



Renovations Make "Home" Safe Again!

Chariots For Hope [Completed Project #698]



The **Mukaa Children's Home** in **Kenya** joined the *Chariots for Hope* family in 2009 and is now one of eight homes operated by Chariots. A team of eleven staff members, most of whom live on campus, care for the needs of 125 children at the home. Their ministry is Christ-centered and they conduct all parts of the children's holistic care from that viewpoint. **Amos** is head manager at Mukaa and is passionate about teaching the gospel to the children.

[Photo on the left shows head manager, Amos, with some of the happy children]

In 2021, Chariots contacted MPF with an urgent request concerning a serious housing situation. **Amos's house** had several **dangerous cracks** running vertically along the building. [Photo on right] The house was built by the original missionaries a long time ago and would require much work in order to become safe to live in again.

The **assistant manager** also needed housing help. She and her family were living in temporary housing on the Mukaa campus with no on-site kitchen. The funds that Chariots received from MPF were used to repair and reinforce the manager's house as well as convert a building used for storage into two staff housing units! [Photos below]



Amos's house before the repairs were made



Converted building half-way complete

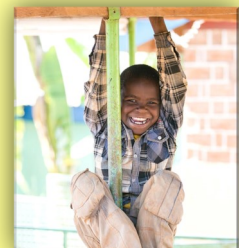
As Kenya experiences a dire economic situation with little cash flow, high prices, and scarcity of basic necessities, Chariots is happy to report that all materials for this project were purchased from local stores and vendors so as to make a **positive impact** on the local economy.

Thank you for sharing your gifts with MPF to help make "home" safe and comfortable for the staff at the Mukaa Children's Home!



Assistant Manager's new kitchen!

A description of the Mukaa campus from the Chariot's For Hope website:
"The soil is red and the flowering bushes and trees make home for these children absolutely beautiful! If you get up with the children at sunrise on a clear morning and look south, you are able to see the snow-capped peaks of Mt. Kilimanjaro." ☺



Making a Difference in the Lives of Students

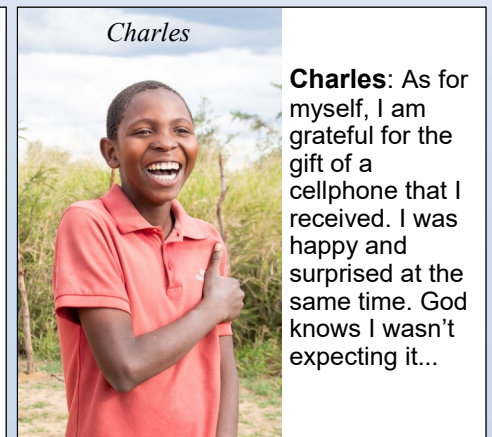
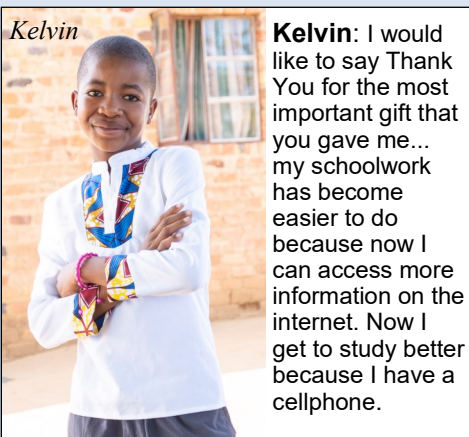
Hope's Promise [Past Project #708 — Zimbabwe]

The goal of **Hope's Promise** is to transform the lives of children in need of families by placing them with indigenous Christian house-parents and helping each family provide for the child's physical, emotional, social, and spiritual needs.

When this ministry first contacted MPF in early 2022, the country of **Zimbabwe** was still reeling from the effects of Covid and Covid-related closures. The schools sent homework home with students as a way to keep them up-to-date on their studies, but this alone was not going to make up for lost time.

The children needed technology to help make up for their learning shortfalls. Through MPF's generous donors, we were able to raise enough funds for **three laptops, eight cell-phones, and a printer!** The Hope's Promise County Coordinator distributed these to the neediest students in their program, many of whom live with their families in desperate poverty in a squatters' farm community.

Read below to see what some of the children said when asked how they felt about this generous gift:



"Love is the effort and desire to make **someone else** everything they were created to be." -Tim Keller

MEET OUR MINISTRY PARTNERS

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



Empower Hope ministers to the poorest of the poor in the slums and impoverished communities in and around Nairobi, Kenya.






The core components of their work are **discipleship, mentorship, and economic empowerment.**

Through Education and Business, Empower Hope creates experiences that transform lives, demonstrating the fact that the gospel informs and empowers every aspect of life!

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

CURRENT OPEN PROJECTS

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

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, consider giving 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 currently no medical care facilities accessible to them.</p> <p>Ananias House is opening up a medical clinic this summer, 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><small>Photo by Ahmed Akacha</small></p>
733 TURKEY	<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> 
734 BRAZIL	<p>INTERNATIONAL COOPERATING MINISTRIES trains 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>
735 NIGERIA	<p>Earlier this year, RISHAMA INTERNATIONAL purchased 125 acres of farmland for the <i>Rishama Faith and Hope Christian Academy</i> with plans 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>Remaining Tractor Cost \$3,788; Plow \$866; Harrow \$866; Tractor Bucket \$1,082</p>	<p>PROJECT COST: \$6,602</p> 

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GUATEMALA

AVANT MINISTRIES glorifies God by helping others to enjoy His presence through planting and developing new churches in unreached areas of the world. For a number of years they have been partnering with **SETECA**, the Central American Theological Seminary, in Guatemala.

For a school this size, there is a large amount of information handled in the business office and academic department along with the student files, and it is crucial to have good equipment to continue their mission of training the next generation of Christian leaders. They need **two Dell laptops and two Dell desktop computers** to replace some outdated ones and supply newly hired staff with good equipment. Would you consider giving to help fund this project?

PROJECT COST:
\$5,000



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PHILIPPINES

CHRISTIAN AID MISSION is assisting indigenous missionaries in some of most difficult mission fields in the world, giving priority to unreached people groups. They currently support nearly 300 ministries in eight regions of the world. *New Tribes Mission of the Philippines (NTM)* is one of these ministries.

To prepare new indigenous missionaries for the field, NTM runs a School of Missions. Unfortunately, transportation to and from school is often a challenge for students who typically live in remote areas which lack public transportation. A **ministry vehicle** would alleviate this challenge as well as provide students with a way of traveling to remote villages for outreach as part of their practical training.

PROJECT COST:
\$13,979



Are you moving or cleaning out your basement or garage this summer or fall and plan on having a yard sale? Have you considered giving the proceeds to MPF?

You will receive a tax deductible receipt for your donation PLUS you will be helping a missionary get equipment they need on the field!

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

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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*
- 10) **CLC Ministries 727:** *Keke Tricycle Bookmobile*
- 11) **Living Hope Global Ministries 728:** *Dormitory & Community Health Center*
- 12) **Child Evangelism Fellowship 729:** *Ministry Car*
- 13) **THUNDERZOLL, INC. 730:** *Water purification system*

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