

“Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done ...”
—Isaiah 12:4a, NIV

A Milestone 40 Years in the Making!

The 2,000th translation of “JESUS” was released in the fall. As this report goes to press, people from 2,033 different language groups can now hear Jesus speak, “I love you” and understand! During the year, 81 translations of the classic “JESUS” film were produced, more than half for language groups of 50,000 or more speakers. A total of 34 various Jesus Film Project® films were completed for women, children, follow-up and more. At

least 12 legacy versions of “JESUS” were updated for a media-savvy generation. As translation teams adapted to the pandemic, work progressed, especially for oral, unwritten languages. Through remote collaboration using Zoom and sophisticated software, 17 “JESUS” film scripts were produced, mostly for oral groups. Advanced software for smartphones is being developed to accelerate translation work. The

app will enable a single worker to record and edit “JESUS” on-site, even in a remote village. We praise God for the great progress made in 2022. One day, as He enables and provides, *everyone, everywhere*, will be able to hear Him speak as this elderly woman in Asia recently said: **“I have never heard this before. Why didn’t someone tell me sooner about Jesus?”** ♦

Worldwide Partnerships to Reach Everyone

In 2022, partnerships with 1,800+ ministries took a significant leap forward. A distribution center opened in Kenya to supply showing equipment, orientation and support to Africa. This new center joins the Jesus Film® Asia Distribution Center Network, which has three, and soon four centers operating in Asia. By using local manufacturers when available and reducing shipping and customs costs, these centers are already equipping eager min-

istry partners. They are providing equipment and tools so partners can show people “JESUS,” disciple new believers and plant churches. The staff offer technical and repair support as well. The newly opened center in Africa has already supplied 127 partner organizations with 4,853 pieces of equipment (projectors, Church-Planting Backpack Kits, *NewLifeBox™ kits*, etc.), enabling an estimated 520 film teams and workers to begin their ministries. ♦



“At the premiere, the people listened, hearing the different accents. Soon they became caught up in the story, the love of Jesus, the Word of God. At each miracle they cheered and applauded. The people wept at the crucifixion and exulted over the resurrection. His divinely powerful Word overcame their differences. As an eyewitness described the moment, ‘A symphony of praise filled the air.’ Of the 1,080 people who attended, 413 indicated decisions for Christ (38%)!”

— film team report

Digital Outreaches Are Exploding!

In 2022, each day on average, 1 million people accessed or interacted with Jesus Film Project® and our partners’ digital platforms. Seekers are expressing a hunger for truth and hope that is unprecedented, especially in closed nations. Where film teams cannot openly show “JESUS,” seekers are responding to digital outreaches, watching the film privately, and many are interacting online with evangelists and disciplers. ♦



Television Broadcasts Expanded

The year 2022 was amazing for television and radio. Broadcasts of “JESUS” took place even in war-torn Ukraine, Russia and other nations. In a restricted Southeast Asian country, the national director prayed for 20 years for permission from communist officials to show “JESUS” on TV. The doors opened. According to station reporting in that country, 10 million people watched “JESUS” in the last 12 months. ♦

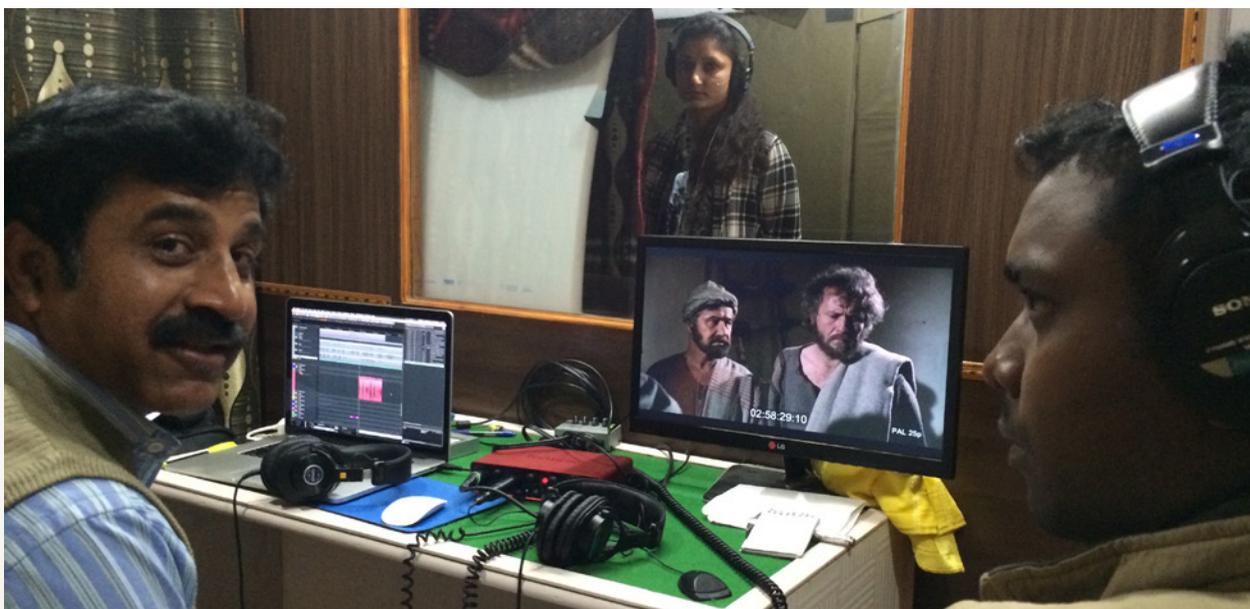
“A 17-year-old student responded to one of the TV broadcasts. After meeting with a team member, he believed. By the power of the Holy Spirit and his witness, 42 more believed, resulting in 26 baptisms and 12 small Bible study groups.”

— digital ministry staff report



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What We Trust Our God for in 2023



You Can Help People Hear Jesus Speak

Bible translators tell us there are 1,800 oral language groups without the Scriptures. Half of these languages will likely never be studied or written. These could be among the “lost sheep” that Jesus referred to in the parable of the 99 sheep. They deserve to know what He has done for them as much as

any large people group. You can fund script creation for a written language group, one that has been documented, with a gift of \$7,500. You can fund the script for a more difficult, undocumented oral language with a gift of \$16,250. Once scripts are complete, as other partners provide the funds, recording

and editing teams will produce the actual translations of “JESUS.” You can also fund a complete lip-sync version of the classic “JESUS” film for a gift of \$42,000. When released, new translations will be made available to waiting ministry partners, film teams, digital platforms and broadcast stations. ♦

Expand Partnerships So All the World Will Hear

Many of the 1,800+ ministry partners use the “JESUS” film as a primary tool of evangelism and church planting. They may not have the funds to purchase their own showing equipment, but they will supply the workers. In 2023, we will prayerfully seek to open another distribution hub in

India. Teams are eager and ready for the equipment that the support hubs will offer. You can provide a waiting film team with a Church-Planting Backpack Kit for a gift of \$2,980, five **NewLifeBox™** kits (Wi-Fi-like hotspots to view “JESUS”) for a gift of \$1,025, a Video Tablet Set with solar power

and speaker for a gift of \$530 or 12 microSD cards containing “JESUS” and other material in up to 10 languages for a gift of \$120. And some people who watch the film will declare that they had already seen Jesus in a dream! ♦

“I know Jesus really well. He came to me five times in my dreams. He took my hand and led me to a small door that no one could enter through. Jesus was the only person that could. Because I was with Jesus, He and I were able to enter through the door and onto the other side, which was paradise.”

— a television viewer of “JESUS” in a closed nation

Meet Seekers Online; Lead Them to Jesus

As internet use, smartphones and digital resources become commonplace, more people can find the truth of the gospel in 2023. On average, 1 million people are interacting in some way with Jesus Film Project digital platforms every day. Trained workers are ready to meet them, answer their questions and lead them to faith. During the month of Ramadan,

digital outreach saw 284 seekers come to Christ. We pray that many more will be reached during Ramadan 2023. You can fund outreach to 1 million seekers for a gift of \$15,000. You can help reach half a million seekers through a gift of \$7,500. ♦



We are trusting God for a bold goal: to interact with **1 billion seekers** in 2023 through digital, internet and broadcasting of the gospel.

Meet Seekers in Their Homes Through Broadcasts

Christian leaders working in resistant nations speak of amazing doors opening to broadcast “JESUS.” When radio and television stations air “JESUS,” they are surprised by many positive responses. Some stations are asking to air “JESUS” again at Easter and Christmas, even in closed nations. These are opportunities to take the gospel to many thousands. You can support broadcasting that will reach up to 99,500 people for a gift of \$1,250. Your gift of \$2,500 can reach up to 199,000 people. ♦

“A young man contacted the team through the satellite TV station’s Facebook page. He is now a baptized believer and shares his faith with friends and family. He has seen 15 declare faith in Christ in just three months of sharing the gospel, followed by five baptisms and two groups studying Scripture together.”

— television viewer report

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