

New Film In Production!

We are working closely with staff in the field to produce a *new* version of the "JESUS" film for women. This film will reach out to oppressed women around the world, especially women living in the 10/40 window. Our goal is to show these women how Jesus values them. For many it will be the first time in their lives that anyone has seen value in them.

More than 80% of all the least reached people live here. Of the 2.8 billion people in the world who have little or no access to the gospel, **over 2.1 billion live here!** This is also the place where women face some of the most severe oppression in the world. Often, women are treated as second class citizens at best, and as property at worst.

"What is your name?" asked the "JESUS" film worker. The woman looked up in surprise. "No one has ever asked me my name before."

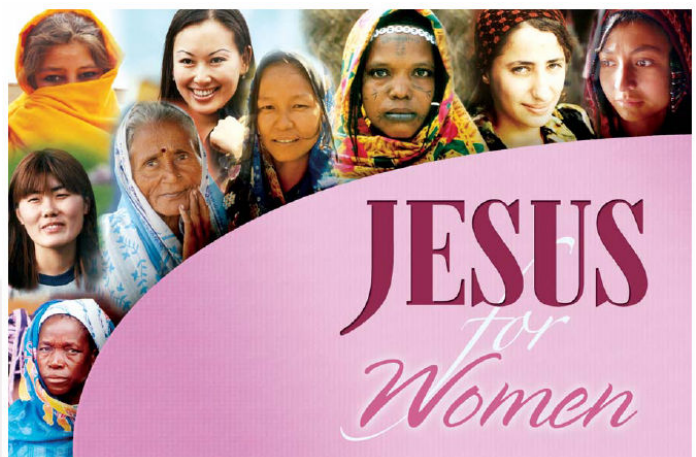
It has been said that if you share the gospel with a man in this region he will keep it to himself. But if you tell a woman she will share it with her children, husband and social network. As women around the world see the love and acceptance of Christ and the value that He places on them, millions will embrace Him as Savior and Lord. And then... they'll pass it on.

To produce this new version, we'll blend original footage from the "JESUS" film and other existing scenes with new footage that we'll create. Key scenes have emerged based on research with women in the field. The biblical stories that touch women's hearts the most are the woman at the well, the woman caught in adultery, and the woman healed from 12 years of bleeding. We'll show how Jesus valued these women from His interactions with them.

Women are deeply touched by these stories as so many of them in this region live in cultures that still resemble the culture of the New Testament. They feel the same amazement when they see a man, and a religious leader at that, who would stoop to even talk to a women. They can vicariously feel the great relief of the woman caught in adultery because they too live in a culture where women can be stoned for sexual immorality. They feel the acute shame of the woman who bled for 12 years because they too live in a culture where women are considered unclean for one week of every month.

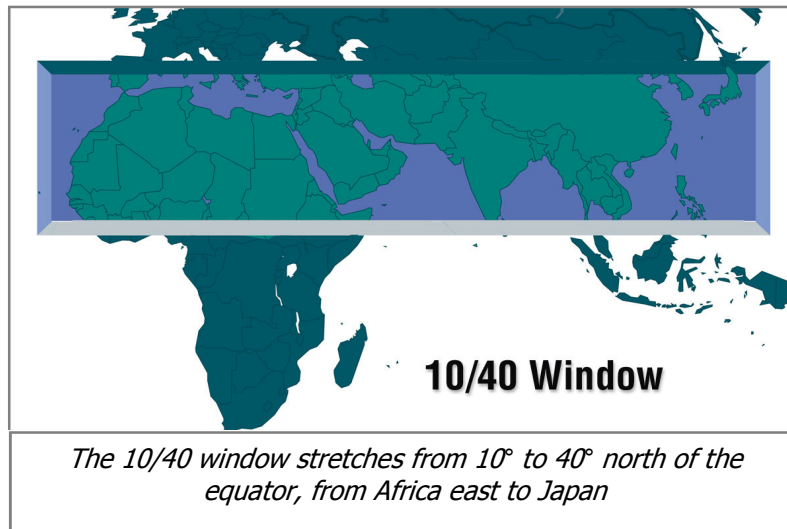
The power of the "JESUS" film is the word of God, so the new footage will also be

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taken directly from the text of the Bible. This is the beginning of a truly historic effort. It is possible to touch the whole world in one generation by reaching the world's women!

The new scenes will be filmed next spring and work on new translations will begin right away. I personally can't wait to begin my work on mixing this new film that will have such a tremendous impact in this difficult part of the world!



Thank you so much for sending us to do this critical work through your prayers and financial support.

Serving with you,

Tim + Lisa