



Prayers Answered in West Africa!

Live Ear Ministries [Completed Project #718]

“Kudazo! Merci! Thank You!”

These expressions of thanks were written in a letter to MPF from **Live Ear Ministries**—the first two are in Fon and French respectively. Last winter, MPF was honored to complete a **vehicle project** for them for their deaf ministry in West Africa.



Live Ear Ministries offers resources and education to nurture the deaf and hard of hearing in **Benin**. Their goal is to reduce

educational barriers for rural deaf children and young people so that they may be able to grow into healthy, faith-minded adults with good economic prospects for their futures.

After purchasing the van, they arranged for their school's logo to be painted on the side and also built a garage on the school campus (see photo). Since then, the van has been put to good use transporting missionaries to the school and campers to and from camp in two neighboring towns. It is a great blessing for both staff and students as well as the neighboring deaf church!

Their letter ended with these words, “We prayed for this van for a long time... From our founders, our board, our staff, our students, and the deaf in West Africa, once again, **THANK YOU!**”



Above: Van parked under new garage

Below: Deaf children at the school



If you will be in the Philadelphia area the weekend of April 27th, we'd love for you to join us at our **2024 Spring Fundraiser Event** in Dresher, PA!



Enjoy a delicious **catered brunch** along with **music** and **special videos** from our global ministry partners. This is a great opportunity to get to know one another again after four years of no in-person events!



There is **NO COST** for this event, but donations are appreciated and will be used for **Reaching Africa's Unreached - Project #740**.

Please let us know if you are planning to attend by returning the response card on the enclosed flyer, or go to our website and click on “Contact Us”.

Date: Saturday, April 27, 2024 **Time:** 10am - 12pm

Place: Chelten, a church of hope 1601 N. Limekiln Pike, Dresher, PA 19025

See enclosed Event Flyer - Share with a friend!

Prayer and Persistence Pays Off

Global Commission Ministries [Past Project #709]

Global Commission Ministries (GCM) is a church-planting ministry in **Liberia, West Africa**. Two churches just outside the capital city of Monrovia had hopes of planting new churches in more remote locations, but these areas are hard to reach due to bad road conditions, plus, neither church owned a vehicle.

In early 2022, GCM missionary **Rev. Joseph Moore** approached MPF requesting a grant to purchase a vehicle that would be sturdy enough to handle the rugged roads around this area. With the grant funds in hand, they then spent considerable time looking for just the right vehicle—one in good condition and at a price within their budget. They finally found an owner who was willing to sell his **2015 Toyota Hilux**, but it was too high a price for GCM. After praying about it, Rev. Moore called the owner back, explaining why the

vehicle was needed and telling him about Global Commission Ministries. When the owner heard it was for a Christian ministry, he gladly accepted a lower price for it and the deal was made! Praise God!!



Giving Suggestions for the New Year!

Give by Telling Others! One great way you can help MPF is by telling others about us. Consider telling two people about MPF in 2024!

Give an Employer Match Check with your employer to see if they will match all or part of your donation this year.

Give through Thrivent Financial. If you have Choice Dollars available through the Thrivent Choice® program, you can recommend that charitable outreach funds go to MPF! To learn more, visit <https://www.thrivent.com/about-us/membership/thrivent-choice>

Consider giving through your estate. Planned gifts to MPF are investments in the future. Leave your mark on the ministry of MPF and global missions for years to come!

There can be significant tax benefits to giving a planned gift to charity. No matter the form or size, your gift will ensure that MPF's work of funding equipment for Christian missions worldwide will continue for many years to come.

Working with your attorney, you can add gift language to your current document or to an entirely new one. You have the option of giving a specific dollar amount or a percentage of your assets.

Give through Qualified Charitable Distributions from your IRA. It's as easy as contacting your accountant or financial advisor to set up a donor advised fund listing MPF as beneficiary! You can also give through a donor advised fund even if it isn't connected to an IRA.

MPF now accepts stock donations! Contact us if you have interest in giving in this way. It's a great way to plan for next tax season, especially if selling your shares would mean significant capital gains!



OPEN PROJECTS IN 2024



MPF is made possible through the prayers and financial support of individuals and churches

737 PHILIPPINES	<p>CHRISTIAN AID MISSION helps indigenous missionaries in some of the most difficult mission fields in the world. They support nearly 300 ministries in eight regions of the world and <i>New Tribes Mission of the Philippines (NTM)</i> is one of these ministries. NTM runs a School of Missions where transportation to and from school is a challenge for students who live in remote areas. A <u>ministry vehicle</u> will alleviate this challenge and allow students to travel to villages for ministry outreach as part of their practical training.</p>	<p><u>PROJECT COST:</u> \$13,979</p> 
739 GHANA	<p>The ONEWAY MINISTRIES team in Ghana, West Africa, travels the country to share the gospel to unreached people groups, many of whom live in very remote areas. These journeys can take them up to 300 miles away from their main office on roads that are unpaved and prone to flooding and potholes. Their current truck frequently breaks down and is no longer reliable enough to use in more remote regions. A <u>new pick-up truck</u> would be a blessing for this hard-working team! Please join us in getting a truck for this ministry!</p>	<p><u>PROJECT COST:</u> \$8,000</p>  <p><i>Ghana Ministry Team</i></p>
740 UGANDA	<p>REACHING AFRICA'S UNREACHED (RAU) trains pastors and leaders at their 26-acre site, which is less than a mile from the South Sudan border. Their Ministry House accommodates missionaries and visiting teaching and medical teams. RAU recently added a living area at the house for a new family, but the current solar-power system is not adequate for their growing needs and they are "limping along" with this old system. Join us in raising funds for a <u>solar power upgrade</u> for their Ministry House so they can continue teaching and serving the church in Uganda!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>2024 Spring Fundraiser Project!</u></p>	<p><u>PROJECT COST:</u> \$12,472</p> 
741 SOUTH ASIA	<p>INDOPARTNERS AGENCY ministers in an area that is frequently hostile to Christianity. Through a digital evangelism system called Guide Online, they create articles and videos and post them on websites, FaceBook, and other social media outlets. They have 30 national staff responsible for content creation, promotion, and communication with interested contacts. The ministry needs <u>two new laptops</u> for their Guide Online staff so they can continue to share the gospel with millions of people each year!</p> <p><u>Equipment Need:</u> Lenovo Ideapad Gaming laptop (\$1,320) and HP 14S laptop (\$510)</p>	<p><u>PROJECT COST:</u> \$1,830</p> 
742 U.S./ GLOBAL	<p>THE FRIENDS OF ISRAEL GOSPEL MINISTRY (FOI) is a worldwide evangelical ministry proclaiming biblical truth and bringing physical and spiritual comfort to the Jewish people. FOI recently built an audio/visual studio in the U.S. in which they hope to increase production of biblical teaching on prophecy as it relates to Israel. Resources will be distributed to churches, support groups, and individuals through social media throughout the U.S. and around the world. MPF is raising funds for <u>Aputure lighting equipment</u> which will enhance their production quality.</p>	<p><u>PROJECT COST:</u> \$4,815</p> 
743 ZAMBIA	<p>GOSPELINK supports national ministry leaders around the world. Their partner in Zambia, <i>Ambassador International University (AIU)</i>, makes it possible for students to earn a four-year accredited residential degree program. Along with studying God's word, students are also taught how to support their families while on the field. On the AIU campus, students raise over 1,000 chickens to earn needed funds and to supplement their daily meals. They would like to make their own feed pellets and employ local farmers to grow the crops. To start this, they will need a <u>feed pellet machine, feed mixer, and electrical materials</u>. It's a great way for them to keep costs down, help local farmers, and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ to their neighbors!</p>	<p><u>PROJECT COST:</u> \$5,170</p>  <p>Feed Mixer</p>

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PAKISTAN

The ministry of **PAK7** reaches out to the roughly 2 percent of Christians that live in Pakistan by making high-quality, theological videos. With emphasis on discipleship, they train young Pakistani men and women at their 9-week Media School and then take them on at PAK7 for a 12-month internship. Through satellite and social media, this ministry reaches out to men, women, and children in different cultures and multiple languages in the Middle East. MPF is raising funds for **media equipment** for their TV studio that will assist in action shots and editing programs for their 24-hour satellite TV channel. PAK7 has nearly 70 million views on their social media posts with 75 percent coming from inside Pakistan and 25 percent from surrounding countries.

Equipment: CRANE 3S Handheld Stabilizer \$2,140 and Apple Macbook Air 13" \$3,250

PROJECT COST:
\$5,390



Handheld Stabilizer



Macbook Air

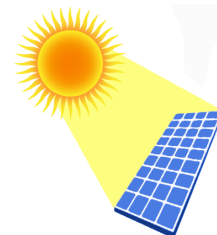
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KENYA

Believing that all children deserve a loving, stable family, **HOPE'S PROMISE** operates programs in four countries where they place orphaned and vulnerable children in the care of Christian caregivers if no biological relatives are available. Each Hope's Promise Home has various needs for the children such as education and everyday living.

In Kenya, the economic hardships since Covid and the war in Ukraine (which supplies their grain) have deeply impacted the availability of power and increased the costs of electricity. MPF is raising funds for **solar panels** to be installed at a home where four caregivers look after 23 school-age children.

PROJECT COST:
\$4,640



100% of Every Dollar Donated Goes Toward Funding Mission Projects !



THANK YOU!



*Because of your generosity last year, MPF was able to complete **20 projects** in 2023, which means many more people around the world experienced the love of Christ! We are thankful for your faithfulness and desire to support the needs that missionaries face on the field.*

May all of you experience the Lord's blessings this coming year!

Finished Projects:

Dec. 2023 - Jan. 2024

#736 Avant Ministries
(2 desktops & 2 laptop computers)

#738 Source of Light Ministries
(vehicle)
**Giving Tuesday project*

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 our partner ministries who lack adequate resources.

We hope you'll consider supporting our ministry and the equipment projects we fund to spread the Gospel worldwide!

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Bruce & Marianne Williams
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