



# Mission Projects Fellowship

## PROJECT UPDATE NEWSLETTER

#359

September - October 2021

### Presenting Our Gifts So Missionaries Can Present The Gospel

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## The Story Behind the CONTEMPORARY Hymn

### "Living Hope"

Written by Phil Wickham and Brian Johnson (2018)

"Hallelujah, praise the one who set me free. Hallelujah, death has lost it's grip on me.  
You have broken every chain, there's salvation in your name,  
Jesus Christ, my living hope."

The album entitled *Living Hope* by **Phil Wickham** was released in early 2018 with the lead song of the same name. Phil's purpose while forming this album was to create songs that would be used by the Church in corporate worship, and establish music for the feelings we have when encountering the Living God.

The formation of the title song "Living Hope" came about in a very modern way...through texting! Phil and his good friend, **Brian Johnson**, a pastor and musician (Bethel Music), began sending lyrics and voice memos to each other. Over the course of several weeks, the verses began to come together and they both felt they had something really special!

Phil Wickham was born in San Diego, CA, and raised in a Christian home where his parents, both musicians, encouraged his interest in music. At the age of 19, Phil released his first self-produced debut album in 2003 entitled *Give You My World*. In 2014, about a year after releasing his fifth full-length studio album, Phil was forced to cancel several shows due to a polyp on his vocal cords which required surgery and a period of total silence during his recovery.

Phil's eighth album, *Hymn of Heaven*, was released earlier this summer with songs like "Battle Belongs", "House of the Lord", and "It's Always Been You". If you haven't heard it yet, I highly recommend checking it out!

- Written by, Anita Souder

<https://freeccm.com/2018/04/10/behind-the-song-phil-wickham-shares-the-heart-behind-his-brand-new-single-living-hope/>  
<https://thefishoc.com/content/music/phil-wickham-living-hope-official-music-video>

## GIVING TUESDAY is on November 30<sup>th</sup> this year!

Please join with us in raising funds for two very important projects:

**#699 - Horizons International**

*Lebanon*

**#701 - Faith Comes By Hearing**

*South Asia*

We have a MATCHING GIFT so any donation  
you make toward these two projects  
will be DOUBLED!!





# COMPLETED PROJECT UPDATES



## Dominican High School is Supported During Pandemic

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**T.E.A.R.S.** (Project #666) - In the fall of 2019, a representative of T.E.A.R.S. (True Evangelism Always Requires Sacrifice) approached MPF about doing a project for the **James Davis High School** in the Dominican Republic. This was a newly-built Christian school in the La Vega region of the DR which needed laptops and projector equipment for their classrooms, library, and conference room. But in early 2020, in-class learning quickly came to a halt due to COVID restrictions and the need for **online education** became critical in order for the students to keep learning.

The school's entire system would need to adapt to an online model but at the time, they did not have the technical capacity to operate virtually—they needed to **upgrade their internet platform** and install a **corporate telephone system**. The grant given to them by MPF was redirected for this purpose, along with providing **two laptops** so teachers who needed them could teach their students online. Thank you for supporting MPF so that we could help this partner ministry during a very difficult time!



*Top photo: One of the teachers using her new laptop  
Bottom photo: Two students doing their homework at home*

### 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) Used vehicle
- #685 **BOLD HOPE**  
(Haiti) Six refurbished laptops
- #686 **TRANS WORLD RADIO**  
(Cambodia) Studio equipment
- #687 **ORPHANETWORK**  
(Nicaragua) Eating utensils, tools, & fishing nets
- #688 **CHRISTIAN WORLD OUTREACH**  
(Zimbabwe) Ministry van
- #689 **CHRISTIAN MISSION FOR THE DEAF**  
(Nigeria) Framework, cinderblocks, & roofing
- #690 **UIM-AVIATION**  
(Mexico) Tools for safety and maintenance
- #691 **THUNDERZOLL, INC.**  
(India) Ten bunkbeds
- #692 **HOPE'S PROMISE**  
(North Vietnam) Start-up house costs
- #695 **RISHAMA INTERNATIONAL**  
(Nigeria) 3-foot high concrete safety barrier
- #696 **MISSION EURASIA**  
(Siberia, Russia) Snowmobile, tent, & sled

### No More Dusty Students!!

**Refuge for the Poor** (Project #676) - Greg and Jane Drebes are 14-year missionaries to Cambodia. They had prayed for many years that God would provide them with a safe means of transporting their students to school and around the city of Phnom Penh, so the **15-passenger van** purchased through a grant from MPF earlier this year is a **“dream come true!”**

Before receiving this van, many of the children traveled to school in a **cart pulled by a motorcycle** where they were exposed to the elements like driving rain, extreme heat and humidity, and dusty or muddy roads, depending on the time of year. By the time they got to school, they were often covered in a **layer of dust!** Now, however, they arrive much safer and a lot cleaner thanks to your help with this project!



# CURRENT PROJECTS

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

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

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

AVANT plants and develops churches among unreached people groups. Through the Central American Theological Seminary (SETECA) in Guatemala, they have trained men and women for over 90 years. Even during the pandemic, students numbered over seven hundred through online, in-person, and extension centers. Since many of SETECA's computers are over ten years old, they are seeking a grant to replace them with updated versions. This project will fund **five new computers** at 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. These programs, for both adults and children, are translated into Arabic, Farsi, and Turkish. SAT-7 needs funds for a **Windows Desktop editing computer** which will be used in their Limassol, Cyprus, studio because their current computer is outdated and slowing down the productivity of their editing staff.



Photo by [Matthew Kwong](#) on [Unsplash](#)

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

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

Missionary and Audiologist, Dr. Tricia Towle, has worked through One Collective in Tirana, Albania, for two years. This is a large city with good medical facilities, but many rural people find it difficult to reach the clinic so Dr. Towle travels each month, 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**: the Inventis Piccolo Audiometer (\$2,000) and the Inventis Timpani Tympanometer (\$2,520); plus \$50 for shipping.



# 698 **CHARIOTS FOR HOPE (KENYA)** <http://www.chariotsforhope.org/childrens-homes/mukaa/>

Project Cost: **\$9,438**

Chariots for Hope runs six children's homes and two baby homes in Southern Kenya. At the *Mukaa Children's Home*, there is an immediate need for **renovations to staff housing**. Two on-campus homes are deteriorating and will eventually be unfit to live in.

The home's manager, **Amos**, and his family live in a house that has developed vertical cracks along the building (see photo on right) and whose front room needs to be redone before it breaks off from the rest of the house. The assistant manager's house currently has only a single room, with no separate kitchen. The renovation will give her and her family a living room, kitchen, and bathroom!



# 699 **HORIZONS INTERNATIONAL (LEBANON)** <https://www.horizonsinternational.org/>

Project Cost: **\$7,409**

This non-denominational Christian organization began evangelizing, discipling, and training Christians from Islamic backgrounds over 30 years ago. A church that was planted in Beirut has experienced steady growth for several years, so in 2020, they moved to a new place of worship to accommodate their growing membership. Since then have been using a borrowed **sound system**. This project will provide them with their **own equipment** which will not only benefit in-person worship but enable high-quality online broadcasts of their Kurdish Christian services—they have over 15,000 followers on FaceBook!



Please give as the Lord leads on **GIVING TUESDAY** this November 30th and pray for the Lebanese people as their country goes through a heartbreaking social, political, and economic crisis.



The Christian church in Peru has grown rapidly since the 1990s; unfortunately, Christian literature is still unavailable in large areas of this nation. CLC took over management of three Christian bookstores from another ministry eight years ago but found they were unable to open the other five stores due to feasibility. A **bookmobile** will fill the gap in Christian literature in these areas.

The Quechua, along with at least fifty other indigenous people groups, will benefit from this new book service. CLC plans to use the funds provided by MPF to purchase a **Toyota Haice cargo** van for this use.

*\*Note: The total cost of purchasing this van is \$14,290. Funds from a previous CLC project for \$9,993 were never used and are being allocated to this one.*



Faith Comes By Hearing has a goal to record and provide God’s Word in every language by the year 2033. A ministry partner of theirs in South Asia has been faithful to implement Bible listening programs and is eager to incorporate gospel films into their evangelism, discipleship, and church planting strategy. They need audio-visual players called **Acclaimers** to show the film in churches, homes, and neighborhoods where access is available. MPF will help with this need by raising funds for **50 gospel film projector sets**; each set costs \$50 and includes an Acclaimer, speaker, screen, and case.



Consider giving towards this need on **GIVING TUESDAY** November 30th and remember, there is a Matching Gift to make your donation go even farther!



### Gifts in Loving Memory of:

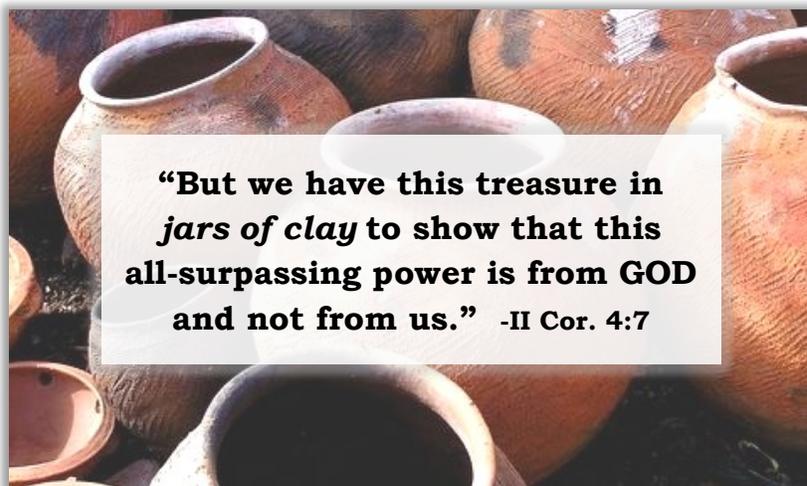
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### Other ways you can support MPF!



**“But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from GOD and not from us.” -II Cor. 4:7**

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