

Acts of Love



JESUS Film Harvest Partners
2021 Impact Report



DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO



VENEZUELA



SOUTH ASIA

"We thank the donors for their acts of love."

MALI JESUS FILM TEAM #8



GHANA

Dear cherished Harvest Partner,

Each year, our JESUS Film teams fill out a survey during the registration process. This year, we also asked if they would like to say anything specific to donors like you. The responses were touching, including the note above from Mali team #8. I couldn't have said it better myself. Your support truly is an "act of love."

Your generosity helped over 480,000 people make decisions for Christ last year! We praise God for these wonderful statistics, but the number that matters most is one. Each one of these new believers has a name and a unique story. Every single one of these people is precious to God. Thank you for helping JESUS Film teams reach them.

We are so encouraged by the ways God has provided and blessed in 2021. With 960 registered teams gearing up for ministry in 57 countries, we are truly excited about the numerous hearts and lives God will transform in 2022!

Brian Helstrom, Executive Director

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"We are eternally grateful for what God is doing through you."

COSTA RICA TEAM #5

WHAT GOD DID IN 2021



914 JESUS Film teams in 59 countries



Evangelistic contacts
1,667,438



New believers disciplined
310,614



Presentations of the gospel
34,074



Decisions for Christ
480,164



Preaching Points
9,715 planted / 171,444 attendance

Roopa in South Asia is one...



Roopa was depressed because her husband was an alcoholic who would come home drunk every day. He would also beat her and their two children. Her misery caused her to attempt suicide. One day, we met Roopa and shared the gospel. We arranged a *JESUS* film showing at her house. Afterwards, she began to cry and requested we pray for God's peace in her life. We continually lifted her and her family up, and slowly her husband began to change. Now, Roopa's entire family has received Jesus as their Savior!

Aguah in Ethiopia is one...



Aguah, a single mother of three kids, had given up all hope after her marriage failed. She came to a discipleship class because a friend told her about Jesus. She watched the film and her entire family accepted Christ. Now, they attend our house church every Sunday!

Elias in Mexico is one...



I accepted Christ after watching the film. The discipleship teachings I follow are bringing me closer to a life of joy in Jesus. My two children and wife also now follow the Lord. My family reads the Bible, prays, and enjoys the Preaching Point services in my house, led by the JESUS Film team. We are continually inviting more people to learn about God!

DOING MORE...TOGETHER

JESUS Film Harvest Partners is about partnering together to build the Kingdom. We're uniting churches, corporations, other non-profits, and individuals to give every person an opportunity to hear about Jesus Christ.

Thank you to the following generous donors in 2021:



1,759 Individuals



781 Churches



25 Organizations

A special thanks to our continuing donors! This table reflects the number of donors who have given for consecutive years:

25 years: 1 donor	6 - 10 years: 358 donors
21 - 24 years: 12 donors	2 - 5 years: 517 donors
16 - 20 years: 153 donors	First year: 413 donors
11 - 15 years: 305 donors	

SUSTAINING GIVERS —

Harvest 120 and Decision-a-Day sponsors are groups of partners on mission to help more people discover and accept Christ each month. This vital community included over 300 sustaining donors in 2021!

TEAM SPONSORS —

192 Harvest Partners helped sponsor 61 JESUS Film teams in 20 countries in 2021. Team Sponsors make an eternal impact on countless individuals, families, and communities by funding and equipping a JESUS Film team for a full year of ministry.



Dear Harvest Partners,

Many thanks for standing with us in the Great Commission. We are so thankful for your support, which helps us go to places that are difficult to reach by foot. The *JESUS* film continues to be a crowd puller, quickly spreading the gospel in villages, most of which are in rural areas. Many people are hearing the gospel and receiving salvation.

You are making us strong and helping us forge ahead. We are ready to continue, regardless of any challenges we face. God bless each one of you who helped us in any form – materially, financially, and through prayers.

–Zambia teams #9, 11, and 14

PRAYER PARTNERS —

Thank you to the global community of 5,500 people committed to reaching the lost through faithful prayer! Receive ministry updates and country-specific prayer requests each month as a Prayer Partner: JFHP.org/Email.

MINISTRY PROMOTERS —

To each Harvest Partner who spread awareness of JFHP's mission by sharing emails, Facebook posts, videos, or presentations – thank you! View available resources at [JFHP.org/Share](https://www.jfhp.org/Share).

Financial Highlights

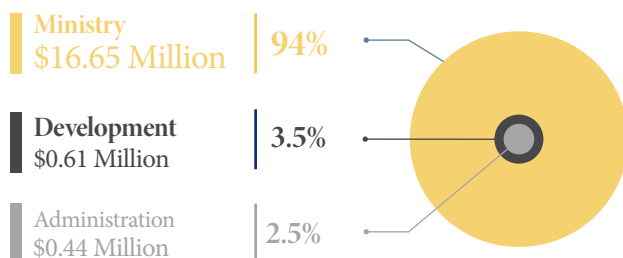
▶ 2021 INCOME AND EXPENSES¹

Operating Income	\$	4,022,630
Operating Expenses	\$	3,732,588
Operating Balance	\$	290,042

▶ FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES (2021 FISCAL YEAR)

	Ministry (Program)	Ministry Support (Admin. & Develop.)	Total
JESUS Film Team Allocations	\$ 2,093,894	\$ -	\$ 2,093,894
Field Equip., Overseas Shipping, Discip.	\$ 483,646	\$ 1,279	\$ 484,925
Partner Trips, Meetings, Events	\$ 87	\$ 16,175	\$ 16,262
Employee Salaries, Benefits	\$ 244,441	\$ 736,411	\$ 980,852
Building, Utilities, Maintenance	\$ 17,917	\$ 24,710	\$ 42,627
Media Services, Web Page	\$ 635	\$ 595	\$ 1,230
Operation Supplies, Mailings	\$ 11,026	\$ 51,080	\$ 62,106
Employee Business Expenses	\$ 4,419	\$ 11,330	\$ 15,749
Other Services	\$ 8,917	\$ 26,026	\$ 34,943
Other	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Cash Operating Expense	\$ 2,864,982	\$ 867,606	\$ 3,732,588
Field Project Expenses (pass-through)	\$ 450	\$ -	\$ 450
Contributed Services & Travel ²	\$ 13,787,415	\$ 190,000	\$ 13,977,415
Grand Total Functional Expenses	\$ 16,652,847	\$ 1,057,606	\$ 17,710,453

▶ EXPENSES THAT FUNDED WORLDWIDE MINISTRY:



¹ JFHP's fiscal year is from October 1st through September 30th.

² In accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 116, non-cash contributed services and travel is both income and expense which net to a zero cash impact. Contributed services require specialized skill, would otherwise have been purchased and have been recorded at their estimated fair market value of \$13,968,913. Contributed travel-related expenses have been recorded at their estimated fair market value of \$8,502. Additional volunteer services with a market value of \$79,619 were received, but do not meet the criteria of SFAS No. 116, and are not included in the financial statement above.



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SOUTH ASIA

The ministry of JESUS Film Harvest Partners has had a tremendous impact over the past 20 plus years of introducing millions of people to our Savior, Jesus Christ.

We often share the success of the ministry by reminding everyone of the financial effectiveness of winning a soul to Christ. We express this through the message, "for every three dollars given, one person comes to Christ."

Thank you, Harvest Partners, for not only embracing the financial effectiveness of the three dollars, but most importantly recognizing the value and importance of the lost ONE!



Almost 18 million eternal destinies have been changed by your acts of love and sacrifice over 24 years.

May God continue to place a burden in our hearts for the lost ONE!

— Ray Moats, JESUS Film Harvest Partners Board Member



BANGLADESH



HONDURAS

In 2021, evangelism, discipleship, and church planting included new challenges and looked different as the world navigated yet another year of the COVID-19 pandemic.

However, JESUS Film teams continued to creatively reach villages with the hope of the gospel, often crossing deserts, mountain ranges, and rivers to do so!



NEPAL



COSTA RICA



SOUTH ASIA



GHANA

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS EVERYWHERE



BENIN



BANGLADESH

John 13:35 - "By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

From Argentina to Zimbabwe, 914 teams in 59 countries shared Christ's love in 2021!



PERU



DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

AMBASSADORS OF RECONCILIATION

Warring tribes united through JESUS film

In a southern village in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), two tribes had been fighting for over eight years. Each tribe had its reasons for hating the other: one is nomadic, uneducated, and stereotyped as lazy. The other's superstitions and desire for power further drove the wedge between the two.

The conflict was so intense and hopeless that it affected all areas of life in the village. The only solution seemed to be creating a path that divided the entire village into two sides. However, last summer, DRC JESUS Film team #7 knew God could make the impossible possible.

"The Word of God transforms people in His image, into ambassadors of reconciliation," Célestin, DRC team #7 leader, explained.

What better way to bring people from different backgrounds and origins together than a movie about the One who unites every tongue, tribe, and nation – Jesus Christ?

Célestin explained, "Our team sought to participate in the reconciliation process by first using the *JESUS* film and then starting a church in the community. We want a bright future for the generations to come."

Following the showing, the tribal leaders each accepted Christ as their Lord

and Savior. Team #7 began discipling them and teaching them more about Christ's perfect love. A church has been planted in the village, and is being co-led by one member from each of the once-opposing tribes.

After nearly a decade of hostility and violence, Célestin reports, "the fighting has gone away and life has returned to normal."

"This church is a shining light in the darkness, where every villager comes to spend time. It is very active and respected in the community. If there is an issue, it is addressed in the church, as unity and oneness are key – not just in church, but now in the community."

Plans are now being made to build a structure to house the thriving, unified church. They even hope to build a school where youth from the two tribes can attend together.

Team #7 is encouraged by the way they continue to see God change hearts and lives.

"This testimony shows how our God is the first agent of transformation, giving a new life and changing His people from within in holistic ways," Célestin said. "God is at work everywhere; it is our role to work with Him for His glory all the time we are alive."



"This church is a shining light in the darkness."

CÉLESTIN, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
OF THE CONGO TEAM #7

FILL 2022 WITH ACTS OF GOD'S LOVE!



Here's one of the 480,164 lives transformed in 2021...

Because of my proud attitude and anger, all of my relatives, friends, and neighbors had left me to live alone in this world. I never had a good relationship with anyone. One day, a JESUS Film team member texted me a link. I opened

it, and a movie about Jesus started to play. I kept watching, and could not understand why He was on the cross. Jesus was so humble and forgiving to those who chained Him and blamed Him. Tears rolled from my eyes.

I felt so sad about the life I had lived, full of arguments and anger. I kept thinking about the movie and began crying aloud. A neighbor heard my sobbing and came over. I confessed my bad deeds and asked for her forgiveness. I did the same to many of my friends and relatives. They have seen a big change in my life and attitude. Today, I have so many close friends and relatives. I praise Jesus for saving me.
— Anju in South Asia



What can God do through your support in 2022?



Hold Your Teams in Prayer

- ▶ Prayer is the key that can open all doors. Please pray for our team to be unified as we serve God with joy and passion. Pray for us to boldly share God's Word amidst a pandemic, political tension, and such turbulent times in our country. —Cuba team #11
- ▶ Pray for strength of the JESUS Film teams and economic resources to reach every city and population with the gospel. May the Lord help us plant more churches so we can form many new Christlike disciples. — Chile JESUS Film leader
- ▶ Pray for God's dominance over evil things in Africa, including witchcraft, terrorism, and animism. Pray for the peace and hope of Christ to replace the darkness and fear. —Benin team #14
- ▶ We are facing intense persecution and challenging times. Pray for us to have wisdom, steadfastness, the Lord's protection, and spiritual breakthroughs. —South Asia team leader



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