

A BOLD MESSAGE



JESUS Film Harvest Partners
2025 Impact Report & Devotional

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Pentecost reminds us that the gospel has never advanced through comfort or caution, but through bold obedience. Throughout the Book of Acts, Christ is proclaimed with clarity and conviction and the Kingdom grows—one response at a time. That same movement is reflected in the pages of this report.

Over the past year, we've seen God at work in remarkable ways—often in hard places through faithful servants whose obedience goes unseen. The message of Christ has taken root where the cost is high. Discipleship has deepened where perseverance is required. New areas have opened as the Spirit has led God's people to speak, serve, and step forward in faith.

This report is offered as a testimony of God's faithfulness and a reflection of a shared calling. It represents the prayers, sacrifices, and partnerships of many who believe that the gospel must be boldly proclaimed and faithfully lived.

As you read, may you be encouraged by what God has done, inspired by what He is doing, and reminded that this bold message continues to change lives.

Rusty Robbins,
JFHP Executive Director

Impact of the Church Through the JESUS Film Teams



“I want to follow
Jesus, who is the
way, the truth, and
the life.”

— Kossi in Togo —



“Now I know
God loves me and I’m
thankful He has included
me in His family.”

— Irima in Venezuela —



Your Generosity by the Numbers

▶ 2025 Income and Expenses¹

Operating Income	\$	3,616,222
Operating Expenses	\$	4,074,655
Operating Balance	\$	(458,433)

▶ Functional Expenses (2025 FISCAL YEAR)

	Ministry (Program)	Ministry Support (Admin. & Develop.)	Total
JESUS Film Team Allocations	\$ 2,479,533	\$ -	\$ 2,479,533
Field Equip., Overseas Shipping, Discip.	\$ 344,408	\$ -	\$ 344,408
Partner Trips, Meetings, Events	\$ 5,814	\$ 37,079	\$ 42,893
Employee Salaries, Benefits	\$ 226,015	\$ 615,973	\$ 841,988
Building, Utilities, Maintenance	\$ 19,087	\$ 23,353	\$ 42,440
Media Services, Web Page	\$ 14,550	\$ -	\$ 14,550
Operation Supplies, Mailings	\$ 28,228	\$ 52,917	\$ 81,145
Employee Business Expenses	\$ 28,573	\$ 34,393	\$ 62,966
Other Services	\$ 141,554	\$ 23,178	\$ 164,732
Other	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Cash Operating Expense	\$ 3,287,762	\$ 786,893	\$ 4,074,655
Field Project Expenses (pass-through)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Contributed Services & Travel ²	\$ 15,373,577	\$ 200,000	\$ 15,573,577
Grand Total Functional Expenses	\$ 18,661,339	\$ 986,893	\$ 19,648,232

▶ Contributed Funds and Services:

18.7 million or 95% of all funds and contributed service expended in 2025 went directly to ministry around the world.



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

² In accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 116, non-cash contributed services & 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 \$15,573,577. Additional volunteer services with a market value of \$77,756 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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**Evangelistic
Contacts**

1,963,575



**Decisions
for Christ**

599,973

2025 KINGDOM IMPACT



**Discipleship
Follow-ups**

321,409



**Preaching
Points**

11,200

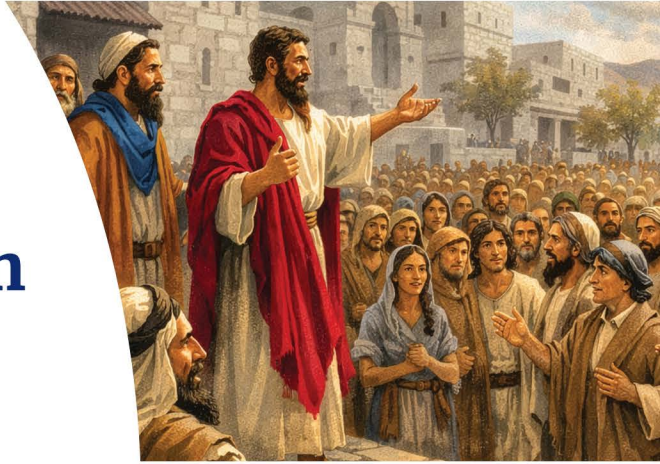
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— 5 devotions for inspiration and reflection

1

A Bold Proclamation

Acts 13:44-49



The Apostle Paul boldly proclaims that Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world! When the New Testament writers use this term “boldly,” they have in mind a fearless declaration based on an unshakable confidence in God Almighty. This was not a bold proclamation the Jewish religious leaders of the community wanted Paul declaring in their town. For them, God’s Messiah would not come to be the Savior of the world, but the Savior of the Jews.

Paul, though, using their own scriptures, quotes from the prophet Isaiah (49:6) to prove God’s Messiah would take the message of salvation to all peoples and to the ends of the earth. The result of Paul’s bold preaching? Acts 13:48 reports the Gentiles were glad, they honored God’s Word, and they received salvation. Amen!

This bold preaching continues today. Read this testimony from David who received salvation after his friend made a bold declaration to him.

“One of my friends invited me to watch the JESUS film. In fact, he was so bold to tell me that I would become a follower of Christ even though I was currently a member of a radical religious group. I could not make sense of what he was saying. However, something impressed me about him. As I watched the film, it came to the place where Jesus was nailed to the cross, and that scene changed my life. This scene in the film made me realize that I needed Christ. The weight of my fear fell away, and I felt Jesus saying, “look how different your life can be.” That night I gave my life to Jesus, and my life has not been the same.”



Asia-Pacific



2026 Teams: 73



Prayer Requests
from Field:

Reflection Questions:

- ▶ Who first boldly shared the Good News of the gospel with me?
- ▶ What are ways I can boldly share Jesus Christ with others, whether through my words or my actions?

Prayer:

Jesus, my Savior, grant me the courage and wisdom to boldly share the Good News of your salvation with those you have brought into my life. As David's friend did, may I be someone who boldly declares to others that you want all people to become your followers.

"Please pray for wisdom in planning the ministry work, for sufficient resources and funding to fully carry out the ministry, and for the ability to be an example in love. Pray for skill in leading and caring for the team, and for courage and perseverance to continue evangelizing and making disciples without growing weary."

*JESUS Film Team
Thailand*

"I pray that I can be a positive influence and a source of encouragement to those around me, as Jesus is to me."

*New Believer
Asia-Pacific*

2



Led by Christ

Acts 13:1-3; Acts 2:42

What words come to mind when you hear “led by Christ”? Faith. Devotion. Love. Sacrifice. Boldness. For many JESUS Film Team members, these words fuel their mission to see every person encounter Jesus.

Teams in the Mesoamerica region spend time in prayer and fellowship

to strengthen their faith. This is especially challenging in places where Christians face political, economical, and spiritual opposition. Despite persecution and resistance, their devotion to God’s call empowers them to continue evangelizing, discipling, and planting churches.

As part of the Church, it’s our respon-



Mesoamerica



2026 Teams: 218



Direction for 2026:

- ▶ “Reach more young people, disciple them, and train them to be leaders.” (*Belize*)
- ▶ “Open new churches and baptize new believers.” (*Honduras*)

sibility to support these bold men and women through prayer and giving. Just as the early church supported the apostles in Acts, we too are called to act in faith and help spread the gospel. When we do, the Holy Spirit moves to transform lives like Carlos' empowering teams to boldly evangelize in the toughest places.

“I live in a small, secluded village. One day, Brother Israel came from the city to my village with a group of Christians. He invited me to a meeting where they spoke about Jesus Christ and I went. After attending several of the meetings and hearing the message, I decided to accept Jesus into my heart. Now, I am committed to following God and the church group.”
– Carlos in Honduras

This is our chance to follow Christ's example, just as the early Christians came together in support and sacrifice for those

called to the hard work of sharing the gospel. Through our faithfulness, we'll see lives and communities transformed by the Holy Spirit. Let's boldly step out and help build God's Kingdom!

Reflection Questions:

- ▶ Where is God calling me to step out boldly to help build His Kingdom?
- ▶ What comes to mind when I think of being “led by Christ”?

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, I pray that you lead me to help share your name in my community. Empower me to boldly share your name to those who haven't yet heard, and support those who are risking their lives to make your name known.



Prayer Requests from Field:

- ▶ “Pray that the Holy Spirit will be with us every time we go into the community and reach those who could be saved.”
(Cuba)
- ▶ “Pray for strength in our spiritual lives.” *(Guatemala)*

“I thank the brothers who visit me every week to pray for me and read the Bible to me because I don't know how to read.”

Tracema in Mexico



3

Beyond the Church Walls

Acts 2:42-47

At the end of Acts chapter 2, we see the direct result of unity in the early Church: believers having “all things in common” (verse 44), selling all that they had to give to the poor, breaking bread together, and praising God together.

This is the impact of the Church in its

most practical sense. The direct result of obedience to the Lord should be an impact outside the four walls of a church building. The Early Church displays a beautiful picture of service in response to faith.

But the impact of the church community didn't stop 2,000 years ago. It's still

South America



2026 Teams: 166



Direction for 2026:

- ▶ “Develop evangelistic programs in partnership with churches.” *(Brazil)*
- ▶ “Secure land for new Preaching Points, raise up pastors, and disciple new believers.” *(Paraguay)*



happening now, all around the world, like we see in the testimony of Iraima in Venezuela:

“I came to church only to help a friend prepare some meals, but I was struck by how everyone—strangers to me—all greeted me as if they had known me for a long time. They told me, “It’s good that you’re here,” “thank you for the help,” “God loves you so much,” and many other things. It was strange to me, since I grew up in a family where nobody said what they felt. But one day on the street a church member said: “We miss you in church, God loves you so much.” At that moment, I understood that church could be for anyone, including me. I have now decided to be baptized as a way of thanking God! I know He loves me and I’m so grateful for including me in His family.”

Community as the body of Christ should

include reaching those around us and, like Iraima said, making sure everyone knows they have a place in God’s family.

Reflection Questions:

- ▶ What’s a tangible way I can show God’s love to my community?
- ▶ Is service my response to the Holy Spirit?

Prayer:

Lord, help me respond in faith to your call and serve those around me as Jesus served. Give me a heart of love for those who need your love in their life, and may the whole world know that they are included in your family.



Prayer Requests from Field:

- ▶ “Pray that the passion for preaching the Word of God **may never be extinguished.**”
(Ecuador)
- ▶ “That we remain steadfast, united, healthy, **and dependent on the Lord.**”
(Venezuela)

“I ask that you pray for all my family and friends that they too may accept Jesus Christ and be saved.”

Eliana in Peru

A Resilient Faith

Acts 14:19–23



Throughout the ages, believers in the Church have not been strangers to persecution and hardships. From the very beginning, those opposed to the gospel have tried to shun, silence or stop those of the faith. Throughout the Book of Acts, we see believers dislocated, threatened, beaten, imprisoned, brought to court, and even killed for their faith. In this passage, Paul and Barnabas leave one city because of persecution and enter another, only to face more hostility. Paul is stoned and taken outside the city, believed to be dead.

What's amazing is that after experiencing this physical and mental trauma, Paul gets back up and reenters the city. Despite hardship and persecution, Paul and Barnabas showed a resilient faith — they did not stop boldly proclaiming about Christ. Later in the missionary journey, Paul even revisited this same city to share the gospel.

Persecution of believers continues today.

According to the Open Doors ministry, 388 million Christians face high levels of persecution and discrimination for their faith. The JESUS Film Teams and the believers they disciple are no exception. One such example comes from Nepal Team #2:

“We met an elderly man who heard about Jesus two weeks earlier and joyfully accepted Christ. Though he is the head of a large family, his newfound faith has brought rejection and disrespect. He secretly attends Bible study once a week and shares the gospel whenever he can. Despite daily opposition, he continues to love his family. In circumstances like this, people find their faith in Christ Jesus strengthened. It is crucial to build such individuals in the Lord through the Word and to remain steadfast in faith.”

Like the Apostle Paul, today's believers are called to have that same resilient faith (1 Peter 4:19; Hebrews 12:1-3). Whatever hardship or persecution we



Eurasia



2026 Teams: 195



**Prayer Requests
from Field:**

may face, from being ostracized by a loved one to facing harsher persecution like imprisonment, we can remain bold, not shrink back. Pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world who endure hardship and persecution, that they will have endurance, boldness, and relief.

Reflection Questions:

- ▶ What areas of my life currently require resilient faith and deeper trust in Christ?
- ▶ How can I cultivate a heart that remains faithful to Christ even when others oppose my faith?
- ▶ How can I intentionally pray for persecuted believers around the world this week?

“Pray for B.’s family, as they face much rejection, opposition, and persecution because of their faith in Jesus. **Despite this, their faith remains strong.**”

*JESUS Film Team
South Asia*

“Alejandro became a target of persecution in his own country. He now lives here and safely attends our church. We know that God does not abandon those who trust in Him.”

*JESUS Film Team
Spain*

“We made slow but encouraging progress in sharing the gospel to a village in the mountains. **Pray for them, as many people desire to believe in Jesus but fear judgement from society.**”

*JESUS Film Team
South Asia*

5 Unity in the Holy Spirit

Acts 10:44-48

Throughout Scripture we read that the Israelites are God's chosen people. But Acts 10 marks a shift in the status quo: The gift of the Holy Spirit is given to both the Jews AND the Gentiles.

This gift is for anyone who puts their faith in Jesus, regardless of where they come from or who they used to be. This is the same Good News that JESUS Film Teams share with the world! It's reminiscent of the story of Joseph who lives in Malawi:

“Joseph was a member of a tribal dance group which was popular in his village. When the JESUS Film Team came to show the JESUS film in his village, Joseph refused to come. “Jesus Christ is for white people, not for Africans,” he said. But at the insistence of one of his friends, Joseph attended the showing. When he saw Jesus’

miracles and His death and resurrection, Joseph felt the Holy Spirit touch his heart. He repented of his sins and received Jesus Christ to be his Lord and Savior. His life is much better than before, and he is now a member of the local Church of the Nazarene.”

The gift of the Holy Spirit should bring us joy in knowing that salvation through Christ is available to all peoples and all nations. We can celebrate as a body in what Jesus has done for us and worship God and His love all the more.

Reflection Question:

- ▶ What are some ways the Holy Spirit is leading me to share the gospel with others?



Africa



2026 Teams: 305



Prayer Request from Field:

“Kindly pray for the protection of our team members whenever we travel to spread the gospel through the JESUS Film Ministry.” (Uganda)

BOLD NEXT STEPS



Dear Friends,

The message of Christ continues to meet people where they are, and this work moves forward because of faithful partners like you.

Your prayers and generosity have helped carry the gospel into hard places and open doors where hope is needed, but the story is far from finished.

As we read in Acts 2, growth follows when God's people respond—and this is a moment to take the next bold step of faith.

We invite you to take the next step in two essential ways. First, through **prayer**—asking the Holy Spirit to continue preparing hearts, guiding leaders, and drawing people to Christ. Second, through **financial partnership**—helping ensure that this bold message is proclaimed, lived, and multiplied in the days ahead.

Thank you for boldly standing with us. Thank you for believing that God is still at work. And thank you for being part of a story marked by obedience, growth, and the transforming power of the gospel.

With deep gratitude and confident hope,

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