


A group of children, primarily of South Asian descent, are shown from the chest up. They are all raising their right hands in a celebratory gesture, with fingers spread. The child in the center foreground is a young boy with dark, curly hair, wearing a bright yellow-green button-down shirt. He has his eyes closed and a wide, joyful smile, showing his teeth. To his right, another boy with dark hair, wearing a black and white striped shirt, is also smiling with his eyes closed. In the background, other children are visible, including one wearing a white shirt and another with a floral garland around their neck. The background is slightly out of focus, showing green foliage.

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**JFHP'S VISION IS TO
GIVE EVERY PERSON
AN OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR
ABOUT JESUS CHRIST.**

CATCH A GLIMPSE OF HOW YOU HAVE HELPED REACH THE LOST AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE GOOD NEWS.

2017 was a memorable year. We looked back on 20 years of ministry, rejoicing in two decades of God's faithfulness. Last year, we focused on additional team training, intentional discipleship, and creative evangelism. And God has blessed this work.

We are honored you entrust us with your giving. My deep thanks go to the many incredible Harvest Partners around the world, our selfless volunteers, and our Kingdom-building ministry partners – we joined together to spread the Good News even farther last year. Thank you for allowing God to use you in such a powerful way!

Our job in 2018 is to continue the work of the Great Commission. Jesus' timeless words in Matthew 28, to "make disciples of all nations," inspire our vision, objectives, and goals as we look toward the future.

Join us as we continue to celebrate as lives are transformed by sharing Jesus!

You are loved.

Brian Helstrom

Executive Director
JESUS Film Harvest Partners

IN 2017, HARVEST PARTNERS RAISED AND DONATED OVER \$5.4 MILLION, ALLOWING MORE THAN 638,000 PEOPLE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE JESUS, ACCEPT HIM AS THEIR SAVIOR, AND SO MUCH MORE!



51

Countries with active JESUS Film teams, from Argentina to Zimbabwe.



65

Percent of JESUS Film team members came to Christ through the *JESUS* film.



368

Total languages used by JESUS Film teams.

8



Most languages used by one JESUS Film team. Uganda Team #1 uses English, Luganda, Lusoga, Teso, Samia, Swahili, Runyoro, and Adhola.

638,319



Precious people made decisions for Christ around the world.

59



Percent of these new believers received initial discipleship follow-up.

7,544



Additional Preaching Points were planted by teams.

2.67
MILLION



Evangelistic Contacts reached.

525



Average number of *JESUS* film presentations each week.



CELEBRATING 20 YEARS

JESUS Film Harvest Partners (JFHP) celebrated the last 20 years of God's work and launched into the next 20 at a special event last June.

The theme was, **"You get the thanks – God gets the glory!"** The room was filled with nearly 500 Harvest Partners from all over the world, from Alaska to Zambia.

Attendees witnessed the ministry results through media and stories, and celebrated the recent milestone of over 15 million decisions for Christ.

In 1997, five Nazarene lay couples thought it would be a great idea for their denomination to work with the Jesus Film Project of Campus Crusade for Christ. Former Director of Global Mission Dr. Louie Bustle signed the partnership agreement for the ministry with the original Director of Jesus Film Project Paul Eshleman that year.

"I think this is the greatest tool God has given the Church in these years,

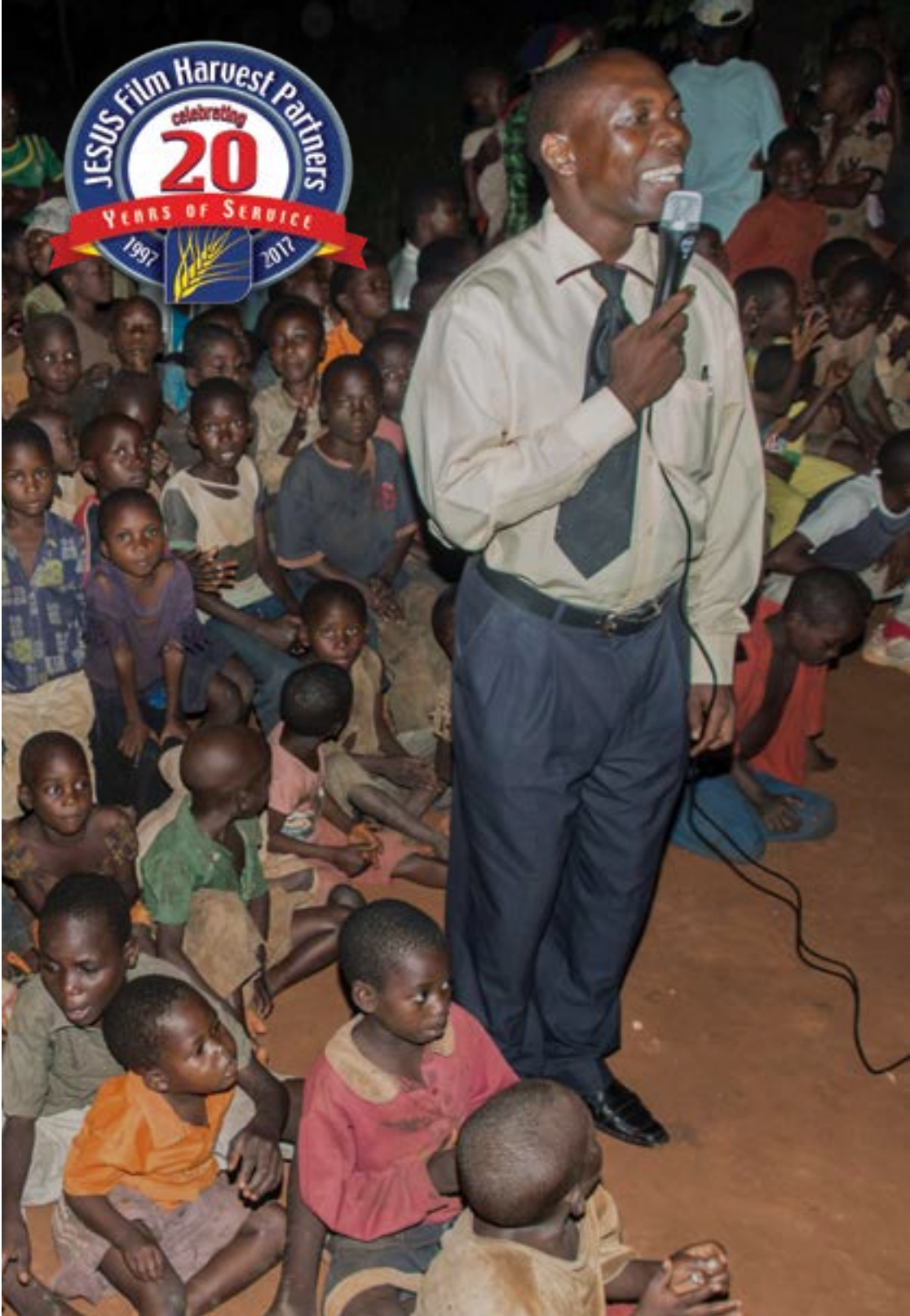
and I'm just glad the Church of the Nazarene was a part of using this tool to build the Kingdom of God," Dr. Bustle said.

JFHP Executive Director Brian Helstrom shared about the ministry's plans.

"The strategy has not changed...Evangelism, discipleship, and church planting. How we do it will change because where we go is now more difficult. The Church of the Nazarene is in 162 countries, areas, and territories. There are about 80 left to be reached. Some of these are the most difficult places on the planet," Helstrom said.

The regions are currently laying plans for 33 of the 80. Helstrom said JFHP offers anything they can to help the regions succeed.

The celebration concluded as attendees were encouraged to further the work by leveraging the impact of their investment through a million dollar challenge gift.



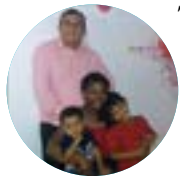
**"FROM THE VERY BEGINNING,
WE KNEW THIS WOULD BE SPECIAL...
THIS HAS BEEN A WONDERFUL PARTNERSHIP."**

-Bill Wolfe, Jesus Film Project Global Partnership Director





A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A JESUS FILM TEAM MEMBER



Thirty-five-year-old Anderson Barbosa understands what it means to bring the gospel to every tribe and tongue.

He is the team leader of Brazil JESUS Film team #1, and has made it his life's mission to share God's love with indigenous peoples throughout Roraima — the northernmost state of Brazil. It is estimated over 300,000 indigenous peoples live in this mountainous area! Many people in this area struggle with drug and alcohol addictions, prostitution, and family destruction.

Anderson is married to Michele and has three children. He is just one example of the 681 active JESUS Film teams who are sacrificing time with their families so all may hear.

Anderson describes missionary life as “difficult and rewarding.” On his blog, he shares a quote that inspires him:

**"Mission is done
with the feet of those who go,
the hands of those who contribute,
and the knees of those who intercede."**

Read his account of his typical day of JESUS Film ministry on the right.



6:30 A.M.

Anderson wakes up to enjoy bread and coffee with milk for breakfast. He does a devotional and reads the Bible.

7:30 A.M.

Anderson visits a clinic for drug addicts twice a week to evangelize. On Tuesdays and Fridays, he visits hospitals.

10:00 A.M.

Anderson departs by car for a day of JESUS Film ministry. It takes him between 4-6 hours to arrive at his indigenous community destination.

2:00 P.M.

Before going into a community, Anderson and his 7 fellow JESUS Film team members talk to the leader to receive authorization. Then, they share the gospel with the whole community and invite people to the film showing of *Magdalena* (the *JESUS* film focused on women).

6:30 P.M.

Later that evening, the team shows *Magdalena* and spends time with the indigenous people asking questions about the film. They explain the importance of the love of God to them.

9:00 P.M.

The team shares soup with the villagers. The people liked the film so much they ask them to come back. The team makes plans to visit them again and hear their testimonies.

9:30 P.M.

Anderson plans to spend 3 to 5 days evangelizing the whole community and surrounding area. Whenever he has the opportunity, he also shares with young people about the risks of drug and alcohol use.

1:00 A.M.

Anderson goes to bed. He said “arriving at these communities with *Magdalena*” was the best part of his day.



**"THANK YOU FOR TAKING
THE WORD OF GOD TO PEOPLE
WHO ARE SOMETIMES IGNORED."**

- Waqar, 30-years-old, South Asia



TELLING THE WORLD'S GREATEST STORY

God is using a discipleship method to change lives and grow churches across the world, and the method does not involve any materials. In fact, materials are discouraged.

Tell THE Story is a discipling method that helps individuals present the Bible in a way that is simple to receive, remember, and retell. It entails a small group listening to a facilitator dynamically reciting a Bible story from memory.

JFHP field leadership recently spent 10 days in Ghana, Togo, and Bangladesh training over 100 JESUS Film leaders how to be intentional with discipleship as well as showing them the Tell THE Story method.

"We are all here believing in Jesus because Jesus told stories to His disciples — they told stories to their disciples, then they told stories to their disciples, and eventually it got to you and me. We still tell the same stories. They still change lives today like they

did back then...When we tell these stories, we are releasing spiritual power," Tell THE Story trainer Ray Neu said.

JFHP Field Services Coordinator Rusty Robbins witnessed the power of these stories after implementing the method on a previous trip to Bangladesh.

"We sat down with a small group of women in a rural area of Bangladesh participating in micro-enterprise," Robbins recalled. "An accounting ledger was opened as they began sharing the details of their businesses (cow's milk, duck eggs, blankets, etc.). With the men gathered outside on the left and the children on the right we asked if we could tell them a story — the story of the talents.

When finished, we asked them what they liked about the story. How amazing that they would see themselves in this story — if they were unfaithful in their micro-enterprise project, they too would be cast out. They begged us to tell them another story!"

"MY DRUG FRIENDS TOLD ME
I SHOULD KIDNAP HER..."

- EDDY, NICARAGUA

"I heard about God's Word since I was a child. Nevertheless, as I grew older, I strayed and didn't want anything to do with the church, much less to be evangelized. In my rebellion, I committed many sins. I thought life was all about pleasure.

One day, I met a beautiful girl and in my drug-induced craziness, I followed her everywhere. I became obsessed with her. My drug friends told me I should kidnap her. I went to find her and do what my friends had suggested.

As I was on my way, I ran into the JESUS Film team who was inviting people to see a movie. The woman was with them, inviting people. She talked to me and told me I'd better not miss the movie. I went to see the film. When I saw the life of Jesus and how He suffered, I wept and asked God for forgiveness.

I left my bad friends and the drugs. The woman is now my girlfriend and my future wife! God has given me so much. I am His child and will serve Him with my life."



JESUS FILM MINISTRY BEARING FRUIT

~ Rev. Gershom Kwerakwera
Malawi Lowershire District
Superintendent

I would like to share with you what the Lord has done through the JESUS Film Ministry on our district of Malawi Lowershire:

In the year 2009, our JESUS Film team, Malawi #5, went to the village of Siki in order to preach the Good News of Jesus Christ by showing the *JESUS* film and winning lost souls to our Lord. As a result of the showing, 13 people made decisions for Christ. We planted a Preaching Point, and Brother Mark Joe, a new believer, was assigned to be the lay leader of this new church.

Pastor Mark Joe enrolled in Bible school and graduated with his certificate in ministry. Just last year, he was ordained to be one of the elders in our church!

Under the wise leadership of Reverend Mark Joe, the church in Siki flourished. They managed to purchase the necessary supplies to construct a big church building for the congregation on their own, which now has 159 members. The church focused on evangelism – through this, they were able to plant another church in another village, Dande.

On January 1st 2018, the church in Siki was dedicated to the Lord! We praise God!

In 2017, Malawi team #5 made over 116,000 evangelistic contacts. 86,408 people made decisions for Christ. They planted 44 new Preaching Points, providing a place for new believers in communities just like Siki to grow in Christ!



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- Rev. Gershom Kwerakwera

"I WOULD MAKE MEN FALL IN LOVE WITH ME AND THEN LEAVE THEM—IT DIDN'T MATTER TO ME IF THEY WERE MARRIED OR NOT."

- ERIKA, 23-YEARS-OLD, ECUADOR

"I was mistreated and abused at home, so I turned to alcohol, bars, and men. These were the only ways I could find happiness, although it was momentary.

When my father cheated on my mom, I felt like I was stabbed in the heart. The little bit of understanding I had for men turned to hate. I would make men fall in love with me and then leave them — it didn't matter to me if they were married or not. I ended up ruining a home and I felt satisfaction. I enjoyed driving my friends to do the same things I was doing.

I fell for a drug addict and he destroyed me even more. When I reached rock bottom, I fought for two years to get out, but I couldn't and would just sink lower.

When the JESUS Film team invited me to a church event, they told me about

Jesus: He suffered on the cross so I wouldn't suffer. He came to save the suffering and the sinners. He was always waiting with open arms to help us.

I now understand He was always there wanting to free me from so many chains and problems, but I never searched nor accepted His help. Since the moment I accepted Jesus as my Lord and Savior, my life changed completely! Jesus showed me what true happiness is and healed my heart.

I now have so much love for my parents, my friends, and even my enemies. He showed me light where there was darkness. Now I am being disciplined in my church so I can share this Good News with others. I want to serve and love Him forever!"



"IT'S GOING TO BE AN AWESOME TIME WHEN WE GET TO HEAVEN AND JESUS SAYS TO US, 'YOU SEE ALL THOSE PEOPLE OVER THERE? THEY ARE HERE AS A RESULT OF WHAT YOU GUYS DID THROUGH THE JESUS FILM MINISTRY...'

IT WILL TRULY BE WORTH IT ALL."

- RAY,
JFHP CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD



Some of JFHP's faithful volunteers at the Volunteer Appreciation Reception in Olathe, Kansas on November 9th, 2017.

VOLUNTEERS: SERVING THE KINGDOM

Volunteers like you are changing the world by giving your time and talents:

• Greg, JFHP Board Member and volunteer: "My wife Peggy and I started actively getting involved with the JESUS Film ministry about 5 years ago, and just caught fire with the ministry and fell in love with it. JESUS Film Harvest Partners is the tip of the spear for the most globally diverse denomination on the planet. It's pretty exciting to be involved with that —

to be involved with the ones opening up new areas or new territories."

• Doris Chrisenbery, volunteer: "It's a privilege to follow this calling." Volunteers save the ministry countless dollars and hours. Prayerfully consider joining with the 80 servant-hearted people volunteering with JFHP this year. God has uniquely gifted you — to further His Kingdom!

2018 VISION:
EXPANDING GOD'S KINGDOM



GROWING AND
ESTABLISHING
CHURCHES



GOING TO
CITY CENTERS
AND COUNTRY
VILLAGES



SHARING THE
GOSPEL WITH CUTTING-
EDGE TOOLS AND
TECHNOLOGY

GET INVOLVED:

PRAY

Discover country-specific ways to pray for your JESUS Film teams by becoming a Prayer Partner.

Visit
JFHP.org/PrayerandPraise
to sign up!

GIVE

Help more people hear about the Good News of Jesus Christ. Give a gift that makes an eternal difference today.

Visit
JFHP.org/Donate
or fill out the enclosed envelope to support teams.

GO

Be part of God's Kingdom-building on a Partner Investment Trip as you encourage and work alongside JESUS Film teams to share the Good News through evangelism and discipleship.

Visit
JFHP.org/PartnerTrips
for more information.

Financial Impact

2017 INCOME AND EXPENSES¹

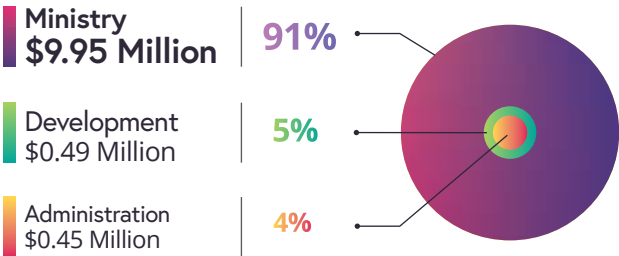
Operating Income	\$ 5,489,692
Operating Expenses	\$ 3,414,198
Operating Balance	\$ 2,075,494

FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES (2017 FISCAL YEAR)

	Ministry (Program)	Ministry Support (Administration & Development)	Total
JESUS Film Team Allocations	\$ 1,330,741	\$ -	\$ 1,330,741
Field Equipment, Overseas Shipping, Discipleship	\$ 924,735	\$ 15	\$ 924,750
Partner Trips, Meetings, Events	\$ 46,880	\$ 40,565	\$ 87,445
Employee Salaries, Benefits	\$ 234,427	\$ 557,113	\$ 791,540
Building, Utilities, Maintenance	\$ 44,218	\$ 12,762	\$ 56,980
Media Services, Web Page	\$ 10,140	\$ 16,029	\$ 26,169
Operation Supplies, Mailings	\$ 22,078	\$ 40,674	\$ 62,752
Employee Business Expenses	\$ 35,463	\$ 44,060	\$ 79,523
Other Services	\$ 13,787	\$ 40,511	\$ 54,298
Other	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Cash Operating Expense	\$ 2,662,469	\$ 751,729	\$ 3,414,198
Field Project Expenses (pass-through)	\$ 15,888	\$ -	\$ 15,888
Contributed Services & Travel ²	\$ 7,271,387	\$ 187,752	\$ 7,459,139
Grand Total Functional Expenses	\$ 9,949,744	\$ 939,481	\$ 10,889,225

2017 FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES BY PERCENTAGE

This graph displays the expenses that funded worldwide ministry.



¹ JFHP's fiscal year is 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 \$6,862,074. Contributed **travel** related expenses have been recorded at their estimated fair market value of \$597,066. Additional volunteer services with a market value of \$643,187 were received, but do not meet the criteria of SFAS No. 116 and are not included in the financial statement above.

"EVERY CONVERSION MEANS
ONE MORE MOUTH PRAISING GOD,
AND EVERY CHURCH PLANTED
IS A CHORUS OF MOUTHS."
- JOHNATHAN LEEMAN



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