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Whether you are experienced at fundraising or just starting out, Funding Your Ministry will help answer your questions and put you on the biblical path for recruiting and maintaining donor support.

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Chris says

Amazing book - super practical - regrettable cover art. ugh.
I am a minister at a nonprofit and give this book to my staff.

Meagan says

Great book. The first book on raising support that I read was The God Ask and it taught me so much, but in some ways I enjoyed this book more. It's outdated for sure (I laughed every time I saw "VCR") but while The God Ask focused on the practical and Scriptural approaches to fundraising (and no doubt many of them were adopted from Funding Your Ministry) I really appreciated Scott Morton's non-salesman attitude about everything. I wish I could elaborate more on that feeling, but I'm still trying to figure it out myself.

Alexander Geronzin says

This book is a wonderful source of encouragement and provides a good attitude adjustment for those missionaries (like myself) who are support raising. As the deadline of July 27th approaches to reach becoming fully funded slowly comes closer I have been blessed by this book and some of the testimonies within that glorify God and His ability to provide. I highly recommend this book and that it be read both before and during a time of support raising. It is also a good book for those interested in both how to support a missionary and why some missionaries support raise to begin with.

Kathleen says

This is a great book on funding your ministry. Mr Morton's ideas are helpful and I didn't feel talked down to as I have when reading other fundraising books. We will be implementing many of his ideas as we move forward with our next round of fundraising for our ministry.

Amanda says

This book is my BFF right now

Melanie says

A lot of things to think about and consider.

Calvin Habig says

Very disappointing. I had been told that this was a simpler version to implement than Bill Dillon's PeopleRaising. Not true. The writing is simplistic and the organization is chaotic. After reading Dillon, my notes were a simple and implementable plan. (Although with admittedly, many steps). After reading Morton, I looked at my notes and literally thought, "What do I do with this mess?"

I have absolutely no ties to PeopleRaising, but I would highly recommend it over this.

David Matthews says

If you are looking to fund your ministry, this book is incredible. I served as a missionary for 7 years with this book on hand. It helped change the perspective I had on support raising and I never looked back. I encourage anyone looking into ministry that requires support raising to get this book and follow it. It helped me in wonderful ways.

Amanda Rae says

so helpful in my Malawi journey!

Danielle says

I read this book before....and it is time to pull it out again as I look to the Lord for courage to hit fundraising hard. "The ball and chain book," as I have heard it affectionately labeled, is great at reminding me of how and what I'm asking for when raising support. It's encouraging in the word's true definition--bringing courage to my heart and to "my feeble arms and weak knees," and calling me to action over something the Lord has asked of my life right now. I most definitely recommend it to those who are fundraising. It's helped in the Lord changing my mind in a few of my convictions on fundraising and it's helped me to really develop a foundation for what I believe about fundraising before I hastily act. It's revealed a lot of ridiculous things that I will do if I'm not trusting the Lord for what He can do through my asking.

Brett says

Debunking a number of fundraising myths along the way, Morton offers a practical and biblical approach to raising ministry support. The emphasis of this approach is face-to-face individual appeals, although the book also addresses direct mailings, phone calls, and church boards. Morton provides a principled "how-to" manual for those serious about living off of support – for a year or for a lifetime. B-

Tony says

This book does very well in laying the groundwork for biblical, financial support for missions. I'm not good with the idea of asking for money for any reason, and this book shrunk those fears for me. The book didn't speak directly into my situation, but gave some good guidelines to pursue in raising support.

Kathryn Bronn says

This book completely changed my views and heart on support raising as a missionary. Practical, incredibly helpful, not vague or heady in any way. I love the Bible study included. My advice to readers: don't skip any of it! Do the worksheets included and the study. Try the tactics suggested. Most useful missionary fundraising book so far!

Bruce says

The best book of it's kind on raising money to support Christian ministry.

Seth Westhoff says

A necessary resource to go with it is : Friend Raising.
