

Partner EXPRESS

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OUTCOMES FROM YOUR GENEROSITY OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE BIBLE TRANSLATION POSSIBLE

You can provide vital aviation training

Before pandemic lockdowns, Gavin Jones and Josh Eicholtz teamed up to deliver New Testaments and guests to a Gumawana community in Nubogeta village on a tiny island in Papua New Guinea (PNG).

But how do you transport guests and boxes of New Testaments to such a remote location? By airplane and helicopter, of course!

Josh first flew guests and Scriptures to Vivigani—an airstrip on Goodenough Island—in the Kodiak. Then, Gavin completed the journey via helicopter. “The helicopter saved the visitors a 12- to 24-hour boat ride on rough waters,” Gavin said. “It was only a 13-minute flight in the helicopter.”

Landing the helicopter in Nubogeta was a demanding process. Gavin had to land on the village’s soccer field, the only flat spot on the island. And strong winds can make landing and takeoff tricky. Josh summed up the skills of the PNG helicopter pilots: “I’m impressed with our helicopter pilots and the work they do in this country!”

Gavin’s always amazed at the ruggedness and remoteness of PNG, which creates many challenges for travel. “The helicopter quickly and efficiently bypasses many of PNG’s transportation challenges.”

A turbine [powered] helicopter will equip pilots in training far better for the equipment they’ll be using on the field.

Since most of our overseas partners have transitioned from piston-powered to turbine-powered helicopters, JAARS is replacing our piston-powered helicopter with a turbine-powered R66 to better equip pilots who train at JAARS.



The soccer field-turned helipad where Gavin landed

Gavin says, “A turbine [powered] helicopter will equip pilots in training far better for the equipment they’ll be using on the field. The things they learn in such a machine at JAARS will be far more applicable to the world we fly in here, and we won’t need to deal with negative habits learned in a piston helicopter that need to be unlearned in a turbine.”

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\$1 MILLION

Your gifts to **Aviation Solutions** provide the training mission pilots need on the field.

Help provide access to Scripture



Dan teaching the participants via Zoom, all the way from Germany

Dan, a trainer from the Scripture website partner JAARS supports, ran a Zoom workshop for three African translation teams.

Four participants working from the SIL* Brazzaville office in the Republic of the Congo developed an SIL Congo website and a Yaka site. The Pointe-Noire team, with their Kituba translation of the New Testament completed, are translating the Old Testament.

“The workshop was very important for us,” Thaliane, Brazzaville’s IT technician, said. “Websites are effective tools to promote what is being done in our different languages.”

Our Scripture website partner hopes to host 15 such workshops this year, and **you** can help!

*A partner organization of JAARS

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\$60,000

Help provide access to Scripture via websites and other forms of media by giving to **Media Solutions**.

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About Partner Express

This 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, gifts to our CORE Mission Operations, and when necessary, funds from *Where Needed Most*.

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.

All gifts will fund opportunities like those highlighted in this publication and at jaars.org.

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You can hasten the progress of Bible translation in Africa

In the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Havu language group began their translation project with help from the Seed Company's Stephanie DeWitt.* She believes "God prepared them in advance for their project."

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The Havu team translates in Goma because it's safer than the outlying villages. But half of the Havu community still live in faraway locations. The translation team must travel to these communities to seek input and help with funding.

For the team, reaching these villages is costly, either by public transportation or private driver. Public transport requires several modes of transportation and fees at each stage of the journey. Using a private driver includes the basic charge plus the driver's gas, food, and lodging.

This is why translation teams like the Havu—and multiple others—have requested JAARS provide them with solutions like motorcycles, 4WD vehicles,



The Havu team must traverse paths much like this one to reach villages with their translations.

and more: to significantly reduce their trip costs and ensure the teams have reliable transportation.

**The Seed Company is a partner organization whose training, consulting, funding, and project management lead to a meaningful, accurate translation in the local mother tongue.*

OPPORTUNITY \$540,000

Your gifts to **Land Transportation Solutions** can hasten the progress of translation teams such as the Havu in Africa.

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