

Partner EXPRESS

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OUTCOMES FROM YOUR GENEROSITY OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE BIBLE TRANSLATION POSSIBLE

You help prepare aircraft to serve overseas

The refurbished Cessna 206 that will serve our aviation partner, SAMAIR Peru, is closer to being ready to fly than ever before. The mechanics at JAARS have installed the rebuilt engine that SAMAIR asked for. The engine is the same model as the one on their other aircraft in Peru, ensuring they have all the tools and parts they need to maintain it.

A big consideration in preparing this Cessna 206 to serve Bible translation in the jungles of Peru is replacing all the avionics (aviation electronics). But Tim Fox, a JAARS avionics technician, and his team have a bigger job: “Because this aircraft was built in 1982, we’re also replacing all the airframe wiring.” He and other JAARS aviation staff are replacing almost every wire in the airplane so that it will last as long as possible.

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Another challenge: The circuit-breaker panel’s plastic overlay was cracked and very costly to replace. So Terry Heffield, our Aviation Research and Development manager, decided to *make* one! He crafted a mold of the panel on the 3D printer and took it to the vacuum forming machine in the hangar. There, he mounted the mold on the machine



Tim Reed works on the avionics in the Cessna 206.

and secured a sheet of plastic all the way around it. Then he warmed the construction in a furnace at about 350° F until the plastic hung down over the mold.

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Thank **YOU** for giving JAARS the ability to maintain and update aircraft so we can continue serving our Bible translation partners around the world.

OPPORTUNITY

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You can help share God’s love via websites



The participants on graduation day of the workshop (images and names altered for security reasons)

With team members working from four different time zones, juggling time differences was just one challenge our Scripture Website partner faced as it held its first online workshop in March. The 16 participants represented 11 languages, so the workshop team grappled with how best to communicate with them. The team decided to use social media, which proved very effective. During the formal lectures, the team added virtual breakout rooms so class members could meet in small groups and ask questions.

Two participants, Matt and Greg, work in Southeast Asia where many women suffer physical abuse in their marriages. At the workshop, Greg and Matt designed and launched a website to share God’s love with these women through stories and videos.

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OPPORTUNITY

\$60,000*

You can provide an easy way to hear about God’s love through websites 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 help make New Testament dedications possible

The Mono people live in the northwestern part of the Democratic Republic of the Congo where the powerful elephant is the largest and most respected of all the forest animals. Symbolizing their respect for the power of Scripture, some people dressed as an elephant to celebrate the dedication of the Mono, Ngbandi-Ngiri, Pagabete, and Lobala New Testaments in Gemena in April.

But the celebration of these New Testaments almost didn't happen. Transporting Bible translation partners and the New Testaments—some of which were 2,300 miles away—to Gemena for the dedication was a challenge. Generous people like you who had given to our Land Transportation Solutions enabled us to provide a new 4WD vehicle and two motorcycles and help make this dedication possible. According to



Driving is a challenge in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and is sometimes only possible with the right vehicles.

Judith Ashby, our land transportation logistics coordinator, "Use of the [4WD] vehicle was critical to transporting some of the key Bible translation project sponsors as well as the new Bibles and other materials." Everyone praised God for making this celebration possible!

OPPORTUNITY \$540,000*

Your gifts to **Land Transportation Solutions** provide the vehicles that carry God's Word to the people in Africa and elsewhere.

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**All fundraising goals are based on the latest numbers available, and are subject to change as we deploy current projects and commit to new ones for our partners around the world.*

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