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THE STORY BEHIND... "Lord, I Need You"

Song written by Matt Maher, in collaboration with Kristian Stanfill, Christy Nockels, Jesse Reeves, and Daniel Carson (2011)

Chorus:

*"Lord, I need You, oh, I need You; Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness, O God, how I need You"*

Matt Maher is a contemporary Christian music artist, songwriter, and worship leader. He was raised with a love for music, studying piano, singing in the choir, and taking part in high school concerts and ensembles. A Canadian by birth, Matt moved to Arizona with his mother in the early 1990s while still in college. After his move to the States, he joined a youth group at his cousin's church and learned about Jesus for the first time. The church's youth pastor and worship leader soon discovered Matt's gift for music and enlisted his help with their worship gatherings.

After going back to college to finish his music degree, Matt moved to Mesa, AZ, where he met Tom Booth, a Dove Award-nominated songwriter and artist. Through that connection, Matt began his music career by working with artists like Kathy Troccoli and Rich Mullins. He soon accepted a full-time position at a local church and began writing songs for their worship service.

Shortly after marrying his wife, Kristin, in 2010, Matt collaborated with songwriters Kristian Stanfill, Christy Nockels, Jesse Reeves, and Daniel Carson to create music for the Passion 2011 conference in Atlanta. The song "Lord, I Need You" came together through team effort—someone would write a line, pass it on to the next person, and then the next, and very soon the whole song was complete!

Shortly after the song's release, Kevin Davis interviewed Matt on Newreleasetoday.com. He said, "My hope is that people...would not only go to God in your time of need. My prayer is that you're so hit between the eyes with your need for God and His love that you also go to Him with your joy."

- Written by, Anita Souder

https://www.newreleasetoday.com/article.php?article_id=1147
<https://www.learnreligions.com/matt-maher-biography-708464>

"...all people are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers, and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord endures forever."

I Peter 1:24-25a NIV

Life is precarious,
and life is precious.
Don't presume you
will have it tomorrow,
and don't waste it today.

~John Piper

After Multiple Delays, Ministry Truck Finally Arrived!

This project was originally completed in the fall of 2019, but due to COVID and other restrictions, it was almost two and a half years before the staff at ACM in Uganda would receive their new vehicle!

The new truck is used to support the whole community's transportation needs by taking sick children to medical care, hauling school supplies, VBS material, and food to partnering schools, carrying supplies for well repairs and community projects, and much more.

For over 20 years, ACM has supported children living in destitute conditions in rural areas of Uganda and Kenya. Programs including child sponsorships, feeding ministries, educational help, clothing distributions, and more are operated from their headquarters in Uganda which is located on a dirt road seven miles off the main highway. They had only one truck which was badly in need of replacing due to rough roads and constant use. In the photo on the right, you can see the joy on the faces of the staff and children when they finally received their new vehicle!

AFRICAN CHILDREN'S MISSION

[Past Project #653]



[We] are thankful to report we have now replaced our 23-year-old ministry truck with a newer, more reliable one. We thank the Lord for his provisions!

—FaceBook entry from ACM in April 2022

"Jesus Film Riders" Get New Equipment

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ONEWAY MINISTRIES

[Past Project #677]

*2020 Special Fall Fundraiser *

OneWay Africa is the branch of OneWay Ministries which focuses on unreached people groups in Northern Ghana. Because of rough terrain and the hot, dusty, and often muddy roads, it makes sense that motorbikes are a key component of evangelism work reaching into remote African villages.

Completed last January, this project directly impacted the lives of what OneWay calls their *Jesus Film Riders*. Despite difficult terrain and physical challenges, these

five traveling evangelists are willing to go anywhere, sleep anywhere, and eat anything as they ride into remote parts of Ghana, West Africa, showing the *Jesus Film* to those who have never heard the Good News in their own language.

Each man was excited to receive a new motorbike (specially equipped with thick tires), a water-resistant jacket, protective gloves, boots, a helmet, and a waterproof backpack along with a solar outdoor-lighting system to help him show the film and a year's supply of water-purification tablets. As the photo below illustrates, these men are happy to have this new equipment!



CURRENT PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

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

712 THUNDERZOLL, INC. (India) <https://www.thunderzoll.org/>

Project Cost: **\$6,000**

ThunderZoll works with partners in India to share the Gospel with the unreached, supporting orphans and widows and providing economic opportunities in poor communities. Last year MPF funded a project for 20 sewing machines so women could learn tailoring skills and start their own business. It had such a positive impact in the community and in their ministry that they are asking for another **10 sewing machines** for this same purpose.

They are also in need of **three motorcycles** for village pastors who want to expand their ministry reach but have no practical means of traveling into outlying villages.



\$150 per sewing machine



\$1,500 per cycle

713 LIVE EAR MINISTRIES (Benin, West Africa) <https://www.live-ear.org/>

Project Cost: **\$1,930**

With the goal of reducing barriers to education, this faith-based Christian organization operates a residential school for rural deaf children in Benin and also organizes annual Bible camps for the deaf in Benin, Togo, and Niger. Students live in dorms and are taught sign language and vocational skills along with receiving a Christian education.

The school needs a **motorcycle** to help transport children to and from their homes and to the hospital or medical clinics when needed. It will also greatly help the kitchen staff when they go to market to buy food and supplies.



714 ONEWAY MINISTRIES (Ghana, West Africa) <https://www.owm.org/one-way-africa>

Project Cost: **\$8,452**

OneWay Africa, a sister ministry of OneWay Ministries, focuses on reaching the people of Northern Ghana with God's truth. In 2019, they opened a missionary-training center in Accra, Ghana, and named it The Philip Center. Because they have now outgrown this space to train and house students, the school purchased a second property nearby, naming it The Philip Center East. They are in need of several items to equip both locations to host missions training programs: **a solar back-up power source, kitchen supplies, a refrigerator, bunk beds, mattresses, lecture room chairs, and four new laptops.**



715 RISHAMA INTERNATIONAL (Nigeria) <https://www.rishama.org/>

Project Cost: **\$3,082**

Rishama is an orphanage and Christian academy which houses over 350 students, all of whom are either orphaned or in vulnerable situations. The children receive unconditional love, outstanding education, basic medical care, and are taught the truths of the Bible.

In 2019, Rishama purchased 17 acres of adjacent land to grow food for the students and to earn a little income. It has now become necessary to dig a second well to provide enough water for the growing number of student, staff, and crops. A second **solar-powered pumping station** will help provide adequate water for their needs and save on the rising cost of diesel fuel. MPF will fund the new pump and solar-panel installation along with a socket adapter and well cap.



717 CHRISTIAN AID MISSION (Oaxaca, Mexico)

Project Cost: **\$15,000**

Christian Aid Mission assists indigenous ministries based in areas of poverty or persecution. A partner ministry of theirs, Ethnic Outreach of Mexico (EOM), reaches out to ethnic communities in the southern Mexican region of Oaxaca State. This is a very diverse area with more than 200 languages and dialects spoken. Outsiders are often treated with suspicion and even hostility and reaching these groups with the gospel can take an average of seven to ten years.

They have need of a sturdy, **4-wheel-drive vehicle** to help transport their missionaries and supplies to these hard-to-reach tribal communities.



2022 PROJECTS COMPLETED

- #698 **Chariots for Hope** (Kenya) Staff Housing Renovations
- #700 **CLC Ministries** (Peru) Bookmobile
- #702 **Africa Inland Mission** (Kenya) Solar batteries & security lights
- #703 **CEF Ministries** (Romania) Vehicle for CEF workers
- #704 **Christian World Outreach** (Haiti) Three motorcycles
- #705 **The Mailbox Club** (Africa) Five motorcycles with helmets
- #706 **Refuge for the Poor** (Cambodia) Equipment for Refuge Center
- #707 **ACTS Beyond** (Dominican Republic) 13-inch Apple MacBook Pro
- #708 **Hope's Promise** (Zimbabwe) Cell phones, laptops, and a whiteboard
- #709 **Global Commission Ministries** (Liberia) Toyota Hilux Truck
- #710 **Mission Eurasia** (Ukraine) \$20,000 for ONE BOX TRUCK plus another \$10,103 was raised towards a second truck!
- #711 **Inner-City Movement** (Israel) Portable sound system
- #716 **UIM-Aviation** (Mexico/Arizona) *Two Garmin G-5 flight instruments
**See project description below with special footnote...*

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UIM-AVIATION

Project #716



Working hard on the planes!

Sierra Madre Mountains. A short 24-minute flight can save up to 8-12 hours of travel by car, foot, or boat. This can be **life saving** in critical medical evacuations!

Inspections and overhauls of each plane are just a few of the many maintenance projects performed at the **UIMA headquarters in Tucson, AZ**. This finished project will help them upgrade their electronic flight instruments, which are currently older, vacuum-

driven models, with the new **Garmin G-5**. The UIM's aviation department works with a number of mission agencies in **Mexico**, providing logistic support to missionaries, native pastors, and medical personnel who reach out to people groups living in the rugged

Sierra Madre Mountains. A short 24-minute flight can save up to 8-12 hours of travel by car, foot, or boat. This can be **life saving** in critical medical evacuations!



This project was funded through generous gifts given in memory of Mr. Alfred G. Piranian.

Mr. Piranian passed away in February in a plane crash in Southeastern PA. He had a deep and abiding faith in his Savior which shaped everything he did in life.

Al devoted most of his professional life to serving his country, both as a Navy civil service employee and as a Naval Reservist. He also enjoyed being a flight instructor for many of those years.

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing. - 2Timothy 4:7-8

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