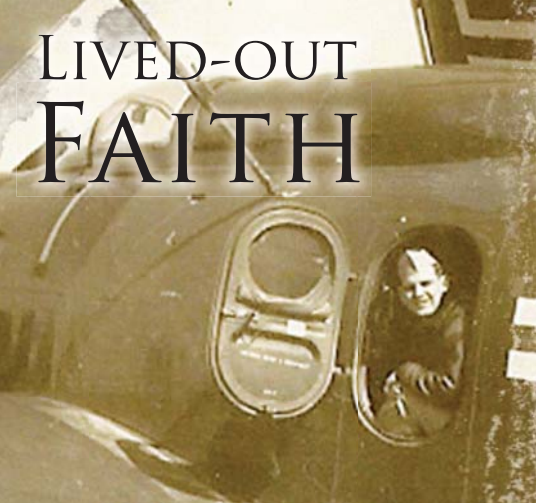


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TESTIMONY FROM
 JESUS FILM HARVEST PARTNER
 PAUL HORTON



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When I interviewed 90-year-old Paul Horton, I saw a life of lived-out faith. He spoke of God's faithfulness to him throughout his years of service in the Navy and his 65 years of marriage. God continues to be faithful today. Paul sent me a letter with his testimony as follows:

"Lord, what can I do?"

This was my prayer after listening to a representative of JESUS Film Harvest Partners speak to our Sunday School class. As a retired Navy man who had seen most of the world, I thought, "What a way to spread the Gospel!"

The answer to my question came when God told me I could give \$25. Afterwards, my income was increased \$40 a month! So, I raised my giving to \$50.

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Later, at a rally in San Diego, the Lord said, "Paul, I want you to give \$1,000 a year." Wow! So I raised my giving to \$75 a month. Wouldn't you know, I then received a notice from the Navy telling me my insurance premium of \$79 a month was paid. I was so blessed; the

Lord was so close to me. I raised my giving to \$80 a month. The Lord reminded me He had supplied all this. So I called the JESUS Film Harvest Partners office and raised my monthly giving to \$100. Guess what? I received two checks for \$500 that I never expected. Praise the Lord!

I love Jeremiah 29:11-14, "Paul, [self-personalized] I know the plans I have for you ..."

As I look back on my life, I find it filled with happiness. The joy Jesus brings is amazing!

Paul L. Horton

Interviewed by Aaron Acheson; Photos courtesy of Paul Horton

Horton's Example

- Paul has consistently given toward JESUS Film teams since 2004.
- Paul's investment is responsible for 7560 evangelistic contacts*.
- 840 people will be lined up to hug Paul in Heaven because he helped them find Jesus*.

Thank you to Paul Horton and those who make the JESUS Film ministry possible.

**God truly blesses! Based on historical ministry averages, for every \$1 invested, 3 evangelistic contacts are made through the JESUS Film or other evangelistic tools. For every \$3 invested, 1 person makes a decision for Christ.*



PARTNERS IN THE HARVEST



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Partners finding creative ways to continue the Harvest...



Testimony of **Bill & Isobel Hogg**
Partners since 2007

A youth group romance resulted in a marriage, two sons, four grandchildren, and a 50th anniversary celebration for Bill and Isobel Hogg. At the celebration, instead of typical gifts, they asked their guests to contribute to the JESUS Film. Bill and Isobel learned about JESUS Film Harvest Partners through a church publication and became involved in the ministry. When asked why, they responded, **“millions are being reached through the JESUS Film.”**

**This golden wedding anniversary equates to:
1365 Evangelistic Contacts; 152 Decisions for Christ*



Testimony of **Madeira Bowell**
Partner since 2009

“My 2nd grade class at Grace Community Christian School in Tempe, Arizona was reading about soccer. I heard about the evangelism soccer ball project at JESUS Film

Harvest Partners. Buying soccer balls would be a way to unite our children in a project to which they could relate! We challenged both 2nd grade classes to bring in change so we could buy one or two balls. They learned about the colors and how to witness if God gave them the opportunity. To our amazement and delight, at the end the project, the children raised \$80 (about 8 soccer balls)! This has been terrific for the children and their families. We prayed over the money that God would bring many people to Himself through this project.”



Testimony of **Richard & Evelyn Vandervort**
Partners since 2005

Richard and Evelyn Vandervort teamed with a retired Methodist

minister to build community and raise money for charity. They hosted a dinner and sold apple butter and pressed cider. They built a pig roaster and a cider press, and purchased a copper kettle to make the best apple butter this side of Heaven. Richard and Evelyn’s half of the proceeds--over \$250--was gifted to



JESUS Film Harvest Partners. When asked why he supports the work of

JESUS Film teams, Richard said **“I believe it is the most effective Kingdom building ministry I have experienced. It accomplishes more to propagate the Gospel than any other method available.”**

**Vandervorts’ giving equates to:
750 Evangelistic Contacts; 83 Decisions for Christ*

Numbers

20,237 Number of preaching points that have been started as the result of the JESUS Film ministry

21 Bangladesh teams needing to be sponsored

3,182,342 The initial discipleship follow-ups by JESUS Film teams

30 Sets of equipment needed for the Border Initiative. (check out **“Hope at the Border”** on the back page)

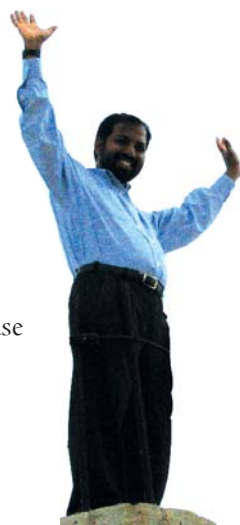
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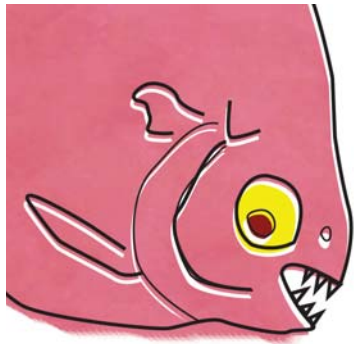
VAIN THREATS

Prosona is a new believer who was led to Christ by a JESUS Film team. On the way to market, some people kidnapped him and took him to a temple. They beat him, told him to kneel down, cut his hair, and forced him to eat prasada, a sweet offering to their god. He stood strong in his faith. They threatened to do

harm to his family, but his family was not afraid. Another day, the same individuals kidnapped Prosona again and took him into the jungle. They planned to kill him, but by the grace of God their plan failed. When wood collectors entered the area to collect firewood, the kidnappers fled, and villagers in the area helped Prosona. Today he is the church leader in his area. Praise the Lord for His wonderful work! Please pray for this family and JESUS Film team.



PARTNERS ON THE FIELD



HUTS, PIRANHAS, AND THE JESUS FILM

Ministry Trip Testimony from
Chuck Springer

On August 3–14, Joshua Springs Calvary Chapel went to Ecuador to show the JESUS Film. This included trekking through remote areas of the Amazon Jungle to reach the Shuar people group. Below are excerpts about their rustic journey:

After a breakfast of rice and piranha, the group traveled eight hours up-river to their next stopping point. Once there ... “We loaded most of the JESUS Film equipment, backpacks, food, and tents onto a few mules and hiked up a very steep and muddy path for over five



people! After the altar call, some team members went with the village leader to a couple huts to pray for sick people.” Praise God for His faithfulness!

miles to a Shuar village. After a very short rest, we set up the equipment and showed the JESUS Film in the Shuar language to about 70 indigenous people. Most of the people received Jesus, including the village leader. We gave him a Bible and the Gospel of Luke in the Shuar language.”

At another Shuar village ... “That night our team and several from the church traveled to a nearby village. We showed the JESUS Film to about 80 people. The village leader came to us very upset since we had not received permission through the local Shuar tribe federation; he threatened to confiscate the equipment. One team member spoke with him while the rest of us prayed. He ended up watching the JESUS Film and giving his life to Jesus along with about 50 other village

Your church group can also experience the JESUS Film ministry first-hand like the testimony above. Deliver a set of JESUS Film equipment to the field and be involved in sharing the Gospel through a Ministry Trip. Please call Rusty Robbins at 913.663.5700 or check out www.JFHP.org/getinvolved/trips.cfm for more information.

WAYS TO BE INVOLVED



eBay and The JESUS Film... Alternative Giving

Doing fall cleaning? Get rid of your “stuff” on eBay and support JESUS Film Harvest Partners in the process! Since spring we have been a part of the eBay Giving Works program and a few brave partners have tested the waters!

Ask Mark Hulbert about his eBay experience and he will tell you it’s a great way to support the ministry. Mark, determined to fulfill the commitment he made to support a JESUS Film team, looked for creative ways to raise money. He decided this was a good time to de-clutter and at the same time raise money for his team. He turned to eBay to do so. So far he has made over \$2,400 for JESUS Film Harvest Partners by selling items as wide-ranging as novelty cups and

games to a motorcycle and tractor. Mark says his partnership with JESUS Film Harvest Partners to support his team in Zambia is driven by his family’s commitment to invest in people and organizations that focus on eternal returns.

Mark also says selling items on eBay is easy. In fact, when a gentleman from Texas, who won the bid for Mark’s tractor, came to pick it up, he said, “I like what you are doing with the ministry and I wish more people were doing it.” Mark states, “I have consistently received a higher than expected price for items I have sold on eBay and am convinced that when you give a portion of the sale to JESUS Film Harvest Partners, you get more than fair market value for the item. For example, I posted a 1972 Honda motorcycle that I bought at a garage sale for \$50, and



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sold it for over \$400! About a week later, the bike was being shipped to Japan to be rebuilt. I challenge anyone that has something to sell to use eBay and select the eBay Giving Works option to support JESUS Film Harvest Partners and start selling!”



Mark & Linda Hulbert
Partners since 2005

If interested in doing your own ‘de-cluttering’ and giving to JESUS Film Harvest Partners, please go to JFHP.org/eBay for more information or go to eBay.com/harvestpartners to get started.

PARTNERS ON THE FIELD



HOPE AT THE BORDER Testimony from the Border Initiative

In July, Nall Avenue Church went to the area of Monterrey, Mexico to help a local pastor restart a church for the Border Initiative. They held multiple JESUS Film showings and did other evangelistic ministries as well. There were 282 people who attended the showings with 94 accepting Christ.

Miki Duey writes, "The first evening of the JESUS Film showing was intense. People were accepting Jesus as their Savior left and right. During the film, one of the

**"God sent you here today;
we had no hope and now
you gave us hope."**

missionaries witnessed to an elderly couple next door to the showing and they accepted Christ. When a group of us went to pray with them, the man repeatedly thanked us saying, 'God sent you here today. We had no hope and now you gave us hope. We never heard about Jesus and now we know Him. Because of you we are going to Heaven. Thank you! Thank you!' This couple was in their 80's. It was amazing to know we were at the right place at the right time because God had us there."

If your church group is interested in going on a Ministry Trip to deliver equipment for the Border Initiative, please call Rusty Robbins at 913.663.5700 or check out www.JFHP.org/getinvolved/trips.cfm.

Please take note

In an effort to reduce costs and maximize funding to the field,

JESUS Film Harvest Partners will begin sending receipts by email when possible rather than postal mail beginning November 15, 2009.

Donors will continue to receive an annual giving statement at the end of the year by postal mail. If you do not wish to receive your receipts by email or if you need to provide or change your email address, simply call Melissa at 913-663-5700 ext. 100 or complete and mail the short "e-receipt preference" section on the remittance envelope sent with this newsletter.

Thank you!

GO ON A PARTNER TRIP

You can experience the JESUS Film personally. Trips range from South America, Africa, and Asia.

2009

➤ COSTA RICA - DECEMBER 10-15, 2009
Space is limited. Call by October 27.

2010

- BANGLADESH (ARK) - FEBRUARY 18-27, 2010
- DOMINICAN REPUBLIC - MARCH 25-30, 2010
- SRI LANKA (ARK) - JULY 10-20, 2010
- COLOMBIA/ECUADOR - JULY 17-26, 2010

Call Alicia at 913.663.5700 or go to www.JFHP.org/PartnerTrips

JESUS FILM STORIES

LIGHT IN THE SHADOW OF DEATH Testimony from South America

The Central Church of Curay wanted to reach out to the local community but had to wait almost two months due to violence before they could show the JESUS Film. This area was so dangerous that the public rarely came out for social gatherings. However, on this day

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over 150 people showed up to see the film. Among them was a man named Ricardo who had received a bullet in his spinal column years earlier, leaving him partially handicapped. He saw the film and invited Christ to be his Savior. Thirty others received the Lord as well. Today there are ten people who meet in a small group.

AN ANTI-CHRIST CONVERTED Testimony from Eurasia

Utsav was one of the dangerous 'anti-christs' in the village and persecuted many believers.

He thought Christianity was foreign and deceptive. He did not know about the true God of grace. One day, a JESUS Film team came to the village to preach. Utsav disrupted the meeting with threats, but the team kept preaching. In an attitude of prayer, they lovingly spoke to him. Utsav listened to them present the Gospel. After hearing the Gospel, he repented and sought forgiveness. Utsav has changed. He is now friendly to every Christian in the village and is being disciplined by JESUS Film team members regularly. Praise God for working in Utsav's heart!

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DEVIL WORSHIPERS Testimony from Africa

Nyadeng's parents were devil worshipers. She said: "They were good examples, and taught me to respect their ways of worship.

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"I started to learn about Jesus, and one night I was convinced that only Jesus and His Father, who created Heaven and earth, should be worshipped. I gave my life to the living God, not the 'unknown gods' of my parents. I will follow the known God. When I accepted the Lord, I had peace of mind. I've walked with the Lord for a few days now." Pray for Nyadeng as she lives for God in a home that doesn't know Him.