

**A Special Report to
Ministry Partners**

Partnership That Can CHANGE A CONTINENT!



“God has been using the ‘JESUS’ film around the world in supernatural ways, and in Africa—more than any other continent. There are 24,000 reported professions of faith every day! The ‘JESUS’ film is a big part of that. In the previous ten years, at least a million churches were planted worldwide, in which 75 percent involved use of ‘JESUS.’ Since 2006 the rate of church planting in Africa has greatly accelerated, in part through use of the 16 mm film and DVDs of ‘JESUS.’ The equipment provided by friends of the ministry has and will play a major role! Please thank them...every one!”

A JESUS Film Project Worker

The Results of Your Partnership:

Wonderful News for Friends of “JESUS”

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS GOES TO YOU—EVERY person, church, business or foundation that has helped send portable “JESUS” showing equipment for the extensive *Africa Partnership Thrust* strategy!

This past year alone, you helped send 600 complete equipment sets, including 16 mm projectors, screens, generators, speakers and more. With the equipment, you helped send extensive training, literature, and Scripture

portions—all accompanied by much prayer.

A total of 900 sets are now funded for the *Africa Partnership Thrust*. Each set goes to committed partner churches, denominations, organizations, missionaries, volunteers and others who are united in a grand partnership to build movements of evangelism and church multiplication throughout all of Africa. For what you have done, we thank you!

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The Results of Your Partnership: Wonderful News for Friends

"In September, 2007, more than 1,080 counselors were trained for a major outreach. The church used could not accommodate all the volunteers. Many had to sit outside and listen through open windows. Thanks to the friends of 'JESUS' 23 partners have full sets of 'JESUS' film equipment. Four Great Commission Leadership Training centers are running, with 51 now having graduated. Movements are being formed, churches established. Thank you for providing the equipment that has helped make this great vision possible."

"The training of 1,080 counselors culminated with a stadium in the capital city of Madagascar, Antananarivo, being filled to capacity. About 80,000 were in attendance, many of whom had



watched 'JESUS,' using the equipment you sent. More than 10,000 people indicated decisions to receive Christ!"

Staff Report,
Madagascar



"In Mozambique alone we have formed close partnerships with 20 Christian organizations and churches, including Samaritan's Purse, to coordinate showings with delivery of humanitarian aid. Mozambique is a country where another religion is rapidly expanding its influence. We appreciate the gifts of donors who made it possible to send 43 sets of 'JESUS' film equipment to this nation. Pray for the teams and partners as they are trained and take the gospel into difficult areas."

Told to Nancy Schalm
by Arnold Nzova, Campus
Crusade for Christ, Mozambique

"Seven sets of equipment have been distributed. The demand is so high that 40 planned sets will not be enough. Even using the language translation of 'JESUS' in Konso, the most recent language [to be released], partners are asking for more sets of equipment, because people in every village want to see 'JESUS.' The churches are taking ownership and assigning their own film workers. New church planting is taking place. It is awesome! I just want to say thank you for this equipment!"

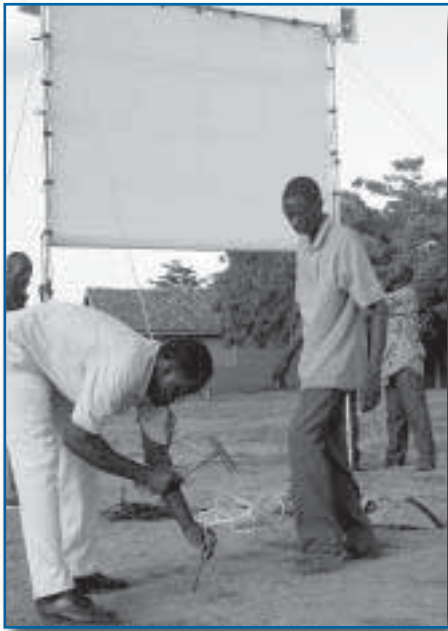
Damtew Kifelew, Campus Crusade for Christ, Ethiopia



\$126,000 is needed to fund additional sets of equipment and training for Africa. As you have read, committed partners are putting these sets to good use. If you would like to help, please indicate so on the enclosed response card. You can give via credit card by calling 1-800-387-4040. You can also give online at www.jesusfilm.org/giving. Please use the Quick Link code NW2400.

Perhaps the greatest immediate need is for staff film team support. For the coming three months, \$2,336,315 is required. Film teams are vital, as they not only show "JESUS" using 16 mm, DVD, and theater showings, but they also train, lead, equip, and coordinate the work of partners in their countries. Please pray for them! Thank you so much for helping to change lives. Thank you for making a difference!!"

ends of “JESUS”



“Projector, generator, screen, transformers, loud speakers, Fulani DVD, mosquito spray...I’d gone over the whole list. Yet, I forgot the DVD player. I raced back in the dark and arrived to show ‘JESUS’ in pitch blackness. It turned out to be a wonderful night. There were tears and groans as they nailed Jesus to the cross. ‘Why did they do that to Him? He never did anything wrong,’ they said. One person said, ‘Jesus spoke Fulani!’ ‘Yes, He did,’ a pastor told a man...‘God speaks all languages.’ But the greatest joy came during the invitation. Almost everyone responded, including the village chief! Pray for him and for us as we follow up a new church in this remote village.”

Lin Pinter, missionary partner
Togo, West Africa ■

Tell Us Your Story!

We appreciated friends of The JESUS Film Project who responded to our invitation in the last Special Donor Report to share their personal experiences with “JESUS.” Here are just two reports sent by partners. We pray they will lift your spirits! ■

It Was WONDERFUL!

MY ACCOUNT OF SEEING God work through the ‘JESUS’ film is not one of numbers coming to Him—which is so thrilling to hear! But my experience might encourage others to use it—one-on-one.



I met a young Chinese girl who in her own country had heard the gospel from an American, there on a teaching assignment. In my city, we visited briefly at an outreach gathering for people from other lands. We later spoke by phone. I could sense she needed to know more before she could actually accept Christ.

So I invited her to my home—actually, I remember going to get her. In the quietness of my home I showed her a DVD of ‘JESUS’ in her heart language. I left her alone and stayed in another part of the house as she watched intently. I prayed that hearing the gospel and the Word of God, in her heart language, would be effective. It was!

As the prayer was given at the end—I heard her whispering it—personally accepting Christ as Savior! It was wonderful! So to all of you—as you meet internationals, as you make friends among them—show them the ‘JESUS’ film in their heart language and see God work!

Frankie Jo Clark
Missouri ■

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Give them “JESUS”— ONLINE

YOU COULD SEE IT On Their Faces!

I WAS PART OF AN 11-PERSON EVANGELISM TEAM, “HOPE FOR THE HEART.” WE MINISTERED IN UKRAINE this last August for three weeks—eight women and three men from all over the US. The Lord led us to partner with a group called Ukraine Challenge, who asked us to conduct three, week-long Vacation Bible Schools in three Ukrainian villages. But none of us had much experience, if any, with VBS!

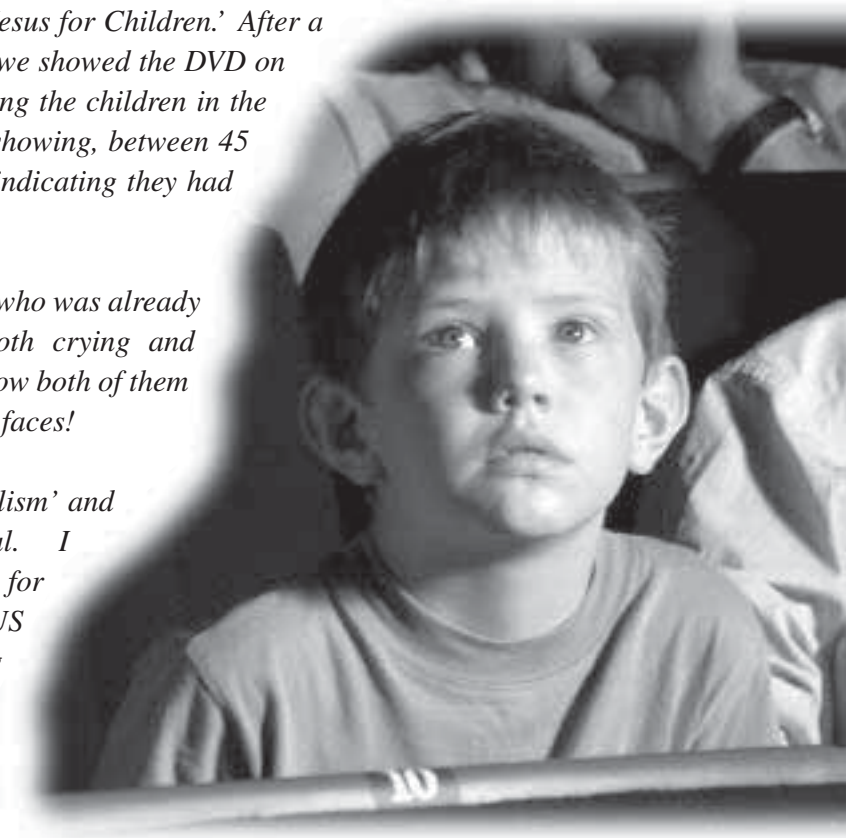
Yet, we felt God’s hand leading us. So we agreed. In the first village we had 20 kids, the second about 40, and in the last village of Ozera, 40 more. There were no known adult believers in that last village, save a single child who knew Christ. We had to conduct the last VBS outside, until, on the fourth day, the town mayor let us “borrow” his large, ornate reception room—a great blessing.

Before leaving the U.S., our team leader, Jerry Price, had obtained a DVD of the children’s version of ‘JESUS,’ ‘The Story of Jesus for Children.’ After a week of developing relationships with the children, we showed the DVD on the last day of each VBS. The children loved hearing the children in the presentation speak Ukrainian. At the end of each showing, between 45 and 75 percent of the children raised their hands, indicating they had prayed to receive Christ!

In that last village, the best friend of the child who was already a believer also accepted Christ. They were both crying and laughing after the movie. They were so joyful that now both of them were saved. You could see it all over the children’s faces!

The combination of VBS, ‘relational evangelism’ and using the children’s ‘JESUS’ film was powerful. I recommend this combination to others. Thank you for your diligence to share the gospel through The JESUS Film Project. Your organization is a great blessing and doing a powerful work in the last days’ harvest.

Ross Doss
New Mexico ■



What’s Your Story?

Thank you, Frankie Jo and Ross, for taking the time to share your experiences. We’d love to hear from other supporters of The JESUS Film Project. If you have seen the hand of God work as He uses “JESUS,” we invite you to share your story too! Please write Mary Gibbons, The JESUS Film Project, 27631 La Paz Road, Suite A, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677-3917. You can also email her at Mary.Gibbons@jesusfilm.org. If you have any photos, please email those as well. We look forward to sharing your stories of “JESUS” with other partners! ■

GO AND SEE... Your Vision Will Expand!



In June, 2007 George and Melodee Cook, along with two of their children, Steven and Michelle visited the ministry of “JESUS” film teams in India.

GEORGE AND MELODEE COOK ARE LONG-TERM partners with the “JESUS” film, since the early days—when the film was first produced in 1979. In faith, the Cooks purposed to sponsor a translation of “JESUS” in 1996 (then, at a cost of \$25,000). The Lord was faithful and enabled them to sponsor not only that one translation, but also a second translation. Together, these two translations are helping to make the gospel understandable to hundreds of thousands of people.

Later, their interest in the film drew them abroad on a “vision trip” to witness firsthand the work and ministry of “JESUS” film teams. George recalls: *“The gospel story heard in a people’s own tongue is so powerfully*

captivating. Once they start watching, they don’t walk away. It is one thing to read about the ‘JESUS’ film, but to see it up close...well, there is simply no substitute!”

Of the teams who show “JESUS,” George said: “They were so excited. They had passion and enthusiasm! Their approach is not casual, but they are like organized legions dedicated and equipped to reach every person possible in their nations.”

When we asked George his advice to others considering a “vision trip,” he asked us to convey this personal message: *“If you have never been in a culture outside your own to see what God is doing, you absolutely should do it! Unless you go and see for yourself, there is just no way to fully understand the impact of the ‘JESUS’ film and the teams. For anyone thinking about going, we say, what are you waiting for?!”*

Thank you, Cooks! And thank you for your many years of faithful partnership. If you would like to see the “JESUS” film in action, meet the teams, travel with them to distant villages and communities, and witness their strategies of partnership that are giving birth to whole movements of evangelism and discipleship, then we invite you to:

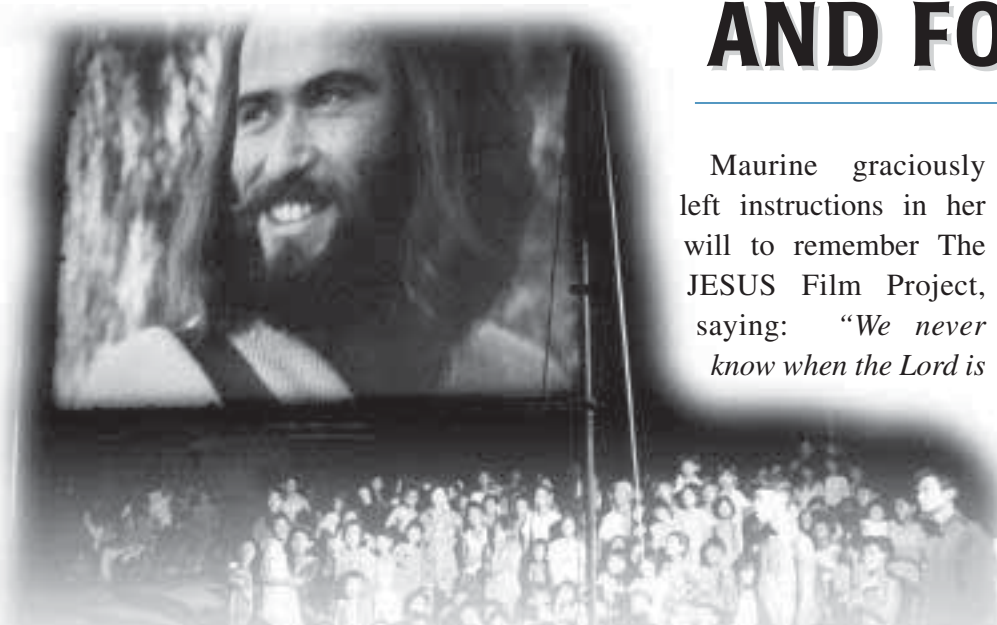
Learn about short-term outreaches to minister directly through “JESUS” when you visit www.jesusfilmmissiontrips.org, or call toll free (866) 622-8747. Thank you. ■

Would you like to help lead people to Christ today, through “JESUS”?

You can give safely and securely, online at: www.jesusfilm.org/giving.

Be sure to use the quick link code NW2400.

Provide for the Future... AND FOR ETERNITY



Maurine graciously left instructions in her will to remember The JESUS Film Project, saying: *“We never know when the Lord is*

Christ, while saving on a variety of potential taxes. Please call Scott Talbot, Gift and Estate Planning Specialist for The JESUS Film Project at 1-877-281-2006. You can also email Scott at stalbot@gcfccc.org.

MAURINE MADETZDKE RECALLS helping people receive the Word of God through the “JESUS” film for about 20 or more years. Maurine told us: *“My husband passed away from Alzheimer’s three years ago. We used to give monthly. At the end of each year we also gave a piece of equipment so people could experience ‘JESUS’ {using the annual Christmas Gift Catalog}.*

going to take us out of this world. So I felt it important to get my financial house in order by including ministries like the ‘JESUS’ film. Because many thousands are being led to the Lord, I felt in my heart this was the best thing to do.” Thank you, Maurine, for your partnership and for your future provision, which will both last for eternity.

“We always felt there will be more people going into the kingdom through the ‘JESUS’ film than by any other means. ‘JESUS’ has been translated into more than 1,000 languages, and is reaching millions who have never once heard the gospel or the Word of God. So this ministry has long been a part of my life.”

If you would like to assure that your partnership with “JESUS” will also continue after your homegoing, then knowledgeable, friendly help is available to you. Trained professionals will help you gain a greater Biblical perspective of stewardship. They will offer guidance so you can plan an approach that honors God, determine how best to designate assets to win people to

Additional helps are available at www.jesusfilm.org/support/plannedgiving, including appropriate, legal wording for designating bequest gifts to ministries of your choice. You’ll find resources for planning or updating your trust or personal will, plus information and giving strategies to help minimize your tax liabilities while advancing the kingdom of God.

Thank you again, Maurine, and every partner of The JESUS Film Project. You are all helping to change the lives of men, women and children for eternity! May God bless you for your faithfulness as we labor together until the Great Commission is fulfilled! ■



We’re grateful for every giving and praying friend of “JESUS,” including long-time partners like Maurine Madetzdke, pictured here at her 83rd birthday party!