

# PartnerEXPRESS

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

## You helped set Annie Kate's course

**Annie Kate's parents thought her fascination with aircraft was just a phase.** They sent her to the Brigade Air camp hosted at JAARS in 2012, hoping it would slake her desire to serve as a mission pilot. Their plan backfired.

Annie Kate loved the camp. "It solidified and changed the direction I was taking. Before, I hadn't been sure if mission aviation was what I wanted to do."

Annie Kate has completed her initial flight training and hopes to eventually serve as a JAARS-trained pilot overseas. Because of her past experience with our organization, "JAARS feels like family. And the work they're supporting—Bible translation—I want to [help with] that."

Brigade Air implements a Christian mentoring and mission aviation program nationwide to encourage youth to consider serving in mission aviation. With your help, JAARS has had the privilege of providing a hangar, runway, classrooms, housing, and food to Brigade Air staff and participants each summer for several years.

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Annie Kate having fun with one of the Brigade Air campers.

**Solution:** CORE Mission Operations

**Opportunity:** Make it possible for JAARS to continue hosting Brigade Air camps and other recruitment activities.

**How to Give:** Designate your gift to "CORE Mission Operations" at [jaars.org/give](http://jaars.org/give) or use the enclosed card.

At the most recent camp held at JAARS, Annie Kate flew the teenage participants. They learned about meteorology, theory of flight, and more. When they weren't in the classroom, they tried out

the flight simulator, made aircraft ribs out of sheet metal, and grasped the aircraft's yoke—its steering control—in the air while Annie Kate supervised.

She loved watching the students' passion and confidence grow. On the first day, they didn't know what questions to ask. Toward the end of the week, they held the yoke, asked good questions, and knew where they were going.

Who knows? Perhaps because of YOUR support, some of these students will join Annie Kate in soaring over the jungles of Papua New Guinea or Brazil in a few years, transporting Bible translators to those who need God's Word.

**Your gift to CORE Mission Operations will give the next generation a glimpse into the world of mission aviation.**



### 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](http://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.

### Connect with JAARS

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## You enable flights of love

**Sweat dews on the YAJASI\* pilot's forehead as he frowns at the instrument panel in the flight simulator.** He's brushing up on his instrument competency which pilots must do every six months.

Thanks to you and your generous support, JAARS funded this simulator to YAJASI, our aviation partner in Indonesia.

Before they received the simulator, pilots had to train with actual aircraft. This meant that the aircraft was not available to serve Bible translators and their communities. Now, with the simulator, the aircraft can serve Bible translation without interruption.

"In some ways, you can actually do a better job of training because you can simulate problems and emergencies that you could never do in the aircraft," Nate Gordon explains, recalling his experience as a YAJASI instructor before he came to serve at JAARS. In the simulator, an instructor can let a pilot's mistakes go farther, even to the point of a crash. There are no consequences, except an exceptional learning experience for the pilot.

The simulator "is an excellent tool. It accomplishes exactly what [they] wanted it to," Nate says.

This tool ensures that YAJASI's pilots can handle the challenging flying conditions common to Indonesia and transport translators and language workers—safely and reliably—to remote villages.

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## Opportunities for Serving

**Use your skills, experience, and training to help make Bible translation possible!** We need everyday, hands-on, technical, logistical and professional skills.



*"We love getting out and talking to people about Bible translation and JAARS, and how they can help."*

—Steve Ervin, JAARS ambassador.



Nate delivers Ketengban New Testaments in Indonesia.

YAJASI pilots have opportunities to touch the lives of people that almost no one else knows about. Their flights share God's Word, and with it his love, to these remote communities.

Thank YOU for keeping God's love soaring to remote people!

*You can "co-pilot" with JAARS by giving to our Aviation Solutions.*

\*YAJASI serves Bible translation in Indonesia through aviation, and JAARS provides their training and technical support structure.

**Solution:** Aviation

**Opportunity:** Share God's love to people in remote locations through our pilots.

**How to Give:** Designate your gift to "Aviation Solutions" at [jaars.org/give](http://jaars.org/give) or use the enclosed card.

## Expect the unexpected

**One rainy night in the Philippines, Daryl, a JAARS 4-wheel drive training instructor, drove on mountainous roads without guardrails.**

His car slipped sideways. God told Daryl to stop, and he obeyed. In the light from his flashlight, he discovered he was only inches away from the edge of a cliff!

He had no drinking water, rain poncho, or tool kit—a hard lesson. Daryl now teaches future mission workers how to be prepared when the unexpected happens so they don't find themselves stranded on a cliff without the necessary provisions and tools.

"It's like a fire escape plan," Daryl told his class full of mission workers. "Don't wait until a fire occurs before making a fire escape plan."

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The students, who plan to serve in Papua New Guinea, also learned how to change a tire with high-lift jacks, pull over rolled vehicles, and drive on muddy or dirt-choked roads. Now they will be prepared!

*You can prepare mission workers for challenging circumstances by giving to Training Solutions.*

**Solution:** Training

**Opportunity:** Help us teach mission workers how to be prepared in challenging circumstances.

**How to Give:** Designate your gift to "Training Solutions" at [jaars.org/give](http://jaars.org/give) or use the enclosed card.



Students learn how to pull up a rolled-over vehicle at JAARS land transportation training course.

## You spread the gospel on the World Wide Web

**Thanks to YOUR support, one of our media partners held a workshop in the Netherlands to teach mission workers how to create websites to promote Scripture and Scripture-based items like the JESUS film.**

One of the participants works on a Hondar\* Bible translation in the Central Asian area. The workshop staff helped him and his team build their website and upload some Scripture and the JESUS film—dubbed in Hondar—to the site.

Jim, the lead organizer, loved seeing students grasp the capability of websites. "Several of them really saw the power of what they were doing and wanted to do more. They saw how you can promote [Scripture] on social media, websites, and phone apps."

By God's design, people now have devices to watch the JESUS film and read Scripture in their language at any time—and share them with others with a single click!

With your help, website-building workshops like this one open many new avenues for sharing Scripture.

**Solution:** Media

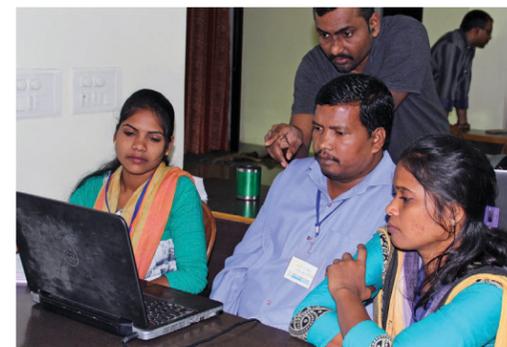
**Opportunity:** Help our translation partners around the world promote Scripture via websites, social media, phone apps, and more.

**How to Give:** Designate your gift to "Media Solutions" at [jaars.org/give](http://jaars.org/give) or use the enclosed card.

*"[These people] live in cultures and places where we would never have thought of doing this years ago," Jim relates.*

*Your gift to Media Solutions can help translation teams spread the gospel on the web.*

\*Names have been changed for security reasons.



Participants at the Netherlands workshop learn how to build Scripture websites.

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.

- **Aviation R&D Engineer:** Research and develop safety and design improvements, parts manufacturing, and practical repair procedures for JAARS aircraft.
- **Environmental Health and Safety Coordinator:** Assist and advise the Director of Safety and Security in the creation and maintenance of general safety standards, policies, and procedures for JAARS.
- **Advocacy Program Manager:** Recruit, coordinate, train, equip, and encourage advocates.
- **Senior Editor:** Lead the editorial team in creating compelling content for a variety of print and digital channels.

*For a more complete list of service opportunities, please visit [jaars.org/serve](http://jaars.org/serve) or contact us at [outreach@jaars.org](mailto:outreach@jaars.org) or 877.313.0139.*

# You help create Scripture apps in new languages

**God is doing amazing work among the S\* language group, a fast growing community in South Asia.**

With JAARS support, a regional Bible translation partner produced some powerful Scripture apps for a Scripture dedication. At the event, they released eight New Testament books, 50 oral Bible stories, New Testament portions in app form, and songs. The 200 people from the S language group who attended the event were fascinated to discover apps for their translated local stories and Scriptures.

*“I am so blessed and grateful to God for having these materials in my language!”*

These apps can help them grow in their knowledge of God when they place their trust in Jesus. One S speaker said, “I never imagined that this many materials would come one day in my language. I am so blessed and grateful to God for having them in my language!”

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**Solution:** Technology

**Opportunity:** Enable people to access God’s Word in their own language via Scripture apps at any time or any place.

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



South Asians with new Scripture apps at a recent Scripture dedication.

*Your gift to Technology Solutions helps people around the world access God’s Word any time and any place.*

## Opportunities for Giving



Reading Scripture using a newly developed app.

### How can YOU help?

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.



The Combined Federal Campaign, conducted from September 1–December 15, 2019, offers active and retired federal, military, and postal employees the opportunity to give to participating nonprofit organizations. If you receive a federal government paycheck, you can give to JAARS through CFC number 11739.

Visit [opm.gov/combined-federal-campaign](http://opm.gov/combined-federal-campaign) for more information.

SOLUTION AREA	CURRENT NEED
<b>Media</b>	<b>\$197,150</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• South Asia Recording Studio</li> <li>• Audio Players for Vanuatu</li> <li>• Equipment and Training for Solomon Island Recording Teams</li> </ul>	
<b>Technology</b>	<b>\$278,082</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• South Asia Information Systems</li> <li>• IT Training and Support in Africa</li> <li>• Equipment for Faith Comes by Hearing Partnership</li> </ul>	
<b>Transportation—Aviation</b>	<b>\$1,350,000</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aviation Training</li> <li>• Aviation Fleet Renewal</li> <li>• Purchase of a Cessna 206 for Cameroon</li> </ul>	
<b>Transportation—Maritime and Land</b>	<b>\$145,000</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4WD vehicle</li> <li>• Motorcycles</li> <li>• Bicycles</li> <li>• Canoes</li> <li>• Travel subsidies for translators</li> </ul> <p><i>These opportunities are all located in Africa.</i></p>	
<b>CORE Mission Operations</b>	<b>\$1,300,000</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategic Planning and Solution Design</li> <li>• Communications and Fundraising</li> <li>• Research and Development for Innovative Solutions</li> </ul>	