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

You can help send a Cessna to Cameroon

The outcome seemed bleak. The JAARS team had already spent nearly a year looking for a Cessna to replace the one flown by our Bible translation partner in Cameroon. They weren't sure they would find an affordable replacement.

JAARS had already sent someone to evaluate an aircraft in California but had to turn it down due to corrosion. When another aircraft appeared on a used-airplane website, JAARS sent two former pilots to Germany to check it out. Realizing the aircraft might still have damage from a previous accident, they left the decision to the Cameroon team. Their answer was *No, they didn't want to risk it.*

Then...God introduced a new partner. Ethnos360 had decided to change their overseas fleet to turbine-engine aircraft. Since they no longer needed their Cessna 206 for training, they planned on selling it.

Enter another partner: Jeyson Braun, a pilot-mechanic who has flown with Asas De Socorro in Brazil and now serves as a mechanic at JAARS. He inspected the Ethnos360 aircraft. Ethnos had already upgraded its take-off gear to handle shorter runways at lower air speeds—a necessity for flying in Cameroon. Plus, the Ethnos360 Cessna had logged only 2,000 hours—compared with the 14,000 hours logged by Cameroon's aging 206. Due to these considerations and the quality of the Cessna's metal and airframe JAARS decided to purchase it.

Jeyson declares the Cessna 206 purchase a win-win for both organizations, "Ethnos needed to sell [the aircraft], so we were happy to see the plane that had served them in training would still be used to further God's kingdom overseas! JAARS is blessed to be able



This newer Cessna 206 is now at its temporary home at JAARS, waiting for modifications and upgrades.

The purchase of the Cessna 206 is a win-win for both JAARS and Ethnos360.

to purchase a plane with a good history that has been excellently maintained and was already a tool for God's work. It will continue as a tool, just in a different location for a different purpose."

Our last, most important partner is **you!** You helped purchase this tool. But its journey is just beginning. It needs a new engine, up-to-date instruments, navigation equipment, and other modifications before it can fly in Cameroon.

Cameroon's aging Cessna 206 will be replaced with a newer model from Ethnos360.

You can provide the essential maintenance and aircraft needed for Bible translation in remote communities by giving to Aviation Solutions.



You blessed his community with audio Scripture

Thirty years ago, the Hufi* people in South Asia had no Scripture.

Today, believers like Arush* rejoice to finally possess God's Word in their own language!

Arush grew up in a Christian family in South Asia. When he was 19, Arush beheld the beauty of Christ's love and mercy and became a follower of Jesus. He joined the youth group where he learned more about the Lord.

"Though I accepted Christ as my Savior," Arush confesses, "I never thought to serve him. But then a miraculous incident changed all my perspectives on life."

Along with his youth group, he began a prayer chain. Through this, God brought many youths to Christ. Forsaking bad habits, they surrendered their lives to Jesus! During

this time, Arush worked as a school teacher. God helped him teach Bible stories to his students. After a few years, he resigned and the Lord gave him a burden to serve his community. He ministered to Hufi youth until he met one of the translators who had translated the New Testament into the Hufi language.

Intrigued, Arush told the translator to let him know if an opportunity for his help arose. He met the same man at a meeting later. The translator explained that his team was planning to record the printed Hufi New Testament. They needed voice characters for this audio version.

Arush immediately volunteered and auditioned. He was given the narrator's role. "I was so blessed to [be able to] give my voice for the

narrator's role. This is just a small beginning, but I thank God for this opportunity. I am happy that through my voice giving, I can minister to the Lord."

The translation team believes this audio version of the Bible—which **you** made possible—will benefit Hufi speakers greatly, because they'll be able to use it individually, for Bible study groups, and for evangelism. It will also aid community members who don't read. Hearing the gospel in a language they clearly understand will help them grow in their knowledge of Scripture, be transformed by what they hear, and glorify the Lord.

Arush's prayer for his people is that they will use the Hufi audio Bible, and it will be a blessing to hearers.

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Arush narrates the Hufi New Testament, which can then be placed in audio devices such as this one.



Your gifts to Media Solutions make it possible for people to hear God's Word and be transformed!

You gave them a new, powerful way to access God's Word

The Colombia workshop began with a setback.

Mark's colleague was sick, so Mark, the workshop leader, had to start it alone. Later Edgar, an implementation assistant, arrived from Mexico.

Susan*—an audio-visual consultant for the local church—also helped by organizing and hosting the conference. She attended the workshop and built two websites.

Susan produces New Testament recordings and creates children's videos which will find homes on websites built at this workshop. According to Mark, "[Such projects] provide significant motivation for translation teams to carry on with their efforts."

All the participants were serious and eager to learn. Frank,* the pastor and leader of a small community of believers, came to build a website in his local language. This opportunity meant a lot to him since he's spearheading the translation of the Old Testament into his language.

Because of your help, those who speak and understand Frank's language have a new and powerful way to access God's Word: audio Scripture and JESUS films!



Edgar teaches participants how to create Scripture websites for their language communities.

Frank struggled when certain characters of his language displayed incorrectly on his website. After Edgar devised a temporary solution, Frank finished and launched his website. Now many people will access the site on their cell phones.

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You can 'open' God's Word in new ways for Bibleless communities by giving to Media Solutions.

You can enable Bible translation in Africa

ACATBA* serves nine Bible translation projects in various regions of Central African Republic.

The travel distance from ACATBA to these regions, where testing of Bible translation projects, nurturing church relations, generating community awareness, and surveying linguistic data for 16 new projects, occurs, is about 370 miles. Reaching these communities is a problem.

ACATBA's aging vehicle is no longer operational.

Public transportation is arduous and unsafe.

As a result, these essential tasks are left undone. An increased language workload has added to travel requirements.

ACATBA needs a rugged Toyota Land Cruiser to provide timely project follow-up and facilitate dedication of six New Testaments in rural areas in the next two years. Without it, progress could be delayed, suspended, or cease altogether.

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You can help Bible translation projects succeed by giving to Land Transportation Solutions.

**Association Centrafricaine pour la Traduction de la Bible et l'Alphabétisation*



Your gifts to Land Transportation Solutions help provide language teams in Africa with 4WD vehicles like this one.



A Hufi speaker records the Hufi New Testament so that her people can have access to Scripture.

You provide them with a lifeline



The Walagu airstrip is a lifeline for all:

Bible translators, medical evacuations, school teachers, and much more.

Walagu, Papua New Guinea, has no road access. The only way—besides flying—to reach this village is many days of dangerous hiking.

Situated in a swampy valley, over time their airstrip was deteriorated by water and had to be shut down. With no heavy equipment, the community joined together to repair the airstrip by hand. They redirected a creek. They dug out the middle of the runway, filled the trench

After several months, the airstrip is again being used for God's glory!

Provide lifelines for remote communities to education, medical supplies, and the true source of life—Jesus Christ—by giving to Aviation Solutions.

Community members and the translation consultant celebrate the dedication of the gospel of Luke in Walagu.

with hand-carried stones, and covered it with a thin layer of firm soil.

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Recently, a JAARS-provided aircraft and JAARS-trained pilot delivered some precious cargo. Praising God, the people carried boxes full of the translated Gospel of Luke to their church.



About *Partner Express*

This bimonthly publication highlights specific commitments 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!

The JAARS Promise

Our operating expenses are funded by internal operations and gifts to our **CORE Mission Operations** and **Where Needed Most** funds.

Therefore, **100%** of giving to a **Solution** goes directly to support the range of commitments within that specific fund.

This enables JAARS to respond with the speed and flexibility our global Bible translation partners need.

How can YOU help?

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVING:

- **Director of Prayer & Spiritual Development:** Foster and encourage spiritual vitality and development across the entire JAARS community.
- **Software Developer:** Work in a team environment to develop transportation applications that are used by global aviation, maritime, and land transportation staff.
- **Events Coordinator:** Make events and special meetings hassle-free by coordinating all aspects of special events and meetings including food, location, room setup, supplies, and invoicing.

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIVING:

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.

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