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JAARS

*You will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous.
And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God.*
2 Corinthians 9:11 NLT

“Thank God ...”

“... we have the people and the training and the tools to address translation needs for the 66 language groups we’re focused on.

Our problem, in a mountainous island country where roads reach only 30 percent of the population, is transportation.

We’ve been blessed by solutions that JAARS has provided already, and we’re now praying together and collaborating on transportation logistics with even greater impact!”



YAJASI—a JAARS partner in Indonesia—provides logistical solutions by flying Bible translation, humanitarian, and medical missions throughout Papua.

That’s Tony Kotauga, president of the Bible Translation Association of Papua New Guinea (BTA-PNG) speaking, and he’ll tell you that the same thing is true for his colleagues doing translation work all around the world. Getting off-the-grid, and working there effectively, is sometimes the major barrier to getting life-transforming Scripture—in the language they understand best—into the hands and hearts of people.

**THE
CAMPAIGN
FOR POSSIBLE**

Today, we’re asking you once again to join us in our **Campaign for Possible**. As we hear and respond to needs like BTA’s around the world, we *know we need your help*.

We specifically invite you to invest in the core work of JAARS—the R&D, training, partnership building, project management, and support infrastructure that make everything else we do possible.

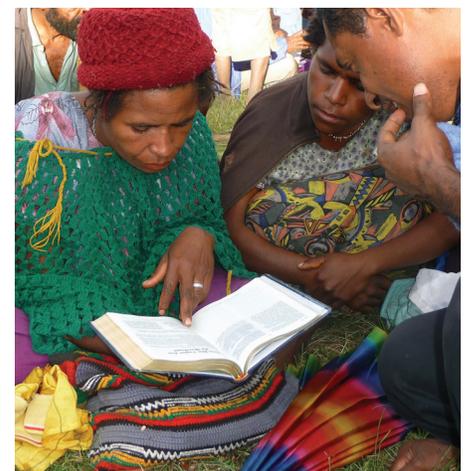
We call this our **CORE Mission Operations**. And *right now* we’re upgrading the systems, global-solution design capabilities, program management capacity, and *more* that will allow us to provide the overseas operational support our partners are increasingly requesting. Growth and impact always require a firm foundation!

Our Campaign ends July 31.

Would you prayerfully consider supporting this Campaign with a generous gift as the Lord leads? *Every dollar invested in our CORE is multiplied by the many overseas solutions it enables.*

Go to jaars.org/possible.

Thank you for your partnership in sharing the gospel!





Americas Initiative

A century ago, William Cameron “Uncle Cam” Townsend began distributing Spanish Bibles to the Cakchiquel people of Guatemala, later becoming a Bible translator to them and eventually working in Mexico during the 1930s. His survival of a near-fatal 1947 plane crash would be the event that motivated him to establish in Peru the Jungle Aviation and Radio Service—now known as JAARS.

Even today, the rainforests and mountain ranges of Central and South America are home to numerous as-yet-unreached people groups. Our Bible translation partners there continue to work to reach all groups with the gospel. Our **Americas Initiative** enables us to help make this possible through **Transportation Solutions** that provide aircraft, pilots, and mechanics along with **Training Solutions** to our partners to assist their mission aviation programs in expanding language development, Bible translation, and literacy projects.



“Understanding Scripture in a language other than the heart language in which we think and experience emotion is like trying to eat soup with a fork.

You can get a little taste, but you cannot get nourished.”

William Cameron Townsend



In April, twenty Scripture website managers from varied Christian associations in Peru gathered for a training workshop in Cusco, a city in the Peruvian Andes. This workshop resulted in the launching of a dozen websites in different languages across Peru. Our **Technology** and **Media Solutions** enable our translation partners to use modern digital media for wider communication of the gospel.



JAARS aircraft mechanics have prepared a Cessna 210 for service with our Brazilian aviation partner, Asas de Socorro (“Wings of Help”). With its mechanical and electronic upgrades, the 210 will be able to transport people and cargo to far-reaching areas of the Amazon in less time, at less cost, and with more safety. Reduced flight time to communities contributes to more effective and efficient missionary service.

Your gifts make it possible for individuals, families, and communities throughout Central and South America to encounter the transformative power of the gospel by having access to God’s Word in a language they understand best!

Consider a gift to the Americas Initiative by going to jaars.org/give.

Starting Over

Fred Leman has logged hundreds of hours during his career as an agricultural pilot. But he has come to JAARS for the latest pre-field orientation (PFO)—an intensive 15-week training course that will prepare him for mission aviation in Papua New Guinea. Why is JAARS training necessary? Fred responds.

“My previous experience was beneficial, but it was a specific type of flying. When I came to PFO, I was looking forward to ‘starting over,’ since some of the basic skills I need for mission aviation had gotten rusty. The instructors have been careful to start with the basics and make sure I was proficient in each skill before moving to the next.”

This is what JAARS aviation training is about—molding and augmenting the skills of experienced pilots, preparing them to meet the unique challenges of mission aviation. “I have really appreciated the instructors’ professionalism,” says Fred. “They are committed to proficiency and a higher calling.”



Fred Leman prepares to set off on a crop-dusting flight. He is currently in training to use his skills and experience to support Scripture translation in Papua New Guinea.

Your support of JAARS Training Solutions enables aviation workers such as Fred to “start over” in their efforts to do the Lord’s work. Go to jaars.org/training.

Outcomes and Opportunities

MEDIA TRAINING

In the first three months of this year, God’s Word became available online for 37 additional language groups as a result of training workshops for website managers. More workshops are planned for this year. Please support them at jaars.org/media.

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS UPGRADES

Thank you for your gifts for the recent IT Connect Conference in Nairobi, Kenya. Attendee David Oandah uses his technical skills to support translation work in Uganda. “[The conference] has built me up to be a better man,” he says, “and to be a better worker in the technical field.” Learn more at jaars.org/africa.

TRANSPORTATION NEEDS

Translation workers in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) need to collaborate, but getting together can be a problem in a region with poor roads—or no roads at all. Motorbikes and 4WD vehicles make all the difference. Make a difference in Scripture translation at jaars.org/transportation.

OUR PACIFIC INITIATIVE

In the Pacific region, many communities of believers are separated by turbulent rivers. Water safety kits, and training in how to use them, help translation teams work more safely with each other and the local church. Please add your support at jaars.org/pacific.

WHERE NEEDED MOST

Thanks to your generous gifts to the Where Needed Most fund (JWN), we were able to help newly trained media teams in the Solomon Islands who recorded the final books of the Bughotu New Testament. The Bughotu people are excitedly looking forward to receiving the completed audio New Testament. To support the Where Needed Most fund, go to jaars.org/give.



Photo by Rodney Ballard.

JAARS

100% of giving to all *Initiatives* and *Solutions* goes directly to those designated areas. This is possible because JAARS is blessed to cover 2/3 of our core operating expenses—including research and development, certain project management and training needs, communications, fundraising, and a range of missionary support services—through our own operations. The balance is covered by generous gifts to our *CORE Mission Operations* from faithful partners like you.

For designated gifts, funding in excess of current needs will be applied to future needs within the same *Initiative* or *Solution* area.

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Initiatives and Solutions Needs

	2018	2019	2020
INITIATIVES	\$1,035,000	\$1,140,000	\$1,251,000
Africa	\$545,000	\$600,000	\$660,000
Asia	\$300,000	\$330,000	\$360,000
Pacific	\$140,000	\$155,000	\$170,000
Americas	\$50,000	\$55,000	\$61,000
SOLUTIONS	\$2,240,000	\$1,925,000	\$1,971,000
Transportation	\$825,000	\$910,000	\$1,000,000
Technology	\$95,000	\$105,000	\$115,000
Media	\$220,000	\$245,000	\$270,000
Training	\$1,100,000	\$665,000	\$586,000
CORE Mission Operations	\$1,200,000	\$1,400,000	\$1,500,000



*Follow God's example, therefore,
as dearly loved children and walk
in the way of love ...
Eph. 5:1-2*

Responsible Stewardship

When you contribute your financial resources to us, you give out of worship to the Lord. You also expect us to be good stewards of your financial gift. We get that! That's why JAARS has been a member of the Evangelical Council of Financial Accountability (ECFA) for almost 30 years.

ECFA provides accreditation to leading Christian nonprofit organizations that faithfully demonstrate compliance with established standards for financial accountability, transparency, fundraising, and board governance.

ECFA accreditation entitles us to use the ECFA seal. The continuing use of the seal depends on our good faith compliance with all its standards. Since joining ECFA, JAARS continues to adhere to these standards and to be in compliance with its membership requirements.

To learn more about our relationship with ECFA, go to jaars.org/about/stewardship.

JAARS Core Value: Act with Integrity

We will act toward others with honesty, transparency, accountability, and dependability. (Prov. 21:3; 11:3a; Heb. 13:18)