

PartnerEXPRESS

OUTCOMES FROM YOUR GENEROSITY. **OPPORTUNITIES** TO MAKE BIBLE TRANSLATION POSSIBLE.

You Helped Them Receive Scripture in Just a Few Days!

Palm fronds wave and glassy water ripples at the wind's touch.

Honiara in the Solomon Islands is a lush, tropical town, but Jeremiah, Willie, Theresa, George, and Robert Mark didn't come for vacation. They came to learn the skills of Scripture video dubbing, dramatized Bible audio recording, Scripture app creation, and basic video editing.

These five participants completed two projects during the training. They produced a dramatized recording of the book of Ruth in the Roviana language, and then added sound effects and music. An app they made can play this recording of Ruth. Roviana readers were ecstatic and amazed that the team was able to record, edit, and create an app to put on their phones in just a few days!

According to Cynthia Rollins, the Scripture Use Facilitator in Honiara, "The Solomon Islands are an oral-based culture, so audio recordings are well received and valued by the people." Listening to audio recordings and watching movies in their language adds value

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The participants of the media course in the Solomon Islands proudly hold their certificates.

Solution: Media
Opportunity: Provide Scripture-recording training to translation teams in the Pacific.
How to Give: Designate your gift to "Media Solutions" at jaars.org/give or use the enclosed card.

to the local language and encourages the use of Scripture in daily life.

The team also dubbed part of the Genesis video—A Wife For Isaac—in the Pijin language, a widely used language in the Solomon

Islands. "The team did a great job coaching the readers and getting the recorded part to lip-sync well with the picture!" Lauren Runia, one of the trainers, shares. They showed the completed video to a group of over 30 people at the Solomon Islands training center, who all responded enthusiastically.

Your generosity provided equipment for this team's recording work, and travel and accommodations for Lauren and Connie Runia, the main trainers for the course.

Please consider a gift to Media Solutions so that we can provide the training needed to advance God's kingdom among oral-based cultures.



About Partner Express

This bimonthly publication highlights specific opportunities we're working on—or have worked on—to support Bible translation partners and their work around the world. Everything we do is made possible by God's provision through your gifts and prayers. Thank you!

How to Give

To support the opportunities featured here, we invite you to pray and to give as follows:

- Give online at jaars.org/give.
- Mail the enclosed response card to the address below.
- Call the number below for credit card or non-cash giving, or to include JAARS in your estate plans.

The JAARS Promise

100% of giving to a *Solution* goes directly to support the range of opportunities *within that specific fund*. This gives us the speed and flexibility our global Bible translation partners need, and it's only possible because our operating expenses are funded by internal operations and gifts to our *CORE Mission Operations* and *Where Needed Most* funds.

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Making a Stand for Christ

JAARS associates with people who regularly make a stand for Christ.

Recently, dedicated JAARS partners made a literal stand for Christ—an engine run-stand, complete with a PT-6 turboprop engine. This long-needed stand:

- Gives students valuable hands-on training in the operation and maintenance of this sophisticated engine.
- Costs far less to operate than a real aircraft.
- Prevents taking an aircraft out of service to provide training.

Piston-powered aircraft are yielding to more capable turbine-powered aircraft. This increased capability comes

with increased complexity, so good training is a must to ensure the reliability and longevity of these assets.

“The run-stand pays for itself if it prevents one error that takes an operational aircraft out of service,” Dan Osborn, the Aviation Training Manager at JAARS, says. Realizing this, JAARS budgeted money to start the project.

Miraculously, friends of JAARS in the aviation industry stepped up to help. Some volunteered their services. Others sold parts or provided labor at discounted prices. The final act of generosity was a donated, workable PT-6 engine and propeller. JAARS thus acquired a

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Opportunities for Serving

Use your skills, experience, and training to help make Bible translation possible! We have a wide variety of service opportunities. We need everyday, hands-on, technical, logistical and professional skills. Our positions are for volunteers or supported staff, and occasionally, paid employees.



“Everyone at JAARS has a story to tell and is really passionate about being here.”
—Loralie Handasyde



This run-stand lets pilots and mechanics practice maintaining a workable turbine engine.

state-of-the-art run-stand at a fraction of its commercial cost.

As with many JAARS projects, the final product is only part of the story. Faith, prayers, and partnerships were the rest. As a result of people standing for Christ, mission workers now have an important tool that will help them share God’s Word throughout the world.

Please consider making a stand with us by giving to our Aviation Solutions.

Solution: Aviation

Opportunity: Provide the training necessary to operate aircraft in some of the most difficult places in the world.

How to Give: Designate your gift to “Aviation Solutions” at jaars.org/give or use the enclosed card.

Please consider these high-priority positions at the beautiful JAARS campus located in Waxhaw, North Carolina. Short-term housing and an RV park are available.

- **Director of Human Resources:** Provide leadership to HR Operations on the JAARS Center.
- **Avionics Technician:** Install, inspect, service, and repair avionics equipment in accordance with applicable regulations and industry standards.
- **Community Events Organizer:** Respond to and coordinate requests for JAARS participation from churches and community groups.
- **Mission Teams Manager:** Promote and administer the Missions Team program by directing, serving, and supporting team needs.

For more information and a more comprehensive list of service opportunities, please visit jaars.org/serve or contact us at outreach@jaars.org or 877.313.0139.

A Doorway to the World

In Africa, translation teams can feel as isolated as someone shipwrecked on a deserted island.

Frans Barah, Language Technology Consultant and IT Coordinator for Cameroon Bible Translation & Literacy, helps over 40 translation teams access the internet.

The Cuvok language team encountered issues with their translation software. They work 840 miles away from Frans, so it was impossible to resolve their setbacks in person. But via the internet, Frans connected to their laptop and solved the issues from a distance.

“It was mind-blowing for them to see how I could use technology to solve their problems,” he relates. The team could return to their work immediately.

According to Frans, “Internet is a doorway for the language project to the world.” Internet enables consultant checkers who work remotely to check translations and allows tech-savvy people like Frans to offer aid to the translation teams.

We invite you to invest in our Technology Solutions, keeping the door of accessibility open for Bible translation teams around the world.

Solution: Technology

Opportunity: Connect remote translation teams with the internet so they can translate as efficiently as possible.

How to Give: Designate your gift to “Technology Solutions” at jaars.org/give or use the enclosed card.



An African translation team member learns to type.

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God Will Live in Our Hearts

A young man from India, Tarun, came to the United States as part of an exchange program. He had the opportunity to visit the Museum of the Alphabet on the JAARS campus. There, Tarun saw John 3:16 written in his language, Chhattisgarh. “Why is this displayed here?” he asked.

A staff member replied, “This is one of the languages in India that doesn’t have the Word of God.”

A desire to translate the Bible into his own language gripped Tarun.

He returned to India, earned a degree, and helped translate the Bible into Chhattisgarh.

Years later, when a man received his copy of the New Testament, he said, “God has come to Chhattisgarh, since we have the Bible in our language. As we read these words, God will live in our hearts.”

Our Museum of the Alphabet and Mexico-Cárdenas Museum take a close look at the heart of our work: language, culture, and Bible translation.

Your gift to CORE Mission Operations challenges and mobilizes people for Bible translation.



The Museum of the Alphabet on the JAARS campus opens visitors’ eyes to the necessity and need for Bible translation around the world.

Solution: CORE Mission Operations

Opportunity: Challenge and mobilize people to take part in the worldwide Bible translation movement.

How to Give: Designate your gift to “CORE Mission Operations” at jaars.org/give or use the enclosed card.

You Improved Her Confidence

Katie screams from the back seat as the 4WD vehicle traverses steep, muddy roads. Brant Lane, an Automotive Consultant Trainer for JAARS Land Transportation, chuckles beside her. “You’re driving next, so you might want to pay attention.”

Besides driving skills, Brant and the rest of the Land Transportation team train people how to use a winch so they can navigate various obstacles and pull the vehicle upright after a rollover accident. “Where most of the people we train are going,” Brant explains, “they can’t call roadside assistance to rescue them. Their knowledge and recovery tools may be their only resource.”

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The 4WD vehicle that’s currently used for winch training was donated to JAARS several years ago. The team recently decided to give the vehicle a more thorough checkup. Instead of merely tearing down the vehicle and putting it back together, they realized the engine needed to be overhauled.

Chuck Comp, a volunteer, had come to wash vehicles, not rebuild an engine. But when the team learned of his mechanical expertise, they asked him to rebuild the engine. “The Lord put his skills together with our needs,” Brant says.

After a fresh coat of paint, the vehicle will continue boosting mission workers’ confidence. Katie and her husband took the



The intensive four-wheel drive course at JAARS has helped Katie prepare for service in the Solomon Islands.

training course because the driving conditions in the Solomon Islands, where they will serve, will be similar to the course.

“I am very thankful I did it,” Katie explains. “If I had gone to the Solomon Islands without the experience, I may have insisted my husband not drive on a road like that. Having driven it, I see that it is possible.”

Help mission workers gain confidence and the skills necessary for challenging driving situations by giving to our Training Solutions.

Solution: Training

Opportunity:

Provide mission workers with the necessary skills and confidence to conquer challenging transportation obstacles around the world.

How to Give:

Designate your gift to “Training Solutions” at jaars.org/give or use the enclosed card.

Opportunities for Giving

This chart lists the current needs within our various *Solutions* around the world. Gifts made to these *Solutions* will fund opportunities like those highlighted in this publication, in the adjacent chart, and at jaars.org.

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SOLUTION AREA	CURRENT NEED
Transportation Solutions—Aviation	\$1,330,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aviation Training Aviation Fleet Renewal Purchase of a Newer Cessna 206 for Cameroon 	
Technology Solutions	\$20,243
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> South Asia Information Systems IT Training and Support in Africa 	
CORE Mission Operations	\$2,275,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic Planning and Solution Design Communications and Fundraising Research and Development for Innovative Solutions 	