



Essential Flight Equipment Upgrade

UIM Aviation [Project #716—completed June 2022]



With rapid changes in avionics technology in the last decade, it has become even more simple and affordable to provide pilots with new tools and equipment to operate their aircraft safely.

Two Garmin G5's, which were funded by MPF last year, are a perfect example of this! By condensing several different instruments into one or two digital displays, pilots at UIM Aviation (UIMA) can focus on **flying** rather than looking around at numerous instruments, making their response time to any inflight situation quicker. The G5 contains the airspeed indicator, altitude indicator, altimeter, compass, and vertical speed indicator **all on one screen**.



These two instruments were part of a larger upgrade on one of UIMA's **Cessna 206's**. The old panels with all the heavy instruments were removed along with the hoses and mechanical systems. As an **added bonus**, this provided the plane with some weight savings as well, since the new electronic instruments are all fairly lightweight. A new aluminum panel was designed and installed in the plane to accommodate the G5's.



† This project was completed through the generous donations given to Mission Projects Fellowship in memory of Mr. Alfred G. Piranian, a fellow pilot and instructor whose Christian faith shaped his life's work and purpose on Earth.



Testimony from UIMA —

*"We are **so grateful** for this upgrade and the work that will follow with the use of these new avionics - all of which are **crucial** for UIM Aviation to run smoothly for the people in Mexico and beyond. Thank you to all of you for partnering with this ministry and being a part of **flying to change lives!**"*

Silas Cheek (pilot and A&P maintenance specialist) and **Tony Harmon** (mechanic at UIMA since 2001) showing the two new Garmin G5's

New Motorcycle for Deaf School

Live Ear Ministries [Project #713 — completed June 2022]

Since 2008, **Live Ear Ministries** has operated a residential school for rural deaf children in the country of **Benin, West Africa**. In addition to running the school, they also conduct annual Bible camps for the deaf in Benin and the neighboring countries of Togo and Niger.

The motorcycle is used by the school for daily errands and also to transport goods, staff, and students wherever they need to go.

Thank you for your part in making this **dream a reality** for deaf students in Benin!

Victor Vodounou, founder of this ministry, is also deaf. He and his wife are closely involved in its day to day operations. Victor contacted MPF in early 2022 and explained their desperate need for transportation at the school. After more than **five years of praying**, God has answered and met their need through the ministry of MPF!



Victor Vodounou taking a "ride" on the new motorcycle



A word of gratitude by deaf students and staff (Victor is on the right in the hat)

"It is only because **He became like us** that we can **become like Him**." -D. Bonhoeffer



MPF has joined with several new ministry partners, and we would like to introduce one to you...



MEET OUR MINISTRY PARTNER:



FIELDS OF ABUNDANCE MISSION



Fields of Abundance Mission (FOAM) has been seeking to glorify God by "making disciples of all nations" since 2009. Their primary work is in the country of **Nicaragua** where they own a 66-acre facility near Granada called *Loma de Gracia*, or "Hill of Grace". They oversee a 9-month live-in men's discipleship program called **Campo Gonia**.

Visit their website
<https://www.fieldsofabundance.org/>
for more information and photos.

Projects Completed for FOAM:

- ✦ 2020 - Rustic cooking stove
- ✦ 2023 - 16-passenger ministry van

FOAM
Founders:
Doug and
Betty
McRoberts



CURRENT OPEN PROJECTS

Each project is dependent on the financial support and prayers of God's people

727 SIERRA LEONE	<p>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 isolated areas. Matthew, a CLC staff member in Bo, owns 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.</p> <p>If you love to read and especially value Christian literature, please donate!</p>	<p>PROJECT COST: \$6,685</p> 
728 HONDURAS	<p>LIVING HOPE GLOBAL MINISTRIES serves the Tolupan Indians living on a remote mountain in Honduras. At <i>Hope Children's Center</i> they feed, nurture, and share Christ with over fifty Tolupan children. The needs in this community are numerous. Visiting missions teams must sleep on the floor of the church or outdoors and there is also a great need for medical and hygiene aid in the village.</p> <p>Giving to this project will provide a dormitory for visiting teams and a Community Health Center where residents can receive treatment for wounds and women can receive proper medical care before and after childbirth.</p>	<p>PROJECT COST: \$9,000</p> 
729 ROMANIA	<p>CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP trains global workers to evangelize children, teach volunteers, and work with local churches. Last year, over 250,000 Romanian children heard the gospel. Since Romania shares a border with Ukraine, this also gave the workers a unique opportunity to witness to Ukrainian refugees.</p> <p>Liviu and his wife, Anca, serve in an area with open doors to evangelism, but they have a huge need for a more reliable ministry car. 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 of Romania?</p> <p>There is a matching gift for this project...your donation will be DOUBLED when you give!</p>	<p>PROJECT COST: \$13,000</p>  <p>Good News Club</p>
730 INDIA	<p>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 nearly 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.</p> <p>Giving to this project will provide them with a much needed water purification system to ensure healthy drinking water for the children and staff!</p>	<p>PROJECT COST: \$2,800</p> 
731 CANADA	<p>Rock Nest Ranch Bible Camp, a ministry of UIM INTERNATIONAL, reaches out to the First Nations People of British Columbia. The camp is used to reach youth with the gospel and build relationships with their families. After being shut down in 2020 due to Covid, they have now been given permission to reopen camp this summer, but due to a required state health inspection, they will need to replace a majority of their mattresses.</p> <p>MPF is sponsoring 25 commercial dorm mattresses at \$300 each. If you have fond memories of your summer Bible camps, please give to this project and help young people learn of God's love for them!</p>	<p>PROJECT COST: \$7,500</p> 
732 LEBANON	<p>ANANIAS HOUSE equips the church in the MENA region with training and resources. The Syrian refugee crisis, now in its twelfth year, remains the largest refugee displacement of our time. With nearly 1.8 million Syrian refugees in the Zahle area of Lebanon, there are no medical care facilities currently accessible to them.</p> <p>This summer, Ananias House is opening up a medical clinic, offering free health care to these refugees. MPF is raising funds to help pay for medical equipment such as EKGs, fetal monitoring machines, an ultrasound, and other basic start-up needs.</p>	<p>PROJECT COST: \$8,850</p>  <p>Photo by Ahmed akacha</p>

<p>733</p> <p>TURKEY</p>	<p>SAT-7 is a media ministry working in the Middle East/North African region which broadcasts Christian satellite television to 25 countries in three major languages: Persian, Arabic, and Turkish. The SAT-7 Turk Channel is leading viewers to Christ following the devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria this past February. A team from SAT-7 visiting the disaster zone came across both Christians and non-Christians who thanked them for their channel and its programs of hope!</p> <p>SAT-7 Turk wants to produce more on-location content outside of their studio by broadcasting local believers' testimonies in their own communities to demonstrate how the Christian church is a place of help and hope. MPF is raising funds for a Sony FX3 Full-frame Cinema Camera which will enable SAT-7 to produce high-quality content.</p>	<p>PROJECT COST: \$5,294</p> 
<p>734</p> <p>BRAZIL</p>	<p>INTERNATIONAL COOPERATING MINISTRIES is training pastors in Brazil where there is a rapidly growing need for Bible training resources. Many Brazilian pastoral couples struggle to care for their congregations for lack of necessary tools, especially when it comes to Christian family counseling.</p> <p>This project will equip Brazilian pastors to address problems in their own marriages and enable them to teach this material to their congregations. Financial support is needed to print booklets and purchase micro-SD cards loaded with ICM's <i>Family & Marriage</i> course in the Portuguese language. MPF will fund 260 sets (two booklets and one micro-SD card) at a cost of only \$24 per set. Will you consider funding one, two, or even more sets to encourage and support pastors in Brazil?</p>	<p>PROJECT COST: \$6,240</p>  <p><small>Photo by Samsung Memory on Unsplash</small></p>
<p>735</p> <p>NIGERIA</p>	<p>Earlier this year, RISHAMA INTERNATIONAL purchased 125 acres of farmland for the <i>Rishama Faith and Hope Christian Academy</i>. They plan to farm the land to provide food for the school's 400 students and 27 staff members. This will greatly cut down on their food expenses and will also extend the love of Jesus into the community as they help others with their farming needs as well.</p> <p>To begin working the land as soon as possible, Rishama purchased a Solis Tractor which was offered to them at a very reasonable price. They paid over 85 percent of the purchase price for the tractor but need help with the balance. MPF is also raising funds to get farming components for the new tractor.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Equipment Needs:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Remaining Tractor Cost \$3,788; Plow \$866; Harrow \$866; Tractor Bucket \$1,082</p>	<p>PROJECT COST: \$6,602</p> 

Why we do what we do! Missionaries depend on reliable equipment to accomplish their global outreach goals. At MPF, we help **bridge the gap** when mission organizations lack adequate resources. We hope you'll support our ministry and the equipment projects we fund, helping to change lives and hearts for Jesus!

- 2023 FINISHED PROJECTS**
- 1) **LIVE EAR MINISTRIES 718:** *Ministry vehicle*
 - 2) **MARINE REACH-FAMILY CARE CENTRE 719:** *Dental x-ray scanner & laptop*
 - 3) **MIDDLE EAST MEDIA 720:** *Animation equipment for TV studio*
 - 4) **INDOPARTNERS AGENCY 721:** *Three laptops*
 - 5) **CHRISTIAN MISSION FOR THE DEAF 722:** *Roofing sheets & structure*
 - 6) **EL ALFARERO 723:** *Food truck*
 - 7) **FIELDS OF ABUNDANCE 724:** *A 16-passenger van *2022 Giving Tuesday Fundraiser*
 - 8) **AFRICA INLAND MISSION 725:** *Computers, printers, and batteries*
 - 9) **BOLD HOPE 726:** *Teleconference System*

Special Gifts to MPF

In Loving Memory of:

- Rev. James B. Elliott
- Dennis & Sara Lyn Bergey
- George & Carole Chantelau
- James G. Elliott
- Ruth Elliott
- Art & Kay Rush
- Anita Souder

In Honor of:

- Samuel G. Hardman (Birthday)
- Bill & Ann Hardman

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