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Members of the "B" community in a South Asian country listen to Scripture in a language and medium that reaches their hearts. Read more about the studio that produced the recording on page 2.



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Rev.7 *Every Nation People Language* is a publication of JAARS, Inc., which exists to make Bible translation and language development possible, especially in the most remote and difficult places on earth.

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The magazine's name points to Revelation 7:9-10—the time and place where people of every language group will one day worship together before the throne of God.

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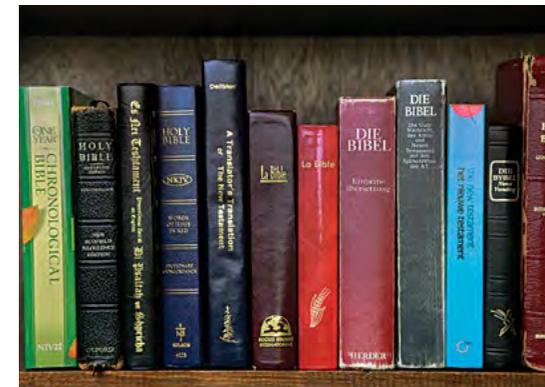
JAARS has a vision, one we share with Wycliffe Bible Translators: that people's lives and communities are transformed as they experience God's Word in their own language. Wycliffe puts it this way: "The Word of God transforms lives when it is translated into a language that speaks to people's hearts."

I grew up in a home where the Bible was read faithfully, in the language of several centuries ago. As a budding writer, I loved the lyrical prose and the vivid stories, even though I struggled to comprehend the archaic expressions and mysterious metaphors.

But one day my life was transformed. When someone put into my hands a Bible written in the language that spoke to my heart—modern American English—Scripture became more than history, poetry, and philosophy. Suddenly it was the living Word of God, addressed directly to twentieth-century American me, transforming my heart, mind, and soul.

In this issue of *Rev. 7*, we will go back to some basics through stories that address the purpose of Bible translation and our part in making it possible. You will read about a culture in South Asia that is being transformed by hearing Scripture through the audio and visual media that convey the message most clearly to them. You will find out how our aviation support for translation teams sometimes turns into a very real demonstration of God's love in a crisis situation. You will hear directly from a man who finds excitement every day in how God is using his life. And I can promise that *your* heart will be touched by the story of a little boy who gave what he had when *his* heart took flight during his very first airplane ride.

Thank you for sharing the vision with us. Thank you for adding your support to ours as hearts and lives are transformed by God's love even in the hardest-to-reach places.



*What translation
of Scripture
speaks to your
heart?*

GOD’S WORD SPEAKS— AND SINGS

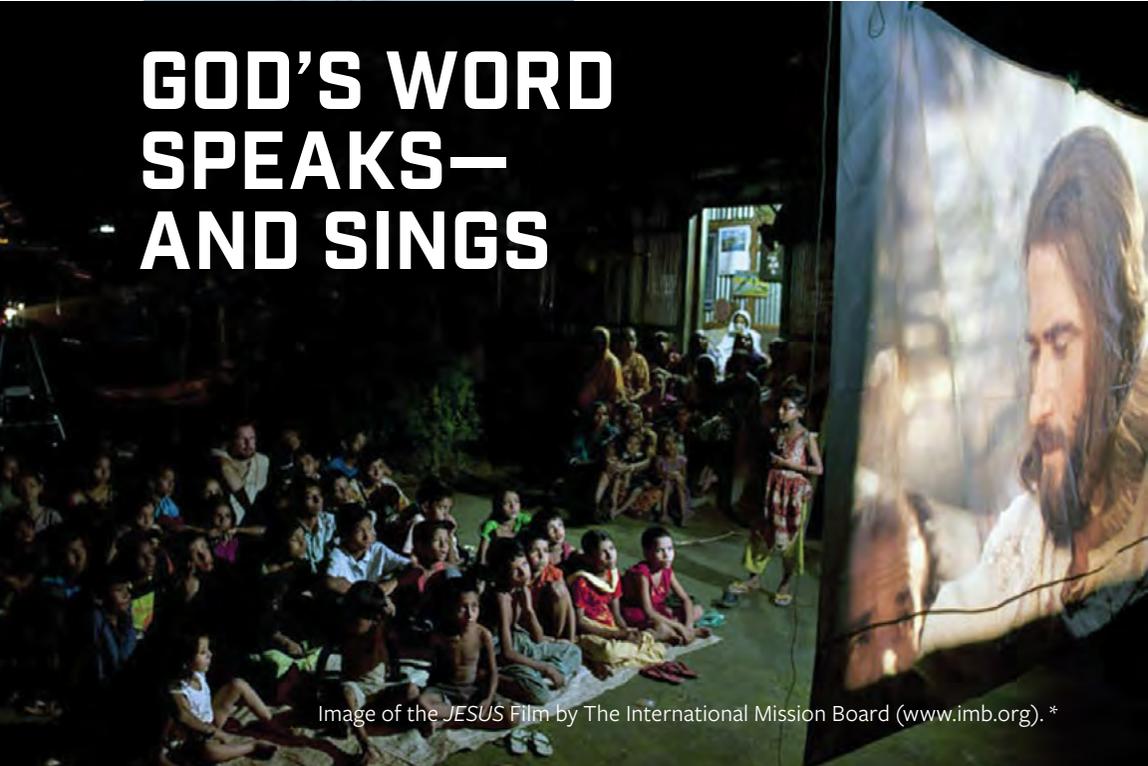


Image of the JESUS Film by The International Mission Board (www.imb.org).*

GRACE MILLER

The small crowd gathered in the “K” village was raptly watching the JESUS film. The faces on the screen looked unfamiliar, but the words from the speaker were in their mother tongue. Soon a splutter of giggles erupted from the crowd. They recognized the voices of “K” men and women sitting among them in the crowd!

Who is behind this amazing feat? The famed JESUS film has been dubbed into the unwritten language of a community on the lowest rung of society in South Asia.

This report came to us from “Arjun,” the manager of a recording studio in a country in South Asia—a country we can’t name because of concerns for the safety of the believers living and working there. But translation is moving ahead in this nation that is home to more than 400 ethnic languages. Throughout the country, and especially in minority language communities, people prefer to listen, watch, and talk—not read. So audio materials are having a great impact there.

The studio, outfitted four years ago and supported through your gifts to JAARS, has been busy producing oral Scriptures, Bible stories, music, and even health and educational materials. Technicians

THE STORY, TAKEN FROM THE GOSPEL OF LUKE, IS CHANGING LIVES LONG BEFORE AN AUDIENCE VIEWS THE FILM.

that contained 11 New Testament books, biblical and community stories as well as biblical and community songs. When many of the church people gathered in small groups and started listening to these materials with the help of the audio players, they began to grow in their faith.

One woman from the “P” church exclaimed with excitement, “The ladies in my church are listening with these devices keenly. Several of them are daily workers and they listen while they are at work and invite others to listen while they work.”

“This new trend has created excitement and is making a great impact on listeners,” Arjun says. “By listening to these audio devices, many have come to Christ and his Word is transforming people’s lives.”

Whole communities gather to watch videos that present the gospel message in movies, like the JESUS film. But the story, taken from the Gospel of Luke, is changing lives long before an audience views the film. Some



Musicians from the “K” community record songs that combine Scripture with the music of their culture.

receive the training they need to multiply the amount of work they can complete. Workshops for musicians have resulted in captivating Scripture-based songs that engage even non-believers.

A few months ago, audio materials were distributed in the “B” community using several different types of audio devices

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Technicians record the voices of actors from the “S” community, then insert their voices into the JESUS film.



Believers can gather and listen to Scripture in the language they share.

of the speakers who lend their voices or language skills to dub the soundtrack in their tongue are not believers—until they encounter Jesus in the studio.

“Devansh,” from the “JK” community was invited for the consultant check during the dubbing of the *JESUS* film into his mother tongue. He was an ardent worshipper of ancestral spirits. During the checking, he carefully followed all the issues discussed in the different scenes. The difference between God and Satan and evil spirits was clearly explained to him, as part of the consultant checking process.

As the days went by, God began to work in Devansh’s life. On the last day of the consultant checking, Devansh openly expressed his fear: “What will happen to me after my death?” Eventually Devansh accepted the message of salvation



TODAY DEVANSH IS A TOTALLY CHANGED MAN ... THE FIRST FRUIT OF THE JESUS FILM IN THE JK LANGUAGE!

and committed his life to Christ. Today Devansh is a totally changed man. He was the first fruit of the *JESUS* film in the JK language!

“When people see and hear about Jesus in their heart language, their lives change,” said Arjun. “As communities turn to Christ, they leave behind festivities filled with drunken singing and dancing. The new believers are eager to replace the old with the new life.”

So far, the studio has provided more than 20 language groups with videos and oral recordings that allow them to hear the Good News and see God’s love for them. “God has been faithful in helping us achieve our plans,” Arjun reports,

“even though Satan was in full swing to delay and to stop this recording. As he knows very well, this work has an eternal significance.”

Arjun and the media specialists on his staff have an ambitious plan for 2018: recording more New Testaments and Scripture portions, Scripture-based worship songs, and oral Bible stories; dubbing the *JESUS* film in additional local languages; plus duplicating all kinds of recordings for distribution in various media formats like DVDs, MegaVoice players, SD cards, and more.

Grace Miller has been writing and editing JAARS publications for four years.

Thank you for your gifts! They have made it *possible* to build, equip, and maintain this studio and provide training and ongoing support for the staff. For more information, or to add your gift, please go to jaars.org/8419.



An actor lends his voice—and language—to a character in the JESUS film. His community will be able to watch and hear the story of Jesus’ life in the language they understand best.

NEW LEADERS ARE INSPIRED BY TRAINING AND SUPPORT

CHARITY ARMSTRONG

Plans for Wycliffe Global Alliance's New Leaders Orientation conference in June of this year were in place. Arrangements for the venue in Nairobi, Kenya, were complete. Leaders were making plans to attend. But one important hurdle remained: some of the new leaders would not be able to attend due to overwhelming transportation costs.

Remembering JAARS and the support for which we are known, an Alliance representative approached JAARS President Woody McLendon to explore the possibility of financial assistance. Woody saw it as an answer to prayer. He wrote, "I had been praying about providing some support for the Alliance and wondering about their needs and ways our help could be an encouragement." With funds from the Where Needed Most (JWN) fund, JAARS responded swiftly and generously with the needed grant.

The Wycliffe Global Alliance includes approximately 100 organizations from more than 60 nations bound by a common goal: translating the Bible with every language group that needs

Elvis Guenekean talks in depth with Eszter Ernst-Kurdi, an SIL International staffer, about her presentation to the group.



it, so that these communities can be transformed by God's Word. By providing staff, funds, training, translation, prayer, and support services, Alliance organizations are currently involved in almost 2,000 of the 2,422 languages where active translation work is underway.

Dedicated, godly leadership is essential in these global organizations. When new leaders come aboard, a well-designed orientation program provides a vital introduction to new responsibilities, plus an opportunity to meet with colleagues from other nations to share concerns, ideas, and solutions.

In June, eighteen participants representing Africa, Europe, and the Americas joined nine facilitators—also from Africa, Europe, and the Americas—at a New Leaders'



Leaders from Argentina, Peru, and Colombia listen intently to Lusineide Maria de Moura from Brazil (left) as she responds to a question.

Orientation conference for five days of learning, collaboration, and planning for future development. They had an opportunity to reflect on their personal leadership journeys, as well as review the history of Wycliffe over the last 75 years. During a variety of workshops, they discovered new insights, forged new friendships, and prayed for God's guidance. Most importantly, they experienced kinship as part of a truly global community with a shared mission.

On the final day of the conference, the participants prepared personal and organizational development plans to be carried out during the next 12–18 months. As they implement their plans, they will be bolstered by periodic conference calls with colleagues in their regions. This collaboration will enable them to share progress in their growth plans and discuss topics relevant to their regions.

Back home after the conference, participants shared some

of the benefits they gained. Elvis Guenekean, ACATBA, Central African Republic, called it "the best strategic training" he has had. A major benefit for Reuben Dubai, Wycliffe Romania, was building new relationships with leaders around the globe and seeing what God is doing at the other ends of his Kingdom.

Mats-Jan Söderberg, Wycliffe Sweden, commented it was "the best leader training week" he has attended. He found that, as a "new guy," learning about the history of Wycliffe had strong impact.

So we thank you, our financial partners, for enabling JAARS to come alongside the Wycliffe Global Alliance in this effort. The support *you made possible* was an important key to the success of the conference.

Charity Armstrong has been writing for and editing JAARS publications for more than seven years, first on campus and now remotely.

REGIONAL SPOTLIGHT

ASIA

GARY HARRIS

Marco Polo, Venetian merchant and adventurer, traveled from Europe to Asia from 1271 to 1295. His famous book, *The Travels of Marco Polo*, described his journeys and experiences and influenced later adventurers. Many disbelieved the tales of his travels. Even as he lay dying at his home in Venice, Italy, in January 1324, many urged him to admit his book was fiction. Marco would not relent. “I have not told half of what I saw,” he insisted.

Marco Polo could never have predicted all that is transpiring in those areas he traversed so long ago. With 4.5 billion people in 50 countries spanning from Turkey eastward through India to Vietnam, southward to Indonesia and Malaysia and northward through China and Russia to the Arctic Circle, the Asian continent is now Earth’s largest and most populous land mass.

Many nations in Asia are challenging areas of missions work, due to religious, cultural, and political opposition to Christianity.



A workshop in South Asia introduced translation workers to the latest upgrade of ParaTExt, a popular translation software.

Of over 3,300 language groups, more than 1,700 have yet to hear even one word of Scripture translated into the language that speaks to their hearts.* Though the task is daunting, JAARS is there—focusing our resources and solutions in media, technology, and aviation to support our partners’ specific translation and ministry goals.

MEDIA

With the global Internet revolution, Scripture websites are coming online even in the most sensitive areas of Asia. These websites transcend any restrictions intended to limit Christian activities and gatherings. On these sites people can find, read, watch, and listen to God’s Word in their own language. The rapidly expanding use of Scripture-related apps and Internet access on mobile phones allows them to easily download and share the content of these websites.



YAJASI pilot Jeff Ron Sohilait chats with curious villagers as he waits for cargo to arrive.

In recording studios across Asia, staff members create video and audio recordings to serve the needs of more than 70 translation projects in the area. They also provide training and mentoring to local translation teams, including pastors, in how to use these materials in their communities for worship and teaching.

The *JESUS* film continues to impact people in many countries as technology makes it possible to dub its script in unwritten languages. Now those who do not read and write can experience the gospel through the drama of Jesus’ life.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT)

IT specialists at regional centers in Asia handle many important support services such as leading workshops on translation software and helping develop cultural websites. More than ever, translation teams rely on the support—on-site and online—of these local IT specialists. Without their assistance, translation teams struggle to meet deadlines and encourage language communities with their progress in translation. Other areas of IT support

include the provision of laptops for translation personnel and upgrading of networks and equipment to ensure reliable Internet connectivity and enable faster and more accurate translation work.

AVIATION

Because airplanes are the only safe way to reach many isolated villages and communities in Indonesia, JAARS continues its partnership with YAJASI. The mission of YAJASI is to support Bible translation projects in remote areas using rugged, turbine-powered aircraft to carry passengers and cargo.

On his deathbed, Marco Polo stated that he had only told some of what he witnessed and experienced during his Asian journeys. This brief article mentions some of the ways the Lord is using technological and aviation advances in spreading his Word through Asia. The story is only beginning—much more will be told.

*per Wycliffe Global Alliance, accessed at Wycliffe.net/asia September, 2017

Gary Harris pastors a church in Lancaster, SC, and volunteered with the JAARS writing team this year.

THANK YOU for your continuing support for Scripture translation and expanded access to the Word of God for the people of Asia. To learn more, or add your support, go to jaars.org/Asia.

CREATING SOLUTIONS

THE WHY AND HOW OF BIBLE TRANSLATION

JENNIFER STASAK AND
GRACE MILLER

Can you guess how many different languages there are in the world? You're probably sitting at your computer or with your phone in hand, mentally tallying every language that you know. "Okay, there's English. And then Spanish. French. German. Italian. Chinese. Latin. Does Pig Latin count? Do I know anyone who speaks Greek or Hebrew? ..."

Here's the answer: There are around 7,000 different languages in the world.

Most people don't know there are that many languages spoken around the world, so it'll be equally

160 MILLION PEOPLE DON'T HAVE A SINGLE WORD OF SCRIPTURE IN A LANGUAGE THEY CAN CLEARLY UNDERSTAND.

surprising to discover that more than 5,000 of those languages still have less than a full New Testament. That number represents nearly 700 million people, including 160 million people who don't have a *single word* of Scripture in a language they can clearly understand.

And that's precisely why JAARS, SIL International®, affiliates of Wycliffe Global Alliance, and scores of other organizations exist: to ensure that people around the world have access to God's Word in the language they understand best.

WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT FOR PEOPLE TO HAVE THE BIBLE IN THEIR OWN LANGUAGE?

Quite simply, the Bible is God's love letter—written to us and for us. When the Bible is available to people in the language that speaks directly to their hearts, lives—even entire communities—change as people are drawn into a personal relationship with God. People are freed from addictions. Families are healed. And lives are transformed.



A woman from Vanuatu listens to an audio recording of Scripture in the language—and form—she understands best.

WHAT DOES JAARS DO TO HELP BIBLE TRANSLATION?

Early on, Wycliffe founder Cameron Townsend realized that when missionaries spent weeks trekking through rainforest and over mountains, months building structures to meet their basic housing needs, and years risking their lives and health in remote regions, they had little time left for the translation work God had called them to do. So he started an organization called Jungle Aviation and Radio Service (known today as JAARS) to provide the practical support that makes it possible for translators to travel safely and work more quickly, easily, and accurately.

At first, JAARS concentrated on providing small airplanes and short-wave radios. As the work expanded and technology advanced, JAARS expanded too, providing other

forms of transportation and communication, along with developing newer and more efficient ways of doing translation work.

Today JAARS focuses on solving logistical issues related to transportation, technology, media and training—and we never stop changing, always seeking the best solutions to support Scripture translation and engagement and practicing the best possible stewardship of the resources God has provided. We seek godly counsel, research, brainstorm with experts, evaluate geography and political climates, forecast changing needs as best we can—and pray, pray, pray!

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP BIBLE TRANSLATION?

We have seen God work for almost 70 years through people like you. More than 700 people help out at the JAARS Center in North Carolina. Some receive their financial support from churches and individual partners. A small number are paid JAARS staff. But nearly half of them are volunteers, working part-time or full-time, seasonally or year-round, applying their training and experience to make Scripture translation possible even in the remotest regions of the world. In addition there are other volunteers, scattered across the US and abroad, who work and pray right where they are to serve God's purposes as they are called.

There are many unfilled needs waiting for someone like you. To learn more about how God might be calling you, check out the flap inside the back cover, or go to jaars.org/serve.



A newer, bigger, more powerful helicopter is on its way to Cameroon.

Flights That Heal Hearts ... and Bodies

DR. ALLAN SAWYER

In the summer of 2016 my family and I were stationed at Mbingo Baptist Hospital in Cameroon where I was serving with World Medical Mission as an obstetrician-gynecologist. We were hoping to meet up with Mark Spangler, a helicopter pilot with SIL Aviation in Cameroon, as we are from the same town in Arizona.

Just as we were making plans to arrange a meeting, Mark sent me a message saying that he was transporting a very sick new mother who had had a cesarean section at an outlying hospital. She was not doing well, and the doctors at the other hospital had requested transport for her to Mbingo Baptist Hospital for consultation and continued care. Mark thought that he could arrive at Mbingo with the patient around noon that day.

The little red helicopter landed on the Mbingo helipad just before noon, and the patient was placed immediately in the surgical ward. She was very sick. Her abdomen was firm and extremely tender, and her laboratory tests suggested that she had a severe infection. She was prepared for surgery that evening. The surgical team operated on her for hours, removing infection and repairing her injuries.

With the surgical care and antibiotics she made an amazing recovery. She listened daily to the chaplains share the gospel on the ward and met with them. Ten days after surgery I took her picture and sent it to Mark, thanking him for bringing her to us. Had he not flown her to Mbingo that day, she would not likely have survived the night. She was even able to continue breastfeeding her baby as she recovered from her surgery. With a huge smile on her face, she thanked us for saving her life.

The entire team, from the helicopter transport to the surgical team who cared for her, reminded me of Psalm 147:5. “He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.”

Dr. Sawyer and his family have been serving in developing countries since 2003. After retiring from private practice earlier this year, Dr. Sawyer is now devoting himself to serving and teaching at mission hospitals around the world.



The “little red helicopter” that has been serving God in Northwest Cameroon for eight years will be taken out of service in November for a mandated overhaul.

The good news is that a newer, bigger, more powerful helicopter is on its way to Cameroon to take up the task. The R66—equipped with an additional passenger seat, able to transport a heavier payload, and powered by more-accessible jet fuel—will expand translation services significantly. Thank you for your prayers and gifts that have brought us this far in providing an aviation solution for Cameroon!

But this helicopter is only one of many solutions we hope to offer in Africa through our Africa Aviation Initiative. This plan focuses less on individual aircraft and more on researching and selecting from a variety of options so that we can provide the most locally appropriate, sustainable, and timely aviation solutions across this broad and volatile region. Safe, affordable aviation transportation is a crucial service for Bible translation efforts—and for sharing God’s love with life-saving medical flights.

To learn more and to add your support to ours, go to jaars.org/A400.

[REFLECTIONS]

“If There is Anything I Can Do to Help ...”

“It made me feel happy to be taking my first airplane ride which I had really wanted to do!” said Micah at the Carlisle, Pennsylvania, MATA event.

Photo courtesy of Clint Poffenberger



“My name is Micah Poffenberger,” the letter began. “I am very glad about what JAARS does, and I pray for JAARS every day. I am only ten years old, but if there is anything I can do to help, please tell me.”

The letter included an \$11 donation, some of the young man’s Christmas gift money. Micah was introduced to JAARS when he and his family went to a Missions at the Airport (MATA) event in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, last year. Drawn by his love of anything related to airplanes—a passion he shares with his great-grandfather—Micah was excited to learn more about how aviation can serve missions work.

“Micah has been interested in missionaries since he was very small,” says Micah’s father, Clint Poffenberger. Their home church, Needmore Bible Church, pastored by Micah’s grandfather, is “very missions-minded,” Clint added. Missionary stories and biographies have been an important feature of the family’s homeschool curriculum.

“I really like airplanes and when I am old enough I want to be in JAARS,” Micah concluded in his letter. He is already determined to serve Bible translation in Papua New Guinea (PNG), and is hard at work researching education and training to pursue in coming years. “I always read a lot of PNG things in the JAARS news and I got really interested in telling people there about Christ,” Micah declared.

“Micah is a very strong-minded boy,” his father reports. “He teaches us a lot about being faithful.”

Jesus was able to feed a crowd of 5,000 people when a little boy shared his lunch of five small barley loaves and two small fishes (John 6: 1–12). God is still working today through the gifts we give from our hearts, no matter how small. You can join Micah in supporting Bible translation through JAARS by using the response card inside the back cover of this magazine, or by going to jaars.org/give.

HARD WORK

WOODY McLENDON,
PRESIDENT



For many years now we have been praying as Jesus instructed in Luke 10:2, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

When I speak about this verse, I often remind people what Jesus did *not* say: “The harvest is plentiful, but the money is lacking.” No, Jesus instructed us to pray for *people*.

Just recently I realized something else important. Jesus is talking about a harvest.

I didn’t grow up on a farm, nor did my family have a garden when I was young. Thankfully my wife, Mary, did grow up in a family of talented gardeners. Each year she plants a small garden at our home in Waxhaw. I’m grateful to work with her and we enjoy the vegetables and herbs it produces.

One herb that grows especially well in our garden is basil. Mary makes a delicious basil pesto that we freeze and enjoy throughout the year. Because the leaves are so tender, we have to harvest the basil and prepare the pesto in a single day. It is surprisingly hard work, and

once we start we can’t stop until we’re finished.

For those of you with a farming background, I’m sure you are smiling as you read this story. Harvest time is hard work. You can’t quit early.

That’s what struck me in Jesus’ words. He isn’t simply looking for anyone, he is looking for workers—people who won’t stop until the harvest is complete. He says those people are few in number.

As I pray over the ministry God has entrusted to us at JAARS, I’m asking God to make us all even more faithful workers in his harvest, and to raise up many more around the world. What an awesome celebration we will have when the harvest is finally complete—people from every tribe, nation, and language worshipping Jesus Christ as Lord!

MY STORY



SONY HAUMENY
WITH RICHARD SHIPMAN

God has given me a beautiful wife named Cia. She helps me focus on God.

HOW THE LORD OPENED DOORS IN MY LIFE

YAJASI—a JAARS partner in Indonesia—flies Bible translation, humanitarian, and medical missions throughout Papua. Mechanics who can keep their aircraft flying are always scarce, which makes Sony Haumeny's recent training at JAARS so important. He is the first Indonesian mechanic to complete the JAARS pre-field orientation and the first US-certified Indonesian mechanic to work for YAJASI. His story is a powerful testimony to how the Lord is using him in vital ways.

I was born in Sentani (Papua) and raised in a Christian family. I received Jesus as my Savior when I was 17, but strayed from my religious roots after I graduated from high school. I found work as a motorcycle mechanic, but my boss treated me like a slave. I was making money, though, and I lived close with the world. I stopped praying, going to church, even reading my Bible. But one day, an old friend came into the shop and invited me to join his music team to play in a young Christian club. As

I attended the club regularly over the next year and a half, my faith was renewed! After this, I was sure about my faith in Jesus, but at the same time, I was uncertain about my future.

Then the Lord opened a very big door for me—I was admitted to a school called TITIP.* The school's mission is "to help Indonesian students realize their potential through academic and spiritual training." I was lucky to get into the school because there were maybe 500 people who applied for 20

positions, but I believe God put me there for a reason.

After my first year, I took an aptitude test that showed I had strong technical and mechanical skills. I did an internship with YAJASI, where I guess they saw my potential, because I was offered a full-time job. I worked as a helper at first—cleaning airplanes, removing seats, doing janitorial work. It was a dirty job, but I still liked it. I was happy to see something come clean and make people happy!

After two years as a helper, I underwent a technical evaluation to see if I could train to be a pilot or mechanic. I qualified for both, but my (now) wife asked me just to work as a mechanic, so that is what I did.

The next door the Lord opened led me to the United States for training. YAJASI sent me to Michigan to earn an A&P (Airframe and Powerplant) mechanic's certificate, and then to

JAARS for their technical evaluation. After returning to Papua for two years, I came back to the States to complete my JAARS pre-field orientation and attend engine and propeller schools. I now am a certified YAJASI and JAARS mechanic, qualified to work on all our PC-6 and PC-12 aircraft. I hope I can take a leadership position to train and supervise other mechanics at YAJASI, particularly other Indonesians.

I have worked for YAJASI for almost 12 years now, but I remember when God chose me to join TITIP. I see clearly now how God opened all the doors that I couldn't. He's not finished with me yet, and I am excited every morning when I wake up to see what he will do next in my life.

Richard Shipman, a retired Navy pilot, is a volunteer member of the JAARS writing team.

HE'S NOT FINISHED WITH ME YET, AND I AM EXCITED EVERY MORNING WHEN I WAKE UP TO SEE WHAT HE WILL DO NEXT IN MY LIFE.



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