

JESUS Film Harvest Partners 2023 Impact Report

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I hope this message finds you well and at peace. It is with immense gratitude and joy that my team writes to express our appreciation for the generous support you have given to our evangelistic activities.

Thanks to your partnership, we were able to carry out many meaningful projects throughout this year. Whether funding inspiring events, supporting our local community or promoting actions that impact lives, your donations make a difference.

We believe **true evangelism goes beyond words; it manifests in the actions and compassion we demonstrate.** With your help, we are achieving God's mission in remarkable ways. We have witnessed lives being transformed and hearts being touched by the gospel. You are an essential part of our continued journey of faith and service.

We ask God to bless you and your family abundantly and to repay your generosity multiplied. Once again, thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your constant support and the love you share.

May God's peace and grace always be with you.

With sincere gratitude and prayers, Marcos – Brazil team #9





### We're celebrating *God's* global work in 2023:



1,109 JESUS Film teams worked in 63 countries



**45,732 presentations** of the gospel



2,385,878 evangelistic contacts were made



699,029 people made decisions for Christ

**404,511 new believers** were discipled



**13,024 new Preaching Points** established (church plants)



**264,019 people attended** Preaching Points

### YOU'RE MAKING AN IMPACT FOR ETERNITY



The statistics below and on the following pages show the incredible impact **you** helped JESUS Film teams make around the world in 2023. Because each number represents an individual life, family, and even community transformed by the power of the gospel, you'll also find a testimony from each region! Notice how each story looks different from the next. **God is using JESUS** Film teams and tools to creatively meet people exactly where they are, and He is using every moment and every dollar for His glory!



Every 22 minutes, a team shares the gospel

For every \$3 invested in JFHP, there is one decision for Christ



**Every 43 seconds,** a decision for Christ is made

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### 334 teams in 10 countries reported:

- + 6,339 gospel presentations
- + 148,210 evangelistic contacts
- + 15,889 decisions for Christ
- + 19,607 discipleship follow-ups
- + 4,420 Preaching Points planted

"My encounter with God was unexpected. My daughters were invited to a children's event in the park, which they loved. They wanted to attend every activity they held, and I was worried they would learn bad things. One day, there was an activity for the children to show the parents what they had learned. That day, I heard about the love of God and was impacted by how my daughters loved Jesus. At that moment, I understood how God loves me and gave everything for me. I made the decision to follow Him."

- Pablo in Mexico





### 344 teams in 35 countries reported:

- + 12,756 gospel presentations
- + 1,660,273 evangelistic contacts
- + 415,659 decisions for Christ
- + 213,214 discipleship follow-ups
- + 3,422 Preaching Points planted

"People in this community have experienced so-called prophets who have told them their future. They grew tired of always being told all will be well. Our JESUS Film team brought a different message to this community. People were happy to hear the pure gospel through the *JESUS* film. We visited many homes and explained the gospel adequately and confidently. People were very receptive. Many confessed their sins and gave their lives to the Lord!"

— Zambia team report



#### 215 teams in 4 countries reported:

- + 16,795 gospel presentations
- + 410,267 evangelistic contacts
- + 182,199 decisions for Christ
- + 118,205 discipleship follow-ups
- + 2,579 Preaching Points planted

"Nirmal was one of 100 villagers who watched Jesus' life through the film. He was ill and very happy to see Jesus heal the sick, so we prayed for him at his request. What a wonder of the Lord – Nirmal recovered as the film ended! He thanked God with great joy and requested we go to his house. We then preached the Word to his family. Nirmal said, 'God is a great peacemaker, living Father, and true peace-giver!' We have remained in regular contact and hope a church can be established through them."

- South Asia team report

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### 202 teams in 10 countries reported:

- + 8,399 gospel presentations
- + 137,555 evangelistic contacts
- + 68,952 decisions for Christ
- + **39,742** discipleship follow-ups
- + 2,236 Preaching Points planted

"After my wife passed away, I had a difficult time of mourning and never left the house. My daughters came to see me and helped me eat. I was so broken that one of my sons asked a pastor to visit me on Tuesdays. On the first visit, he showed us the *JESUS* film. The movie comforted me and made me reconsider my hopeless feelings. I realized what the Lord did for me is much more than my pain. Now I am enjoying his incomparable love."

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#### 14 teams in 4 countries reported:

- + 1,443 gospel presentations
- + 29,573 evangelistic contacts
- + 16,330 decisions for Christ
- + 13,743 discipleship follow-ups
- + 367 Preaching Points planted

"We received Christ as our Savior after seeing the *JESUS* film. Many neighbors criticized us for our faith, and we faced many problems, including damage to our home. However, we experienced God's comfort in our hearts. We trust in Jesus and pray every day. Unexpectedly, many Christians we didn't know well volunteered to helped us repair our home. This miracle helped us to understand God's power. We now trust Him even more."

- Kaung and Daw, Southeast Asia

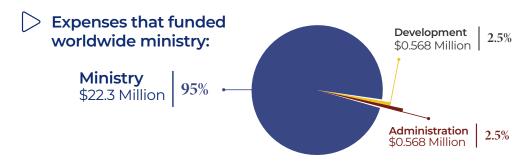
### Your Generosity by the Numbers

### $\,>\,$ 2023 Income and Expenses'

Operating Income	\$ 3,774,039
Operating Expenses	\$ 4,764,886
Operating Balance	\$ (990,847)

### **Functional Expenses** (2023 FISCAL YEAR)

	Ministry (Program)			Total	
JESUS Film Team Allocations	\$ 2,687,515	\$	79	\$ 2,687,594	
Field Equip., Overseas Shipping, Discip.	\$ 803,709	\$	-	\$ 803,709	
Partner Trips, Meetings, Events	\$ 2,660	\$	82,479	\$ 85,139	
Employee Salaries, Benefits	\$ 251,490	\$	608,938	\$ 860,428	
Building, Utilities, Maintenance	\$ 19,980	\$	24,699	\$ 44,679	
Media Services, Web Page	\$ 12,170	\$	9,728	\$ 21,898	
Operation Supplies, Mailings	\$ 14,251	\$	52,235	\$ 66,486	
Employee Business Expenses	\$ 28,265	\$	68,860	\$ 97,125	
Other Services	\$ 68,097	\$	29,731	\$ 97,828	
Other	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	
Total Cash Operating Expense	\$ 3,888,137	\$	876,749	\$ 4,764,886	
Field Project Expenses (pass-through)	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	
Contributed Services & Travel <sup>2</sup>	\$ 18,426,670	\$	260,000	\$ 18,686,670	
Grand Total Functional Expenses	\$ 22,314,807	\$	1,136,749	\$ 23,451,556	

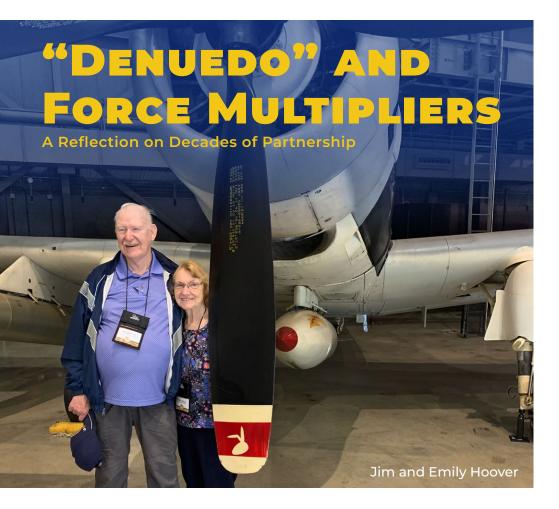


 $^1\,$  JFHP's fiscal year is from October  $1^{st}$  through September 30th.

 $^2$  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 \$18,605,814. Contributed **travel-related** expenses have been recorded at their estimated fair market value of \$80,856. Additional volunteer services with a market value of \$53,432 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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The JESUS Film Ministry Trip Jim Hoover and his wife, Emily, went on to a remote area in Mexico was nearly 20 years ago, but he remembers it like it was yesterday.

They traveled a windy, narrow road up a mountain to show the film. When the road stopped, they carried the reel-to-reel equipment – weighing over 200 lbs. – traversing their way to the village at the top via a steep goat trail.

What stands out in his mind is "33" – the number of people who dedicated their lives to the Lord following the film showings. One grandmother he met walked 26 miles with several of her grandchildren to give them an opportunity to hear the gospel! But even more so, he remembers those who didn't come forward during the altar call. Many watched the film while leaning against trees, almost hidden from view. As they watched, he observed their posture change from detached to captivated – some even crying. "I pray often for them," he shared. He feels encouraged because he was able to witness the good follow-up done by JESUS Film teams while on the trip.

As a retired Air Force officer, Jim was drawn to JFHP when he realized the way teams were using the *JESUS* film and other tools was a "force multiplier"– "a factor that gives people the ability to accomplish greater feats than without it." JFHP has worked with fellow Kingdom-building ministries to provide cutting-edge tools



and technology to teams. An entire collection of evangelism films and resources now fits on a single SD card! He said, "As technology grows, Christianity needs to grow with it. I'm so pleased with what [the ministry] has done."

Twenty years later, Jim talks about the continued importance of obeying the Great Commission and still recalls the risks they took. He described these risks as "nothing compared to what [JESUS Film teams] are facing in the field."

Jim also reflected on the Spanish word "denuedo," meaning "dedication and boldness." He uses denuedo to describe the JESUS Film teams he met in Mexico and the teams he reads reports from around the world today. He said he prays for the teams and provides financial support because, "They are absolutely dedicated. They have a humility that's combined with good leadership. They're excited about what they're doing and they're out to tell everybody about Christ!"



### **2024: CONTINUED EXPANSION**

### This year, 1,166 teams are working in 67 countries — more than we've ever had before!

In 2024, teams launched in Guinea-Bissau for the first time ever, and in Lesotho – a place we haven't been to in decades! These teams travel by foot, boat, and motorcycle to share Jesus. More *teams* in more *places* means more *people* will hear the gospel!

### Give

Your generosity funds teams as they evangelize, disciple new believers, and plant churches. Will you **continue investing in the expansion of God's Kingdom**? To give, go to <u>JFHP.org/2024</u> or fill out the enclosed envelope.

### Pray

"Although we go through various trials, **knowing there** are people that always pray for us encourages us," José, Mexico team #9. Become a Prayer Partner and receive country-specific requests each month: JFHP.org/Pray.

### Go

Teams in 18 countries across four regions are waiting for new equipment! Learn how you can lead a group of family or friends to go and meet this vital need: visit **JFHP.org/Go** for more information.