiti) - Six refurbished laptops
- #686 **Trans World Radio** (Cambodia) - Studio equipment

CURRENT PROJECTS

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

687 **ORPHANETWORK (NICARAGUA)** <https://orphanetwork.org/>

Project Cost: \$15,000

After two Category 5 hurricanes slammed into Central America last November causing much devastation, ORPHANetwork identified several relief needs and are seeking a grant to help provide for things like: 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 lost the means to do it. Providing nets and tools helps them get back on their feet and earn a living.



688 **CHRISTIAN WORLD OUTREACH (ZIMBABWE)** <https://cwomissions.org/zimbabwe/>

Project Cost: \$10,000

Since 2001, CWO has served orphaned and vulnerable children in Zimbabwe. *Kid's Camps* offer them a chance to learn about Jesus, play games, talk to counselors, and just be a kid. Camps are held 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.



689 **CHRISTIAN MISSION FOR THE DEAF (NIGERIA)** <http://www.cmdeaf.org/>

Project Cost: \$9,800

Christian Mission for the Deaf (CMD) ministers to children in Nigeria through educational and vocational training. Since their start, they have planted 29 deaf churches and launched the Andrew Foster Memorial College. Their school in Nigeria has become overcrowded, especially the girls' dorms. Construction has begun on a 39-acre permanent site, but they have run out of funds to finish it. They need to complete the framework, cinderblocks, and red roof on the back area for more girls' dorms and two bathrooms. When finished, it will house 400 students.



690 **UIM-AVIATION (MEXICO)** <https://www.uimaviation.org/>

Project Cost: \$4,996

UIM Aviation exists for the purpose of establishing Native American, First Nations, Mexican, and Hispanic churches. Their Tucson-based aviation department works with a number of similar mission agencies in Mexico where they transport supplies, Bible translators, missionaries, pastors, and people requiring medical treatment. Their airfield is in need of a variety of tools which relate directly to the safety and efficiency of their aircraft for maintenance and inspection purposes.



691 **THUNDERZOLL, INC. (INDIA)** <https://www.thunderzoll.org/>

Project Cost: \$2,500

ThunderZoll, Inc. works to care for orphans through their local partner in India by helping provide for the physical, emotional, and educational needs of the boys. In the past, MPF has donated funds for bunkbeds for the *Peace Children's Home*, but it has come to our attention that there are still boys who must sleep on mats on the floor. This isn't the best situation, especially when rodents and snakes sometimes get inside! MPF will fund ten bunkbeds for \$250 each. Maybe you could help fund one today!



692 **HOPE'S PROMISE (NORTH VIETNAM)** <https://www.hopespromise.com/christian-orphan-care/>

Project Cost: \$3,633

Hope's Promise believes all children deserve to grow up in a loving, stable family. Since starting work in south and central Vietnam in 2008, they've expanded north and found it open to the gospel. They now have two homes which house six children but there are four other children who need a home. Hope's Promise lacks the funds for start-up costs for furnishing this new home with a washing machine, refrigerator, air conditioner, microwave, bunkbeds, mattresses, blankets, and a computer.

We could fund this with 10 donations of \$365 each! That's only \$1/day for one year!



693 **AVANT MINISTRIES (GUATEMALA)** <https://avantministries.org/latin-america>

Project Cost: **\$5,500**

AVANT is planting and developing churches among the unreached. Through the Central American Theological Seminary (SETECA) in Guatemala, they have been training men and women for over 90 years. Even during the pandemic, their students numbered over 700, both online, in-person, and through extension centers. Since many of the computers are over 10 years old, they are seeking a grant to replace them with updated versions. This project will fund **five new computers** for a cost of \$1,100 each.



694 **SAT-7 (CYPRUS & ME/NA REGION)** <https://sat7.org/>

Project Cost: **\$4,209**

SAT-7 produces and broadcasts Christian satellite programs into the Middle East and North Africa regions and produce programs for both adults and children in Arabic, Farsi, and Turkish. They are in need a **Windows Desktop editing computer** which will be used in their Limassol, Cyprus, studio since the current computer is outdated and is essentially slowing down the productivity of their editing staff.



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695 **RISHAMA INTERNATIONAL (NIGERIA)** <https://www.rishama.org/>

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

Rishama, an orphanage and Christian academy in Nigeria, owns several acres of land near the school where they raise food for themselves and use extra space for cash crops. Unfortunately there is an ongoing problem of hostile groups invading open farm and pasture land with their herds, laying claim to the land and occasionally becoming violent. Due to the danger, Rishama has begun building a **2 - 3 foot high concrete brick wall** to keep these herds out. Since they have no extra funds to pay for the materials and local workers, they have asked MPF to sponsor the over 3,000 linear foot wall.



We have a **MATCHING GIFT OF \$4,000** for this project! Please help us raise the balance of \$4,000 for this wall!

696 **MISSION EURASIA (SIBERIA, RUSSIA)** <https://missioneurasia.org/>

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

After the collapse of the Soviet Union in the early 1990s, Mission Eurasia began working in the remote, unreached regions of Russia's Far North. Their focus is to train and equip the Next Generation of indigenous leaders to spread the gospel in even more hard-to-reach regions. To accomplish this, they need a **snowmobile**, which is necessary in this harsh, remote, and frozen environment, a **tent** to hold evangelistic meetings for nomadic reindeer herders and other indigenous groups, and a **sled** so the snowmobile can transport the tent from place to place.



697 **ONE COLLECTIVE (ALBANIA)** <https://www.onecollective.org/>

Project Cost: **\$4,570**

Missionary and Audiologist, Tricia Towle, has been working through One Collective in Tirana, Albania, for almost two years. This is a large city with good medical facilities, but many rural people find it difficult to get to her clinic. Tricia has been traveling monthly, up to four and a half hours away, to provide hearing clinics and to share the love of Christ with those who don't know Him. To continue this work, she needs funding for portable hearing equipment: **Inventis Piccolo Audiometer** (\$2,000) and the **Inventis Timpani Tympanometer** (\$2,520); plus \$50 for shipping.



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