

# Partner EXPRESS

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OUTCOMES FROM YOUR GENEROSITY OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE BIBLE TRANSLATION POSSIBLE

## You helped prepare a plane for service in Peru

Craig Gahagen’s flight from JAARS in Waxhaw, North Carolina, to Pucallpa, Peru, was fraught with challenges. Craig, SAMAIR Peru’s program manager, was flying the Cessna 206 that JAARS had recently refurbished for service in Peru.

During his flight to Florida with JAARS pilot Chuck Daly, Chuck oriented Craig to all the aircraft’s new equipment that Craig hadn’t used before.

Ken, a ferry pilot who flies frequently to South America, was going to fly from Florida to South America with Craig. Three days before the two planned to leave, Ken called Craig and said: “I’m on my way to the emergency room.”

Thankfully, Craig’s friend with the aviation mission organization King’s Wings Flights assigned one of his pilots, Mike, to fly to Peru with Craig.

### *Despite challenges over eight days and 30-plus hours of flight, Craig and the Cessna 206 finally arrived at its new home!*

When they learned they couldn’t land in Guyana on the way, they decided to spend the next two nights in Grenada.

They hit another snag when they arrived in Grenada: Mike wasn’t vaccinated, a requirement for entry into the country. “But by the grace of God and the help of two women there who worked as fixed-base operators,” Craig explained, “we received permission to stay and spend two nights in Grenada.”

Despite challenges over eight days and 30-plus hours of flight, including a stop in Brazil, Craig and the Cessna 206 finally arrived at its new home of Pucallpa!



Mike and Craig fly over the open ocean.

This refurbished plane will serve the Achuar people who live in the Amazon rainforest. Last year, several mission organizations teamed up with the Achuar to begin an Old Testament Bible translation. Craig and other pilots will use the 206 to take Bible translators and other language workers to the town located two hours from Pucallpa where the translation work occurs.

One important thing Craig learned from this journey is how people can collaborate generously to work together for the glory of God.

#### OPPORTUNITY

**\$1,984,100\***

You can collaborate generously with JAARS to reach the ends of the world with the gospel by giving to **Aviation Solutions**. Thank you!

## You can give translators the means of conducting Bible translation activities



Dedicating the recently arrived motorcycles and vehicle at CITBA

The translation organization CITBA\*\* in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) manages 10 Bible translation projects.

*To complete and publish the New Testament translation in these languages by 2023, its teams need to travel up to 479 miles.*

#### OPPORTUNITY

**\$540,000\***

You can ensure that vital Bible translation efforts proceed in Africa by giving to **Land Transportation Solutions**.

Thanks to people like **you** giving to Land Transportation Solutions, we provided CITBA with the vehicle and motorcycles they need.

However, other DRC translation projects, like the Havu and Luholu, also need motorcycles.

Travel to remote communities is a major challenge for local Bible translators. Motorcycles can give translators a safe and reliable means of conducting Bible translation activities.

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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 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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# You can provide power for translation teams in Africa

Until recently, the Cameroon Association for Bible Translation and Literacy (CABTAL) had difficulty running translation projects, which require internet access—at times, their office had power for only two hours a day!

Wayne Ferris, Corey Wenger, and Jeremy Maller—members of SIL's\*\* Field Systems team—worked with the language-technology and IT staff at CABTAL to find a right solution. This happened to be a solar-power system that JAARS was able to provide thanks to people like **you** giving to JAARS Technology Solutions.

*“Since this project was implemented, [our] workshop had a smooth ride!”*

After their new system was installed, CABTAL held a translation-consultant training course. “Since this project was implemented,” Joseph Mouicho, CABTAL's regional coordinator for the Greater West, said, “[our] consultant-in-training workshop had a smooth ride!”



The new solar panels on CABTAL's roof

Some of the current technology needs in Africa include:

- a power backup system in Côte d'Ivoire to keep its systems working reliably
- replacement of a battery system in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
- an internet upgrade in Chad

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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.*

## OPPORTUNITY \$256,800\*

Your gifts to **Technology Solutions** enable Bible translation to continue in the remote places of the world.

## 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:

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- ☑ **Planned Giving** to make a lasting impact that's exempt from estate tax
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