

Prepare the Way Together

Thank you for helping 960
JESUS Film teams prepare
the way in 2022!



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2022 Impact Report



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As we celebrate the 25th anniversary of the ministry's inception this year, it is humbling and encouraging to see how God continues to use each of us to spread His name around the world!

Like John the Baptist, the 1,109 JESUS Film teams serving in 63 countries in 2023 are preparing the way of the Lord: shining the light of the Good News in dark places and pointing others to Christ in every season of life.

Last year, the gospel seeds your teams planted resulted in over 584,000 new decisions for Christ — praise God! I hope this report gives you a small glimpse of **how grateful your brothers and sisters in Christ are for your prayers and financial support.** As we step out in faith together, may many more precious people discover the One who redeems, restores, and renews.

You are loved.

Brian Helstrom

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Executive Director



"We are preparing the way for God! He is doing *mighty* things."

— Pema, Benin team #14 —



960 JESUS Film teams
worked in **57 countries**



39,927 presentations
of the gospel



2,031,618 evangelistic
contacts were made



584,063 people made
decisions for Christ



366,191 new believers
were disciplined



10,771 new Preaching Points
established (church plants)



192,417 people attended
Preaching Points

2022 donors by the numbers



Individuals: 1,625



Churches: 369



Organizations: 23

"I thank the donors for this
beautiful gesture of investing
in the *Lord's vineyard!*"

— Emilio, Cuba team #21 —



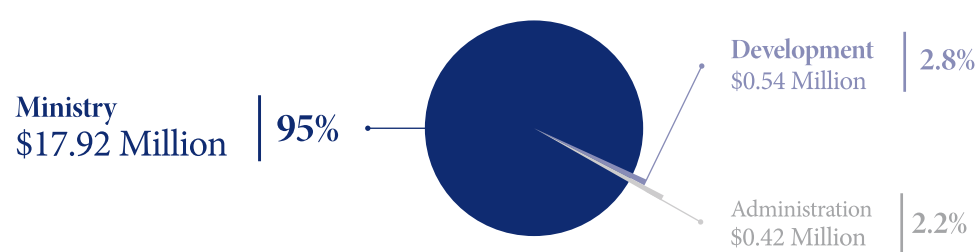
Financial Highlights

2022 INCOME AND EXPENSES¹

Operating Income	\$	4,306,118
Operating Expenses	\$	3,939,427
Operating Balance	\$	366,691

Functional Expenses (2022 FISCAL YEAR)

	Ministry (Program)	Ministry Support (Admin. & Develop.)	Total
JESUS Film Team Allocations	\$ 2,308,051	\$ -	\$ 2,308,051
Field Equip., Overseas Shipping, Discip.	\$ 430,559	\$ -	\$ 430,559
Partner Trips, Meetings, Events	\$ 123	\$ 31,849	\$ 31,972
Employee Salaries, Benefits	\$ 284,661	\$ 594,393	\$ 879,054
Building, Utilities, Maintenance	\$ 18,694	\$ 20,477	\$ 39,171
Media Services, Web Page	\$ 2,030	\$ 2,401	\$ 4,431
Operation Supplies, Mailings	\$ 5,341	\$ 56,753	\$ 62,094
Employee Business Expenses	\$ 15,151	\$ 60,000	\$ 75,151
Other Services	\$ 74,768	\$ 34,177	\$ 108,945
Other	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Cash Operating Expense	\$ 3,139,378	\$ 800,050	\$ 3,939,428
Field Project Expenses (pass-through)	\$ 2,500	\$ -	\$ 2,500
Contributed Services & Travel ²	\$ 14,779,614	\$ 160,000	\$ 14,939,614
Grand Total Functional Expenses	\$ 17,921,492	\$ 960,050	\$ 18,881,542



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 \$14,889,937. Contributed **travel-related** expenses have been recorded at their estimated fair market value of \$49,677. Additional volunteer services with a market value of \$44,106 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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Five World Regions – One Goal



Preparing the way for Jesus looks different depending on the country and culture in which teams serve — for some, it requires courage and suffering. For all, it takes creativity, passion, and sacrifice.

As teams share the gospel in five world regions, from densely populated urban areas to the remote wilderness, the journey is uncomfortable, but surely brings comfort. The joy and healing found in His name is impacting lives today, tomorrow, and eternally.

Asia-Pacific

8 teams in 2 countries reported:

- + 856 gospel presentations
- + 15,921 evangelistic contacts
- + 2,985 decisions for Christ
- + 3,768 discipleship follow-ups
- + 146 Preaching Points planted

Primary ministry challenge:

cultural barriers require extensive follow-up

"We experienced God's protection and provision, even through war zones!"

— Solomon, South Asia team —





Mesoamerica

294 teams in 11 countries reported:
 + 5,058 gospel presentations
 + 109,259 evangelistic contacts
 + 12,492 decisions for Christ
 + 17,238 discipleship follow-ups
 + 3,450 Preaching Points planted

Primary ministry challenge:

post-modernist societies require creative evangelism strategies

"The journey we take to share the film is long, but it is a privilege to help the Kingdom of heaven grow!"

— Pedro, Dominican Republic team #4 —

South America

175 teams in 10 countries reported:
 + 7,438 gospel presentations
 + 123,330 evangelistic contacts
 + 67,209 decisions for Christ
 + 42,210 discipleship follow-ups
 + 1,927 Preaching Points planted

Primary ministry challenges:

gang violence, transportation costs

"Being able to give a word of hope to people is truly rewarding."

— Moraf, Venezuela team #17 —



"All souls are important, no matter how remote they are."

— Abdias, Panama team #24 —



Eurasia

171 teams in 4 countries reported:
 + 14,043 gospel presentations
 + 382,801 evangelistic contacts
 + 145,041 decisions for Christ
 + 107,263 discipleship follow-ups
 + 2,027 Preaching Points planted

Primary ministry challenges:

persecution, natural disasters, aging equipment sets

"Despite challenges, we won many hearts to Christ!"

— Jogodish, Bangladesh team #6 —

Africa

315 teams in 31 countries reported:
 + 12,532 gospel presentations
 + 1,400,307 evangelistic contacts
 + 356,336 decisions for Christ
 + 195,712 discipleship follow-ups
 + 3,221 Preaching Points planted

Primary ministry challenges:

vast terrains and hard-to-reach areas, radical religions

"The resources give us courage and confidence to go where others won't."

— Paul, West Africa JESUS Film Coordinator —



End-to-end:

TWO INCREDIBLE TESTIMONIES
OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS –
11,000 MILES APART

Team report — restricted nation in South Asia:

"Nuay Nyi grew up in a Christian home; however, her mom remarried and she was unhappy. At age 15, she got married in order to escape her family. They soon had four kids together, but her husband became a drunkard and began to beat her. Nuay Nyi worked, but her husband used all their money for drugs and alcohol. She decided to divorce her husband and fled with her children to another city.

She became a prostitute to provide for her family. After some time, she married a man who was very good to her and her children. Tragically, her second husband died early in their marriage. Nuay Nyi thought there was no God. She was completely hopeless, drank alcohol day and night, and was tortured by suicidal thoughts. She returned to prostitution for money.

One day, she was invited to our Preaching Point. **She began to understand how God was the one who preserved her throughout the depression and crises she faced in life.** She decided to follow Jesus Christ for the rest of her life!

After she was baptized, she said, "I feel light and peace. I am hungry for the word of

God!" She regrets not discovering the Good News sooner in life. Now she regularly attends church and our discipleship group. Praise the Lord!"

Garcia family testimony — Ecuador:

"We were going through a difficult situation in our marriage. We often yelled at and insulted each other. One day, my wife even picked up a knife and threatened me because she was so hurt by my betrayal. This was greatly affecting our children. Our fourteen-year-old wanted to commit suicide, and all of our children had very low grades and problems at school.

A JESUS Film team connected with our family and advised us to seek the Lord's help. **We understood it was not time to give up or fight against each other, but instead fight for our family.** I'm so happy to share that our entire family accepted Jesus, and God is restoring our home! I got a new job, my wife and my relationship continues to improve, and our children are doing much better."



"BUT YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS COME UPON YOU.

AND *you will be my witnesses* IN JERUSALEM AND IN ALL JUDEA
AND SAMARIA. *and to the end of the earth.*" ACTS 1:8 (ESV)

"Your prayers go
beyond borders!"

— Bruno, Brazil team #6 —

Help Teams *Prepare the Way*

This year, we hope to re-equip JESUS Film teams with newer, more efficient, and more effective equipment sets.

Pray

Pray that God will provide the resources to equip teams with this new equipment. Join us in lifting up country-specific requests each month at JFHP.org/Pray.

Give

Give toward our goal of 4 million dollars to provide this equipment. Learn more and give at JFHP.org/Prepare or fill out the enclosed envelope.

Go

Learn how you can lead a team of family or friends to one of the 63 countries where teams are waiting for new equipment. Visit JFHP.org/Go for more information.

