

Partner EXPRESS

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TOGETHER, WE REDUCE BARRIERS, EASE BURDENS, AND DELIVER GOD'S WORD TO PEOPLE AT THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

You help us equip skilled maintenance specialists to deliver God's Word

As a child in Ukarumpa, Papua New Guinea (PNG), Lenny Yarita often looked over the door between the parts room and the maintenance floor in the hangar where his dad worked. As he gazed at the Cessna 206s then in operation, he would see himself someday flying them to carry mission workers safely around the country.

However, he became a maintenance specialist instead. Because he needed certification in order to sign off on inspections in PNG and declare an aircraft airworthy, Lenny came to JAARS to take our Pre-Field Orientation Course (PFO).

As part of his PFO training, Lenny took a PT-6 turbine-engine course which will help him troubleshoot a problem remotely when a pilot who is out flying radios back to say that he has a problem.

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Lenny's favorite part about his job is seeing a crew load the Kodiak aircraft with the translated gospel.

"That just gives [me] goosebumps. Even though I'm not doing the translation—it brings me a sense of contentment that I'm actually supporting this and happy that someone today is going to get God's Word in his [first] language."

More maintenance specialists and pilots are needed in PNG, so Lenny's new training eases some of the burdens on his overworked coworkers: "This Pre-Field Orientation won't only help me," Lenny said, "but it'll help our team in Papua New Guinea share the load between all the licensed [maintenance specialists] so that we can split the work."



Lenny works on an engine during Pre-Field Orientation.

You can partner with us to train pilots and maintenance specialists who will fly or work on the aircraft that will deliver God's Word by giving to **Where Needed Most**. Thank you for helping us share the gospel with the unreached people in Papua New Guinea and beyond!



Learn more and watch a video: jaars.org/lenny

Your partnership enables us to sustain Bible translators in Africa

Because of the work of ATALTRAB, a Bible translation organization in Chad, Africa, 12 language groups now have the whole Bible, and 26 have the New Testament. Yet the majority of Chad's 130 language groups are still without God's Word.

The lack of good roads makes it difficult to reach these people groups.

"Certain communities [have] no roads, only tracks," Ndonam Caleb, ATALTRAB's director, said.

A year ago, to help ease these burdens for ATALTRAB's staff members, JAARS provided them with a four-wheel drive vehicle and 10 motorcycles—thanks to people like you giving to Land Operations.

WHERE NEEDED MOST

If you're inspired by the stories and projects in this issue, please consider a gift to **Where Needed Most**—which gives us the flexibility to use your gift for the most urgent, strategic needs around the world. Thank you for enabling us to reduce the barriers and overcome the burdens that our partners are currently facing!

ATALTRAB's translators have used the vehicles to reach 10 language groups, and they are making a difference! "Now, we can easily reach the communities, share the Word of God, and involve them in the Bible translation programs," Ndonam said.

JAARS also sent a team of Land Operations trainers to teach the translators how to maintain their motorcycles. One translator said, "The motorcycle does a great service; without [it], the work would be impossible."

There are still many unreached people in the rainforests of central Africa and the islands of Melanesia. Partner with us by giving to **Where Needed Most** so these people can have access to God's Word.

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The translators in Chad with their new motorcycles.

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!

Gifts designated to specific areas help make those solutions possible.

Gifts designated to **Where Needed Most** flow toward our most urgent or high-impact priorities anywhere in the world. 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.
- 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.



This year, JAARS is celebrating our 75th anniversary! Thank you for your faithfulness in giving and praying over the years. We are eager to see how God will continue to use us to reduce barriers and ease burdens for our Bible translation partners around the world.

Your partnership enables the unreached to receive the gospel

Now—forty seven years since the translation of their New Testament began—the Isnag people in the Philippines have the whole Bible in their language! “They were so glad to get the copies of the Bible,” Rudy Barlaan, one of the translators, said. “Once they got it, they sat down and opened and read right away, the old and the kids.”

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In the early days, JAARS pilots flew Rudy to the village where he translated. “JAARS was indispensable at that time for us because there were no roads,” Rudy recalled. “If we went by land, it would take us two days to get to the village.



Emma, an Isnag woman, holds her new copy of the entire Isnag Bible.

But with the planes and the helicopters, it made it a lot easier. It only took 55 minutes by plane.”

Today, many people are still waiting for God's Word in their language. JAARS has identified three areas

within central Africa and Melanesia that are still unreached simply because of their remote locations. Partner with us by giving to **Where Needed Most** so we can deliver the gospel to these people!



Thank you to those who gave to our Whatever it Takes: 2023 Campaign! Reaching people in remote places would be impossible without your support! Visit our campaign page to see stories and videos: jaars.org/wit2023

Explore your options for tax-advantaged giving

Your impact for Bible translation can grow and bless more people—all while paying less in taxes! 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

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