

PROJECT NEWS and More...



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Equipping Missionaries Worldwide

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"Amazed by God's Greatness"

Child Evangelism Fellowship [Completed Project #703 — Romania]

Beni and Cristina Costea began working with CEF-Romania in 2021 and became involved in teaching Good News Clubs in addition to participating in gospel literature distribution, Bible camps, ministry to teenagers, training volunteers, and more.

Because their work is spread out among the poorer neighborhoods of Romania, Beni and Cristina needed a reliable vehicle to take them to their ministry destinations.



Cristina, Beni, and daughters

It was during one of these camps last year when the couple received word that Mission Projects Fellowship would raise funds for a **new car** for them. They told the children, "There is an organization in America that God used to help us get a ministry car!" The motto for this camp? "Amazed by God's Greatness!"

At another Bible camp, a child was overheard saying, "I learned [today] that when you pray, God can answer yes, no, or wait." When God's answer to us is "wait", this time of waiting can be very beneficial. This much anticipated ministry car was received with great joy!

We want you to know how much your partnership with MPF encourages and supports overseas missionaries. Through your generosity, you have not only helped Beni and Cristina get a reliable new vehicle, but you have also demonstrated to the children the **amazing way** in which God answers prayer!

See the flyer insert about our latest project for CEF-Romania!







Motorcycles are Received by Grateful Church Leaders

Christian World Outreach [Completed Project #704 — Haiti]



Pastor Icher on his new motorcycle

Through the generosity of our donors, MPF was able to provide the funds for **three motorcycles** for church leaders in Haiti. The pastors that received them work in remote areas in the north and northeast parts of the country and the distance between churches under their supervision can sometimes be as much as 25 miles apart. Getting there is not easy!

A message from **Pastor Icher**: "The motorcycles enable us to visit the

churches in much less travel time. We are truly grateful to you and we are happy to have them. Once again, thank you!"



Pastor Icher leads in prayer for a baby dedication



MEET OUR MINISTRY PARTNER:





MPF has joined with several new ministry partners. We would like to introduce to you, **Ananias House**.

MISSION STATEMENT:

To equip Christians in the Middle East and North Africa with **strategic leadership training** and **Gospel-centered resourcing** to help the Church be a place for restoration, healing, and hope.

A UNIQUE THREE-FOLD APPROACH TO MINISTRY:

INDIGENOUS

Front-line workers who are indigenous to the Middle East offer an in-depth understanding of the region and its churches.

SUSTAINABLE

They instruct pastors and teachers in biblical doctrine and leadership, who, in turn, train and equip others. This strengthens, sustains, and multiplies the local church.

TRANSFORMATIVE

ANANIAS HOUSE provides strategic resources to local communities. By meeting physical and emotional needs, hearts are transformed!

In 2021, MPF completed a ministry van project in Sudan for a church and school that is managed by Ananias House. We are excited to accept a **new project** for medical equipment in the country of Lebanon. Read the details about this project (#732) on the last page of this newsletter.

Visit their website https://ananiashouse.org/ for more information.

PROJECTS
COMPLETED
IN
2023

- 1) #718 LIVE EAR MINISTRIES: Ministry vehicle
- 2) #719 MARINE REACH-FAMILY CARE CENTRE: Dental x-ray scanner & laptop
- 3) #720 MIDDLE EAST MEDIA: Animation equipment for studio
- 4) #721 INDOPARTNERS AGENCY: Three laptops
- 5) #722 CHRISTIAN MISSION FOR THE DEAF: Roofing Sheets & Structure
- 6) #723 **EL ALFARERO**: Food Truck
- 7) #724 FIELDS OF ABUNDANCE: A 16-passenger van *2022 Giving Tuesday Fundraiser

CURRENT OPEN PROJECTS

These projects are dependent on the financial support and prayers of God's people

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NORTHERN

Tirrim Christian School operates through AFRICA INLAND MISSION offering a Christian education to the Rendille Community, a nomadic people in Northern Kenya cut off from development and the gospel. The school wants to start a **computer lab** since most students have no access to smart phones or computers at home. Many parents are illiterate and depend on the school for their children's educational materials, but with no internet access, teachers currently hand-write each of their student's exams!

Is there is a special teacher in your life? Give a gift towards this project in their honor!

Equipment Needs: 3 desktop computers; 8 laptops; 3 printers; and 3 batteries





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U.S. FIELD OFFICE MPF first partnered with <u>BOLD HOPE</u> five years ago when their ministry was based in Haiti. They have since expanded into other countries, with teams in the Dominican Republic and Belize and partners in eight other regions around the world.

To properly manage all of these teams, it's important to have the right equipment to connect with them from their headquarters in the U.S. Often the overseas teams have difficulty seeing and understanding what is being said during important meetings. For this reason, they need funds for the teleconference system **Google Meet Starter Kit**.

PROJECT COST: **\$1,959**





<u>Sad News</u> On Saturday, March 4, **James B. Elliott** entered into the presence of his Lord and Savior. He was 86 years old. Jim served on the board of MPF as an advisor for over 16 years until health concerns caused him to retire a few years ago. In memory of Jim, the MPF board would like to dedicate <u>Project 726</u> in appreciation of his commitment to our ministry and the encouragement and enthusiasm he showed for the work that we do.

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SIERRA

CLC MINISTRIES INT'L has three bookshops in Sierra Leone, two in the capital city of Freetown and one in a remote town called Bo where the staff wants to take Bibles and books into nearby isolated areas. Matthew, a CLC staff member in Bo, has a motorbike which can only carry two boxes of books at a time. MPF is raising funds to purchase and modify a Keke tricycle which will enable Matthew to cover a wider area around Bo and will keep dust and rain from ruining the reading materials.

If you love to read and especially value Christian literature, please donate!





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HONDURAS

LIVING HOPE GLOBAL MINISTRIES serves the **Tolupan Indians** who live on a remote mountain in Honduras. They run *Hope Children's Center* where they feed, nurture, and share Christ daily with over 50 Tolupan children. The needs in this community are numerous. When missions teams come, they must sleep on the floor of the church or outdoors. There is also great need for medical and hygiene aid in the village.

By giving to this project, you will help provide a <u>dormitory</u> for visiting teams and a <u>Community Health Center</u> where residents can have their wounds cared for and a place for women to get proper care before and after childbirth.

<u>PROJECT COST</u>: **\$9,000**



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<u>CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP</u> trains workers worldwide to evangelize children, teach volunteers, and work with local churches. Last year, over 250,000 Romanian children heard the gospel. Since Romania borders Ukraine, this also gave the workers a unique opportunity to witness to Ukrainian refugees.

Liviu and Anca serve in an area with open doors to evangelism, but they are badly in need of a more reliable <u>ministry car</u>. When their Good News children prayed for God to "take our leaders home safely," they knew it was time for a new car! Won't you help them continue to serve the Lord in this area?

There is a matching gift for this project! Your donation will be DOUBLED when you give!

PROJECT COST: **\$13,000**



Good News Club

ROMANIA

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NDIA

THUNDERZOLL, INC. is assisting in the development of an Educational Feeding Center in a remote Indian village to help children receive daily meals and after-school tutoring. They already have about 70 children coming three days a week to receive three healthy meals a day. The children attend a nearby public school and come here to seek extra tutoring, have social time, and to learn about Jesus.

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PROJECT COST:

This project is for a much needed <u>water purification system</u> to ensure healthy drinking water for the children and staff!

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CANADA

replace a majority of their mattresses.

Rock Nest Ranch Bible Camp, through the ministry of UIM INT'L, reaches out to the First Nations People of Northern British Columbia with the gospel of Jesus Christ. The camp is an evangelistic tool to reach the youth and to build relationships with their families.

an evangelistic tool to reach the youth and to build relationships with their families. Since being shut down in 2020 due to Covid, they have finally been given permission to reopen camp this summer! Due to a required state health inspection, they will need to

MPF is sponsoring <u>25 commercial dorm mattresses</u> (\$300 per mattress) for this Bible camp. Do you have fond memories of past summer Bible camps? Please give to this project so that young people can learn of God's love for them!

PROJECT COST: **\$7,500**



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LEBANON

<u>ANANIAS HOUSE</u> equips communities in the Middle East and North Africa with training and resources, enabling the church to be a place for restoration, healing, and hope.

Now in its twelfth year, the Syrian refugee crisis remains the largest refugee displacement of our time. There are close to 1.8 million refugees in the Zahle area of Lebanon and the economic and financial crisis in Lebanon itself shows no sign of quick recovery. At present, there are no medical care facilities accessible to these refugees.

Ananias House is planning to open a **medical clinic**, offering free health care to Syrian refugees. MPF is raising funds to help pay for **medical equipment needs** such as EKGs, Fetal Monitoring machines, an Ultrasound, and other basic start-up items.

PROJECT COST: **\$8,850**



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<u>SAT-7</u> is a multi-platform media ministry working in the Middle East and North Africa region, broadcasting Christian satellite television to 25 countries in three major languages: Persian, Arabic, and Turkish.

Following the devastating earthquakes in February, the SAT-7 Turk Channel is well-positioned to help lead searching viewers to Jesus Christ. Recently a SAT-7 team visited the disaster zone and witnessed both Christians and non-Christians thanking them for their channel and its programs of hope.

SAT-7 Turk would like to produce more on-location content outside the studio, broadcasting local believers' testimonies in their own communities to show how the Christian church can be a place of help and hope. We are raising funds for a **Sony FX3 Full-frame Cinema Camera** so they can produce quality content for social media.

<u>PROJECT COST</u>: **\$5,294**



Why Equipment?

Missionaries depend on reliable equipment to accomplish their outreach goals.

We hope you'll support our ministry and the equipment projects we fund, helping change lives and hearts for Jesus Christ!

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