

# Partner EXPRESS

A publication of JAARS

OUTCOMES FROM YOUR GENEROSITY OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE BIBLE TRANSLATION POSSIBLE

## You can provide the transportation necessary for Bible translation

When it rains in some parts of Chad, Africa, dirt roads turn into rivers. While returning from inviting a church to get involved in an Old Testament translation project, one translation team had to cross flooded areas by ox cart.

This team serves with ATALTRAB\* in Moundou, Chad, the hub for four Bible translations, six literacy projects, and three oral Bible translations. Their closest project is 62 miles away, and the furthest is 186. Translators must travel to these areas to evaluate their projects, test translated Scriptures with the communities, reach out to church leaders to share the vision of Bible translation, and encourage local churches to contribute spiritually, materially and financially to this vital work.

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The dirt or clay roads that access these areas are often flooded during the rainy season and occupied by sandbanks after the water recedes. In some villages, they are mere tracks used exclusively for bicycles or motorcycles. In the dry season, the roads are sandy or eroded.

Public transportation is not a good option, as the vehicles are often worn out, overloaded, and subject to frequent breakdowns.



The development manager and the driver walk down a road during wet season.

This is why ATALTRAB has asked JAARS for a vehicle and ten motorcycles: to ensure they can finish their Bible translation projects efficiently and quickly.

According to Caleb Ndonam, the director of ATALTRAB: “Bible translation is the most effective way to fight against violent religious extremism, harmful traditional practices, intercommunity conflicts and illiteracy, and moral and spiritual poverty—evils that dangerously threaten Chadian communities.”

You can help these Chadians have access to God’s transformative Word by giving to Land Transportation Solutions.

\*The Chadian Association for Literacy, Linguistics and Translation of the Bible

### OPPORTUNITY

**\$540,000\***

You can ensure that Bible translation proceeds quickly and efficiently in Chad and elsewhere in Africa by giving to **Land Transportation Solutions**.



## You help us train maintenance specialists to serve overseas

Jon Damon (left), the JAARS maintenance training coordinator, dreamed of developing a mentorship program for aviation maintenance specialists. His own maintenance training for overseas service was haphazard, and he had to pick up training in bits and pieces. Jon has longed for a place where mentorship can help people work through their weaknesses.

And this dream is becoming a reality! With help from people like you giving to JAARS Aviation

Training Solutions, JAARS has begun a JATO (JAARS Assisted Take-Off) program for maintenance specialists.

The first JATO participant began PFO with the other orientees in March and will serve with AIM\* AIR in Kenya.

\*Africa Inland Mission

*Now, when maintenance specialists who come to JAARS hoping to qualify for Pre-Field Orientation (PFO) learn they need more experience, they can take the JATO program.*

### OPPORTUNITY

**\$1,000,000\***

Your gifts to **Aviation Training Solutions** enable JAARS to train much-needed aircraft maintenance specialists for service with our field partners.

## PartnerEXPRESS

### 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.

### 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.



- Support Bible translation while you shop online. Go to **smile.amazon.com** and select JAARS as the charity you'd like to support.



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# You can provide the means to access Scripture in sensitive locations

In March 2011, Phil gave a copy of an English Orthodox Jewish Bible to a rabbi. The rabbi then proceeded to rip the Bible up into a garbage can. Phil prayed for the Lord's help.

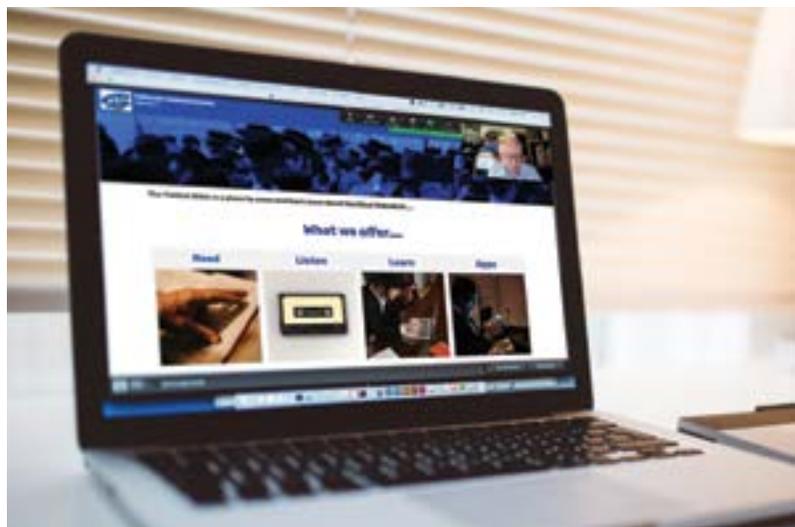
Not long after, Phil received a request from someone at YouVersion asking for the digital rights to put the Jewish Bible on their Bible app.

Phil realized what the Lord had done: people couldn't destroy God's Word because God had made it available online.

"You can put Bibles digitally everywhere," Phil explained.

He's now putting the Bible translated into Yiddish on a newly crafted website that he created at a recent workshop conducted by our Scripture Website\* partner. With help from instructors, Phil accomplished in days what would have taken him months.

*People couldn't destroy God's Word because God had made it available online.*



Phil presents his newly created website to other participants at a workshop.

Phil says, "It's amazing. They open the world of website building to [someone] who might never have built a website before."

Our Scripture Website partner, who plans more online and in-person website-building workshops this year, needs your help to make them happen.

*\*Name omitted for security reasons*

### OPPORTUNITY \$60,000\*

You can help people in sensitive locations access God's Word digitally by giving to JAARS Media Solutions. Thank you!

*\*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.*

## 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.

