

# Partner EXPRESS

A publication of JAARS

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

## You give us the ability to better serve our partners

God recently turned challenges into welcome blessings for our mission partners.

The first challenge arose as JAARS was modifying a newer Cessna 206 to replace SIL Cameroon Aviation’s aging one. Cameroon’s new fees made it too expensive to buy AVGAS—the fuel needed to operate the 206—in country or import it from JAARS, as SIL Cameroon had done in the past. With heavy hearts, the aviation team decided they couldn’t afford to operate the Cessna 206.

With SIL Cameroon’s decision, JAARS faced an imposing challenge: what to do with the now-homeless Cessna 206. JAARS would need to find a new home for this valuable asset.

Meanwhile, a violent storm occurred deep in the Amazon rainforest where SAMAIR Peru, South America Mission’s aviation group, serves. This organization, a JAARS partner, is the only mission aviation provider in Peru. The storm destroyed their Cessna 206 floatplane, a vital link to the isolated villages that dot the banks of Peru’s rivers and lakes.

The entire SAMAIR staff agreed they had to replace the Cessna. But how?

### *God has used your gifts and the flexibility of JAARS to bless more people.*

With the help of people like **YOU** who give to JAARS **Aviation Solutions**, JAARS is responding to SAMAIR Peru’s critical need and completing work on the Cessna 206 according to their specifications. Hopefully it will reach Peru in late August, and mechanics there will add the necessary floats.

Since SAMAIR will cover some of the cost of the Cessna 206 work, JAARS can now redeploy funds given to our Aviation Solutions and provide subsidies for SIL Cameroon’s mission flights.



Two mechanics work on the Cessna 206 that will now be going to SAMAIR Peru.

God turned the challenges SIL Cameroon, JAARS, and SAMAIR Peru faced into huge blessings! God has used your gifts and the flexibility of JAARS to bless more people. Thank **YOU** for helping JAARS maintain its flexibility to make sudden changes and meet the needs of our overseas partners when you give to our Solutions!

#### OPPORTUNITY

**\$1,984,100**

Your gift to **Aviation Solutions** enables us to quickly and efficiently meet the needs of our partners overseas.

## You help mission workers receive vital training



A screenshot of the participants attending the TIP workshop

JAARS helps mission workers prepare to serve overseas with training like our Intercultural Communications Course (ICC). The pandemic caused our Learning and Development team to develop a new virtual training presentation, TIP or Training Intercultural Partners. JAARS staff who ran the training relied heavily on technology, which became a problem when those working from home didn’t have enough internet bandwidth. Kirk Bleavins, director of JAARS Technology & Business Solutions, provided technology in a timely fashion so the training could occur. Bryan Friesen, director of Learning and Development, said, “Thanks to Kirk and his awesome team for providing computers and equipment in a timely fashion.”

#### OPPORTUNITY

**\$3,200,000**

Your gift to **CORE Mission Operations** enables important training such as TIP and ICC to continue.

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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](http://jaars.org).

### Ways to Give

We invite you to pray and to give as follows:

- Online at [jaars.org/give](http://jaars.org/give).
- Mail the response card in the enclosed envelope or to the address below.
- Call the number below for credit card or non-cash giving, or to include JAARS in your estate plans.

### amazon smile

- Support Bible translation while you shop online. Go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and select JAARS as the charity you'd like to support.

# You can help protect necessary equipment

Surges of electricity from an usually fierce storm damaged thousands of dollars of equipment at the Bible translation center in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso.

The SIL GTIS team at JAARS sent Karl Crossman and Dan Boone to install a preventative system at the center—a service made possible by people like **you** who give to JAARS Technology Solutions.

When they arrived, the center was hopping with translation workshops. According to Corey Wenger, another member of the team at JAARS: "If the server or an air conditioner goes down, then [all the] translation, literacy, Scripture engagement projects just come to a screeching halt." It was of utmost importance to protect the equipment from future electrical surges.

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Damien installing the network telephone surge arrester

After Dan and Karl tested and measured the existing grounding installation, they installed surge protectors and power transformers across the center.

But the work is far from being done! The team left a long list of items to do, and you can help complete it.

### OPPORTUNITY \$256,800

Your gifts to **Technology Solutions** enable us to protect equipment so Bible translation continues without interruption in Africa.

## Explore your options for tax-advantaged giving

Make an even greater impact on Bible translation—and pay less in taxes while you're at it! A number of options are available, including but not limited to:

- Qualified Charitable Distributions**, which allow you to give directly from your IRA without paying income tax on the transfer
- Gifts of Appreciated Securities**, which generally are exempt from capital gains tax and allow for a tax deduction
- Planned Giving** to make a lasting impact that's exempt from estate tax
- Donor Advised Funds**, which allow you to take an immediate tax deduction and then support the charities of your choice over time

Learn more at [jaars.org/more-ways](http://jaars.org/more-ways), or call us at 888.773.1178.



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