



## Field reports

From JESUS Film Harvest Partners (Church of the Nazarene):

Nicaragua — Marcela was told by doctors she would not be able to speak for the rest of her life. On the day she heard this news, a JESUS

Film team drove through her

neighborhood announcing the showing of "Magdalena: Released from Shame." Though she did not know details about the movie, she went to see it. "Magdalena" tells about the life of Jesus and his compassion and ministry to women. Following the film, Marcela prayed in faith a prayer for healing. When asked to go forward she went. She began to express herself by making gestures with her hands, since she was unable to speak. To Marcela's surprise, her voice had returned and her first words were "Glory to God, Glory to God, Jesus healed me!"



## News from Africa

### Nigerian Newspaper Highlights Following Jesus

We have settled back into life in Florida after returning from our US staff conference in Colorado. It is great to be back in the studio and beginning the work of creating the soundtrack to the new Africa discipleship series that I helped to film in Kenya in May.

Here is an article that I found in The Daily Sun, a Nigerian newspaper highlighting our script writer who is a long time fixture in the Nigerian Christian film community.

How Jesus Film took Mike Bamiloye to Kenya  
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The Daily Sun — For some years, Campus Crusade for Christ Int'l (CCCI) has been proposing to make a film that will serve as an Africa follow-up to the "Jesus Film", the acclaimed world's most translated movie, with more than 1000 languages translations across the world.

After a long search for an African Christian film script-writer; in October 2006, top Christian film producer/actor, Mike Bamiloye was appointed by the CCCI to write the Africa follow-up scripts for the film.

Between December 2006 and March 2007, Bamiloye came up with 12 episodes of the film serial, and between then and April 2009, the scripts had gone through more than eight drafts with various script review meetings

taking place in Pretoria, Nairobi and CCCI corporate headquarters in America.

Finally, the village episodes came up for shooting between May 8 and 30, 2009 in Kiambu, a suburb of Nairobi, Kenya with Bamiloye serving as script writer and cultural producer for the film project.

Blockbuster learnt that sophisticated film equipment were brought from Kenya Grips and Kenya Film Studios, while the modern Red-Camera and the crew came from the US. But then the film director was South African F.C Haman, while the producer was Bollywood top shot, Susan Cherian.



## Prayer Requests

- We have started filming our discipleship series that is the follow-up to Magdalena. Please pray for the crew and actors as they are filming for 12 weeks.
- For patience for me as I do the somewhat tedious work of building the soundtrack and mixing the first version of the episodes of *Walking With JESUS -Africa*
- For Lisa as she homeschools the girls. There is quite a bit more work now that Ellie and Micah are 1st graders.
- For me as I try to fit my schedule in the studio around the upcoming recording of Magdalena in Mongolia. Pray that I will be able to go when the script is ready.

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