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## The Story Behind: "Here I Am to Worship"

Written by Tim Hughes (2001)

<p><i>Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness Opened my eyes, let me see Beauty that made this heart adore You Hope of a life spent with You</i></p>	<p><i>Chorus: Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down Here I am to say that you're my God You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy Altogether wonderful to me</i></p>
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Worship leader, singer, author, and teacher **Tim Hughes** was born in 1977 into a pastor's home just outside of London where his parents made sure that he and his two younger brothers had opportunities to learn music. When Tim was 16, the worship leader at his church invited him to get involved in the music ministry by playing guitar and singing background vocals. After a few years the worship leader eventually moved on and Tim stepped in to take over a large portion of leading worship at church.

In his early 20s, Tim began to write the words to "**Here I Am to Worship**" in response to reading Philippians 2 about the life of Christ, His humility and obedience to the Father. Tim wrote two of the verses but couldn't come up with the chorus; nothing sounded right at the time, so he shelved it for awhile. About six months later, he went to see the movie *The Green Mile*. Based on the book by Stephen King, it is a story of substitution and someone taking a punishment that wasn't rightfully his to take. It made Tim think once again of the substitution of Christ for us, so he went back to the lyrics he had written and finally felt all the pieces come together. The song was more for his own personal worship, and it wasn't until about a year later that he first played it at a Bible conference where he lead worship. After another year of singing it in his own congregation, and with a little encouragement from his pastor, Tim finally felt ready to record it and make it the title track of his first album.

In an interview with David Schrader, contributing writer at [www.crosswalk.com](http://www.crosswalk.com), Tim said: "**The main motivation** behind the song was simply trying to capture a response to Jesus giving up His throne in Heaven to walk upon the earth and ultimately to die upon a cross. It's been a real privilege to see how God has used the song."

- Written by, Anita Souder

<https://www.songfacts.com/facts/tim-hughes/here-i-am-to-worship>  
<https://www.staugustine.com/story/lifestyle/faith/2016/05/13/story-behind-song-here-i-am-worship/16309013007/>  
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## Mark Your Calendars!

**Date:** Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

**Place:** *Online or By Mail*

**Time:** All-Day Giving

**Requirements:** A generous heart!

Please join us Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> in raising funds for a ministry in Nicaragua:

## Fields of Abundance Mission Project #724

*We Have A Matching Donation!!*

*Every dollar you give toward Project 724 will be matched until we reach our goal of \$15,000.*

**Let's work together to turn something ordinary into something Extraordinary!**

## **UIM-Aviation** [ Past Project 690 ] Aviation Ministry Thankful for New Tools!



From their base in Tucson, AZ, UIM-Aviation (UIMA) provides **logistic support** to missionaries, Mexican and native pastors, and medical personnel who minister to isolated tribes in Mexico. The dictionary defines “logistic” as “the process of planning and executing the **efficient transportation** and storage of goods from point A to point B.” UIMA accomplishes this with skill and competence as they fly food, supplies, and medicine along with doctors and dentists into Mexico’s mountainous regions. They also provide **emergency medical evacuations** when a need arises.

Keeping their aircraft flying safely is no small feat! This **Tool Grant Project** was completed last fall and provided them with many of the tools they need



Flanging Tool



Pin Extractor Kit



Valve Spring Compression Tool

to keep their aircraft in the air. Some tools may not have names we’re familiar with, but they are all used on a regular basis by the aviation mechanics to keep their aircrafts repaired and ready to fly.

The staff in Tucson wrote us to say they were especially excited about the new **Apple Mac Mini** that was purchased along with the shop tools. UIMA does all their own flight following, flight input, maintenance input, and more on this device, which replaced an older-model computer. It makes their work so much more efficient!



In addition to their ministry in Mexico, another important part of UIMA’s outreach is to their own neighbors at the Tucson hanger—owners and renters who are primarily of retirement age. They were able to purchase an **AED** (automated external defibrillator) to have available in case an emergency situation would occur on the airfield.



UIM-Aviation is incredibly thankful for their partnership with MPF and want to thank each one of our donors for helping them to further the Kingdom of God!

## **AVANT Ministries** [ Past Project 693 ] Flexibility Is Key To Success During Covid Restrictions

Photo by Steve Johnson: <https://www.pexels.com/photo/multicolored-abstract-painting-1269968/>

*“Preparing godly men and women for the effective communication of the Scriptures and excellence in leadership”* This is the stated purpose of AVANT’s **Central American Theological Seminary** (SETECA) in Guatemala where they have been training men and women for over 92 years, their students representing more than twenty different nationalities.

In the midst of the COVID lockdowns in the spring of 2021, AVANT Ministries asked MPF if we would take on a project for five computers for their seminary. The original plan was for them to purchase five desk-top computers for their faculty members, but because of the specific challenges of the pandemic, they decided instead to use the grant money to buy **four laptops**. The SETECA campus was essentially shut down beginning in 2020 until the start of 2022. During these months, most employees

worked from home, teaching classes online and learning how to use Zoom and other platforms. As you can see in these photos, the staff are very **thankful** for the laptops which have been a great encouragement to their academic department!



Ricardo

By supporting MPF, you are helping train young men and women for ministry in Central and South America!



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# PROJECTS IN NEED OF FUNDING

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

## # 717 **CHRISTIAN AID MISSION** (Oaxaca, Mexico) <https://www.christianaid.org/>

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

Christian Aid Mission help indigenous ministries in areas of poverty or persecution. Their partner, **Ethnic Outreach of Mexico**, works with ethnic communities in southern Mexico—a diverse area with more than 200 languages and dialects spoken. Since outsiders are often treated with suspicion, reaching these groups with the gospel can take many years.

They need funding for a sturdy **4-wheel-drive vehicle** which will help them transport missionaries and supplies into these hard-to-reach tribal communities.



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

Project Cost: **\$ 9,800**

Live Ear Ministries operates a **residential school** for rural deaf children in Benin and also conducts annual Bible camps for the deaf in Benin, Togo, and Niger.

Their school is in need of a **vehicle** that will help in a variety of ways: transporting children to and from school, taking them for medical care, bringing in food and supplies from the market, and picking up deaf people from the village for weekly church services. It will also be a big help when volunteers come and help during their summer Bible camps!



## # 719 **MARINE REACH-FAMILY CARE CENTRE** (Vanuatu, South Pacific)

Project Cost: **\$ 8,333**

Marine Reach-Family Care Centre (FCC) <https://familycarecentre.org/> has a **medical and dental training facility** focused on discipling the nation of Vanuatu, a series of islands located 1,100 miles off the east coast of Australia.

About 50 percent of the Ni-Van population of Vanuatu is afflicted by oral disease, yet there is only **one** dentist for every 35,000 people! FCC currently provides free health care to about 30 dental patients a week. They plan to open a second dental office to perform root canals but need an **x-ray scanner and laptop**. Would you consider giving toward this need?



## # 720 **MIDDLE EAST MEDIA** (Egypt) <https://www.memusa.org/>

Project Cost: **\$ 4,058**

With studios in North Africa and the Gulf, Middle East Media (MEM) is a Christian media leader in the MENA (Middle East/North Africa) region where they produce a wide range of Christian media. Several years ago they launched their **animation department** to produce evangelistic programs for children. One of these studios has outdated and damaged equipment and will need an upgrade in order to become usable once again. They need funding to purchase a **professional audio monitor speaker, two TVs, and a pre-amplifier**.



## # 721 **INDOPARTNERS AGENCY** (Southeast Asia) <https://www.indopartners.com/>

Project Cost: **\$ 2,220**

**Guide Online**, the digital arm of IndoPartners, creates evangelistic articles and videos in the heart languages of diverse people groups in South Asia, posting them on the internet and other social media outlets. In twelve years they have created over 1,300 articles and 350 videos! They train national staff to evangelize and disciple anyone who contacts them.

Due to the sensitive nature of Christianity in these regions, the ministry is entirely digital. A **Lenovo Yoga Slim 7 Pro Laptop** (\$1,020) and **two full-screen HD laptops** (\$600 each) is needed for the ongoing work of the National Director and two new staff members.



## # 722 **CHRISTIAN MISSION FOR THE DEAF** (Nigeria) <https://www.cmdeaf.org/>

Project Cost: **\$ 6,870**

Christian Mission for the Deaf (CMD) established a Christian school for boys and girls in Nigeria that has become overcrowded. They are currently building on a new site which will give them much more space. Last year our supporters helped us complete a project to put a roof on the girls' dorm and now this ministry needs funding to put a roof over the **classrooms** (see photo on right). Would you help with this need also?



**Red roofing sheets: \$3,770** **Wooden roofing structure: \$3,100**

*The cinder walls of 12 classrooms are now up and waiting for a roof*

El Alfarero operates **Student Centers** in three of Bolivia's largest cities where they provide services such as counselling, training courses, coaching, and mentoring to struggling students and young people. One effective way of reaching this age group is through food services...that's why they run a café at all of their centers. Sadly, rent for their La Paz café is very high so they are hoping to purchase a **food truck** and take this ministry on the road! The cost of the truck is \$7,000 and accessories and fees are \$1,800. Won't you help these students to have victory over their problems and to learn about their loving Savior?



In 2014, Fields of Abundance Mission (FOAM) established the Loma De Gracia or "Hill of Grace", a 66-acre Christian Mission facility near Granada, Nicaragua, where they run a 9-month live-in men's discipleship program called **Campo Gonia**. Along with providing an opportunity to be transformed into wholeness in Christ, the men are also taught basic knowledge of carpentry, electrical, masonry, plumbing, farming, and more. The vehicle they currently use is in dire need of replacement so they are seeking funds for a used **16-passenger Toyota Haice Van**.



You have an opportunity to MAKE A DIFFERENCE in the lives of men and their families in Nicaragua!  
Please consider partnering with us on **GIVING TUESDAY: November 29th!**

Have you ever thought how great it would be to complete a project yourself?



As you read through this list of equipment needs, consider how God can use you to accomplish this goal. Remember: *With God, all things are possible!*

### 18 PROJECTS COMPLETED IN 2022!

- 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
- 712 **THUNDERZOLL, INC.** (India) - Ten sewing machines & three motorcycles
- 713 **LIVE EAR MINISTRIES** (Benin, West Africa) - One motorcycle
- 714 **ONEMWAY MINISTRIES** (Ghana, West Africa) - The Philip Center East
- 715 **RISHAMA INTERNATIONAL** (Nigeria) - Solar-powered pump station
- 716 **UIM-AVIATION** (Mexico/Arizona) - Two Garmin G-5 flight instruments

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