

## **Funding sources: focus TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATIONS**

### **1. MIVA Netherlands**

- (a) Main aim as a funder: Pastoral/Religious. With a means of communication and transport, MIVA supports pioneering initiatives in many fields: pastoral renewal, simple radio stations, computers, mobile phones and motorbikes.
- (b) Priority countries/continents they serve: Africa, Asia and Latin America.
- (c) Own application form: Not specified. Contact project coordinator.
- (d) Application language(s): Guidelines are available in Dutch, English, French, Spanish and Portuguese.
- (e) Time of year to apply: Any time. Funds are issued four times a year.
- (f) Internet address: <http://www.survive-miva.org/Funding.htm>

### **2. MIVA Switzerland**

- (a) Main aim as a funder: Socio-economic. Pastoral Religious. Transportation: vehicles for religious and lay persons to use for their pastoral work, including horses, bicycles, motor-cycles, ambulances, automobiles, scooters, boats and outboard motors.
- (b) Priority countries/continents they serve: Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Pacific.
- (c) Own application form: Yes. Letter briefly describing need and requesting MIVA's application form to be completed.
- (d) Application language(s): English, French or German.
- (e) Time of year to apply: Any time. Board meets in March, June, September and December.
- (f) Internet address: [www.miva.ch](http://www.miva.ch)

### **3. Mission Aviation Fellowship Canada (MAF)**

- (a) Main aim as a funder: Socio-economic. Pastoral/Religious. Communications. Transportation. MAF is a worldwide team of specialists providing aviation and communications help to overseas missions, especially those reaching people in remote, less-industrialized countries; airlifting emergency relief, assisting medical work, providing radio communications, training and aiding community development, promoting church growth by delivering Bibles in native languages to people who have learned to read.
- (b) Priority countries/continents they serve: Africa, Asia, Latin America and Eastern Europe.
- (c) Own application form: Not specified. Send a letter of inquiry describing project in question.
- (d) Application language(s): Not specified.
- (e) Time of year to apply: Any time.
- (f) Internet address: <https://www.mafc.org/>

#### 4. Computer Aid International (CAI)

- (a) Main aim as a funder: Communications. Computers and related technologies for institutions and community groups that can use them wisely and competently.
- (b) Priority countries/continents they serve: Worldwide.
- (c) Own application form: Yes. Contact the London office for application form or download from the CAI website.
- (d) Application language(s): Not specified.
- (e) Time of year to apply: Any time.
- (f) Internet address: <http://computeraidinternational.org/>

#### 5. BEGECA

- (a) Main aim as a funder: Socio-economic. Pastoral/Religious. It addresses the purchase/shipping of materials for church-related and charitable groups, non-commercial projects, colleges, hospital etc. It handles vehicles, medical/X-ray equipment and supplies, building materials, painting machinery, fertilizers, seed, HTV testing materials, telecommunications and broadcasting equipment, host baking machines, church bells, mass wine, road and off-road vehicles, boats and planes.
- (b) Priority countries/continents they serve: Africa, Asia and Latin America.
- (c) Own application form: Not specified. Sent letter describing need, items required, and exact geographical location.
- (d) Application language(s): English, French, German or Spanish.
- (e) Time of year to apply: Any time.
- (f) Internet address: <http://www.begeca.de/en/>

#### 6. Wings of Hope, Inc

- (a) Main aim as a funder: Socio-economic. Humanitarian aid. Wings of Hope provides aviation and radio communication services in support of medical, humanitarian, missionary, educational and other development programs in isolated parts of the world. Wings of Hope assists relief organisations with technical consulting, training aircraft operations and maintenance, aircraft, avionics and radio equipment.
- (b) Priority countries/continents they serve: Worldwide.
- (c) Own application form: Yes. Write to request form.
- (d) Application language(s): English or Spanish.
- (e) Time of year to apply: Any time.
- (f) Internet address: <https://wingsofhope.ngo/>