



Project Descriptions

Botswana

	Total Cost	Funded	Balance
Camping Equipment for Village Church Planting	\$ 6,000	\$ 210	\$ 5,790

Ray Mensah, a Ghanaian missionary, started the Ngamiland Mission Project, which seeks to glorify God by planting churches in the last frontiers of the unreached areas of Northern Botswana. The ministry equips young people to do missionary work and sends them to remote villages, where they plant churches that become the responsibility of local denominations. This project will purchase six sets of camping equipment that will be moved from place to place as the teams do their work.

4 x 4 Truck for Remote Church Planting	\$ 12,000	\$ -	\$ 12,000
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The Ngamiland Mission Project's Goal is to reach out to 84 villages in the target areas within a period of five years, planting new Bible-believing churches in 64 villages and boosting existing church planting efforts in 20 villages. The four wheel truck will enable them to navigate over rough terrain and roads.

Burundi

Five-day Church Evangelism & Discipleship Workshop	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	\$ -
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Like Rwanda, Burundi suffered from genocidal conflict in the mid-90s. Unlike Rwanda, however, sporadic fighting continued for ten years, decimating what little there was of theological education. Hundreds of churches have sprung up, led by men and women with training from seminars on conflict management and reconciliation. This workshop will enable 50 people to become more effective in evangelization and discipleship, so that their churches will continue to grow in both quantity and quality. The workshop will be led by Prosper Ndabishuriye, who was the long-time National Director of Campus Crusade before starting his own ministry.

Free Methodist Church Rebuilding	\$ 23,600	\$ 2,500	\$ 21,100
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The suburban village, Carama, on the outskirts of the capital was destroyed during ethnic conflicts. This included all three churches that served a population of about 5,000. One of these was the Free Methodist Church that will be rebuilt through this project. Though desperately poor, the people served by the church have agreed to contribute local building materials, which we consider to be a big plus in favor of the project.

Democratic Republic of Congo

School Relocation	\$ 4,600	\$ 90	\$ 4,510
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A church in the eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) with a desire to impact its community started a local school. It has been a very successful ministry and currently trains 191 students. Included in that number are many orphans and child soldiers, who are trying to rebuild their lives. The school was built using local resources; however, erosion has caused a large gully to form close to the beautiful building. The school has purchased a piece of land nearby and has moved the school, brick by brick to the new location. They were able to rebuild the school to roof level, but need help to purchase windows and doors and 100 bags of cement to complete the new school.

Lingala Hymnbook Reprint	\$ 10,000	\$ 6,025	\$ 3,975
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In the early 90s, a new hymnbook was developed for the Lingala language that is used along the Congo River, as well as in the capital of 9-10 million people, Kinshasa. With 87 hymns culled from a much larger book, this aid to worship is affordable to everyone at \$1 a booklet. This book has been out of print for several years, and church leaders have promised to use project money to print 7,500 copies and to set up a revolving fund that will keep it in print indefinitely.

	Total Cost	Funded	Balance
20,000 "Good Samaritan Project" Booklets	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	\$ -

"The Good Samaritan Project" Bible study was originally developed by the Heart of Africa Executive Director, Mike Henderson, for the U.S. It received an enthusiastic response in Africa where Christians have been conditioned to passivity, waiting on the government or foreign aid. Instead, this study asks them to "Do What You Can, Where You Are, With What You Have" by applying it to their own lives. Our first printing was woefully inadequate for a city of 9-10 million, and this project will furnish a stock of 20,000 booklets in a revolving fund.



Missions Training for Church Leaders	\$ 12,800	\$ -	\$ 12,800
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The Mission Center in the Heart of Africa exists to mobilize, train and send out African missionaries. It was founded by Rev. Fohle Lygunda who, after serving in his denomination for many years as pastor of three local churches, seminary teacher, administrator and mission director, was captivated by the idea of raising up a community of missions-minded Africans to work toward these objectives. This project will facilitate training 30 key church leaders from a number of denominations for 30 days so that they can become "Barnabas" of our time, who raise both human and material resources for cross-cultural and holistic ministry.

Center for Leadership, Development and Missions	\$ 13,500	\$ -	\$ 13,500
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Great enthusiasm has been generated for grass roots development work following study of the Good Samaritan story. Christians are eager to "do what they can, where they are, with what they have," but will need a place to learn and be encouraged in order to maintain their drive as time goes by. The John Malala Foundation will begin by erecting a classroom building on 37 acres of land that it owns outside of Vanga, DRC. Local church people will provide bricks and labor for the construction.

Training for Regional Police Evangelists	\$ 15,175	\$ -	\$ 15,175
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Rev. Capt. Kunzi Ndjiku has been a faithful chaplain for many years, first in the Congolese Army, and now in the National Police Force that was created in 1997, after a period of civil war, change of government, and abolition of its precursor, the Gendarmerie. Because of his advanced training in evangelism, Kunzi has also been named National Evangelist for both the Police Force and the National Army—this in a country the size of the U.S. East of the Mississippi, with few roads to connect one place to another! This project will bring 11 candidates, one from each region, to the capital, Kinshasa, for a three-month training to prepare them as regional evangelists.

Seamstress School for Vulnerable Women	\$ 15,950	\$ -	\$ 15,950
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The capital city, Kinshasa, has doubled to 9-10 million in the past 10 years, and now, more than ever, vulnerable women are tempted to resort to selling themselves on the streets to put food on the table. Rev. Nyamuke Asial'Ubul, Bishop of the Protestant Church in Kinshasa, has designed this school to train a new group of women every six months to earn their living through sewing. The project also includes a micro-finance component in which each graduate will be set up with a "kit," consisting of a sewing machine and other supplies, for which she will pay over time.

Heavy-duty Construction Truck	\$ 22,000	\$ 15,955	\$ 6,045
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The Democratic Republic of Congo has been devastated by war and instability for more than a decade. Now that peace is in sight, the arduous task of rebuilding has begun. One of the most promising areas for development is the region around the town of Beni in eastern Congo, near the Uganda border. Drs. David and Kasuera Kasali grew up in Beni, although they have been in ministry for several years in other nations, including Kenya and the United States. Now they have returned to their home city to build a multi-faceted ministry, including a church, a university and a center for family development. The first piece of equipment they need is a truck to haul supplies to the construction sites.

Ghana

Chapel Roof for Wisdom Children's School	6,100	\$ 6,100	\$ -
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In the Volta Region of Ghana, Rev. Samuel Nana Kwame Agyemang is ministering to children at Wisdom Children's School for the purpose of reaching children for Christ. There are more than 500 children in the school, many of them are from non-Christian homes. There is an urgency to reach these children for Christ because of the prevalence of voodoo in the community. The Chief Priest of the local voodoo cult has 10 children in the school. This ministry has the opportunity to influence a whole generation.



for Christ. The school is self-sustaining through fees. They have used their own money to build a chapel, but need assistance to place a roof on the chapel that will protect the children from the sun and the rain.

Kenya

Faculty Duplex Housing	\$ 15,000	\$ 2,725	\$ 12,275
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Kenya Highlands Bible College is a post-secondary training school for African pastors and missionaries. Established in 1953 by the Africa Gospel Church (1400 congregations in Kenya) and World Gospel Mission, it has trained hundreds of leaders for churches and Christian ministries throughout east Africa. More than 100 students from 8 African countries are currently enrolled in B.A. degree programs in Bible, Christian Education, and missions. Its board and faculty consist of both Kenyan and expatriate members. They have requested \$15,000 to complete a new faculty duplex on their 50-acre campus near the commercial center of Kericho, Kenya. This represents 50% of the total cost of the duplex.

Malawi

Children's Ministry Building	\$ 7,200	\$ 1,900	\$ 5,300
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A burden for the needs of street children and orphans was the initiative behind the Trinity Nursery School in the Ngabu District of Malawi. Pastor Lenard Chisakeni Gowa has been an evangelist and church planter in southern Malawi and Western Mozambique for several years. In 2003 he started gathering children off the streets and providing a basic education. The people from his village supported the project by helping build a mud and thatch building to teach the 100 children who attend the school. A permanent cement block building will provide facilities for a church and two classrooms. [For more information, see www.heartofafrica.org/video/Lenard.wmv.]

Drilled Well for School Building	\$ 4,950	\$ -	\$ 4,950
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Lenard Gowa is a church planter in southern Malawi who started a pre-school for the children in his village. Lenard was trained by the KwaZulu-Natal Missionary and Bible College (KMBC) in South Africa, a Heart of Africa ministry partner. The pre-school has been granted a beautiful piece of fertile land to build a new pre-school. In order to utilize the land effectively they need a source of safe water on the property. This project will not only help them greatly in building the new school, it will allow them to plant a vegetable garden on the land to help finance the school and provide a source of healthy food for the children.

North Central Africa*

Book and Telecommunications Center	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ 5,000
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This ministry in a strongly Muslim country has pioneered the use of community bookstores as a means of making contact with those who show interest in become followers of Jesus. This bookstore in a new town will stock office supplies, dictionaries, and a whole variety of items of general interest, but 50% of its stock will be Christian books in the local languages. Those who demonstrate a hunger for spiritual things will be taken aside to a private room for counseling and ongoing follow-up.

120 "MegaVoices for Evangelists in Unreached Locations	\$ 6,000	\$ 2,100	\$ 3,900
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The North of this largely Muslim country is in great need of church planting efforts. Fortunately, several evangelical denominations have already sent national missionaries to many of the strategic locations in this area. However, because most of them minister where several languages are spoken, it is difficult for them to communicate to the whole community. This project will equip 120 evangelists with a small, solar-powered audio device called a "MegaVoice" (www.megavoices.com/players_detail.php?id=3). Each MegaVoice will come pre-recorded with God's Story—the scope of Biblical history—and the Jesus Film in the three main languages spoken in the area. We believe that this will have a major impact, leading to the conversion of many Muslims and the planting of new churches.

* Because of the sensitive nature of these projects, we will not identify the specific countries involved.

	Total Cost	Funded	Balance
Mobile Evangelism Unit (Taxi)	\$ 12,000	\$ -	\$ 12,000

This ministry in a strongly Muslim country is always seeking points of contact with Muslims who may be interested in the message of Christ. This taxi will look like all the others in the town where it will be operated, but it will play Arabic Christian music, offer Christian literature, and provide an additional way for African missionaries to engage the unreached population. This initiative is a long term dream of the ministry's African director, who believes that it will reach a different cross-section of society.

Center for Leadership, Discipleship and Empowerment	\$ 33,000	\$ -	\$ 33,000
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This center will be built in an area where recent war has left a state of chaos and emptiness. Though the church survived, the toll of war left its mark on the people. Most Christians are nominal and there is a lot of syncretism with pagan traditions. The powers of witch-doctors are very strong as ignorance of the powers we have in Christ are still new. The Training Center will aim to: provide foundational teachings on discipleship; provide leadership training for both lay persons and ordained ministers; and provide opportunities for training on relevant social issues such as gender, HIV AIDS, importance of education.

Cross-Cultural Evangelism Training Center	\$ 80,000	\$ -	\$ 80,000
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This ministry in a strongly Muslim country has always believed in and been active in reproducing qualified pioneer workers to do church-planting among its unreached peoples. Until now, it has conducted short training sessions in discipleship and missions, and more in-depth training for those called to be church-planters and frontier missionaries. Several local converts have subsequently volunteered and gone as full-time missionary church planters to unreached people. The ministry now believes it is time to have a more structured training in-country using the Arabic Language—probably the first of its kind in the Arabic-speaking world when it begins operation in 2009. This project will help with building, literature and furniture expenses.

North East Africa*

Medicines for Christian Pharmacy Startup	\$ 2,700	\$ -	\$ 2,700
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A Christian pharmacy is being started as a means to reach an unreached Muslim group that is of the spiritist and mystical bent that is condemned by conservative, Arabian Muslims. It will operate in a place of pilgrimage for this people group, area celebrating a famous Sheikh (Muslim cleric). The pharmacy is well on the way, with the oversight, location, and outfitting such as shelves supplied locally. However, they need help with the beginning stock of medicine that this project will provide.

Training Center Doors and Windows	\$ 19,700	\$ -	\$ 19,700
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Several thousand Muslims in one area have come to faith in Christ. Because of this wonderful success, discipleship training and teaching is crucial in order to support the movement. The ministry has already started to build a training center, completing the shell of the building that will house classrooms, a kitchen, a dining hall, a living room, and a dormitory. It will be an ideal place to teach, train and equip Muslim background believers in a safe and secure environment where they don't need to fear persecution. This project will help to complete the center by providing windows and doors for the three-storey building.

Rwanda

Dairy Cattle Business for Ministry to Street Children	\$ 19,700	\$ 19,700	\$ -
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Through the initiative of a local, Christian family ("family" ministry takes boys off the streets of the capital, Kigali, and raises them in a family setting. There, they attend school and find Christ with caring, Christian friends. Like many East African ministries, this project will provide income for local support of the ministry, will train (young men) to work in the cattle business, and will provide milk for the children to drink.

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	Total Cost	Funded	Balance
Center for Ministry to Vulnerable Women and Children	\$ 29,500	\$ 28,950	\$ 550

The Salvation Army entered Rwanda after the Genocide in 1994. Since then, it has done a bang-up job of both planting churches—about 15 to date—and meeting the physical needs of the people. This project will construct the building for a community center in Kigali, the Rwandan capital. It will minister principally to prostitutes, showing them God’s love and helping them to choose another lifestyle. It will provide in practical ways, including counseling HIV/Aids patients and supplying nutrition support to orphans and vulnerable children. [A \$20,000 matching grant will be paid when the remaining \$9,500 is raised.]

South Africa

Theological School Library Books	\$ 14,000	\$ 4,580	\$ 9,420
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KwaZulu-Natal Missionary & Bible College (KMBC) has seen its students go literally all over Africa into the ministry. It is unusual among the many Bible schools in Africa in that it has a strong church base, and that it is mainly for those who are lacking formal academic qualifications or financial resources. To date, the KMBC’s library has consisted of books belonging to the founding rector’s father! The volumes are well-worn, and the College wishes to augment its collection with multiple copies of the most popular books, plus books that deal with contemporary subjects such as a biblical perspective on AIDS and same-sex marriage. A gift of \$200 can buy six of the desired books.

Togo

Outreach Project for Church-Planting Ministry	\$ 4,800	\$ -	\$ 4,800
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New Harvest Missions International is a church planting and missionary organization that works mostly in northern Togo under the direction of Rev. Adawonu Agbeti Yawo Nathaniel. In the midst of a strong Islamic influence, NHMI is training pastors and planting Christian churches. This project will fund sound and video equipment to be used by an outreach team. They will target cities and villages with evangelism activities that include the Jesus Film, open-air crusades, and door-to-door evangelism.

Office Equipment for Church-Planting Ministry	2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ -
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New Harvest Missions International, a church planting and missionary organization that works mostly in northern Togo, is currently expanding its headquarters in Lomé. This project will fund office equipment to help with the ministry’s training and church planting efforts.

12-Seat Van for Outreach	\$ 8,000	\$ -	\$ 8,000
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New Harvest Missions International plans to conduct intensive evangelistic efforts in key cities, and needs a van to transport team members and Jesus film equipment. In addition, the ministry leaders believe that by using the van for local transport during the week, it can contribute substantially to the cost of its operating expenses. We like to encourage local sustainability, so this is a plus.

Zimbabwe

Church-Planting Kits	\$ 150 each	(open-ended)	
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Tatenda and Lucia Gunguwo are leaders of a church planting and orphan care movement in Zimbabwe called the Eternal Word Churches. They supervise the establishment of new congregations and new child care projects in disadvantaged areas of their home country. Both Tatenda and Lucia were orphans themselves, so they have a personal stake in the care of abandoned children, especially AIDS orphans. At present, 84 churches and five orphan care centers are part of their expanding network. More “Church-planting Kits” are needed, consisting of bicycles and Bibles that will equip Tatenda’s colleagues to establish new churches in neglected areas.

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