

2016 Year in Review



THANK YOU!



Nearly 9 Million People Reached Worldwide in 2016

JESUSONLINE
MINISTRIES

Changing Lives with Evidence and Truth



FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Recently I read through 4,700 comments from people who had visited our websites during 2016. Those comments were selected out of the many more thousands we received during the year. It was my job to choose the very best in preparation for our 2016 annual report. What an impossible task!

My heart was so touched as I read story after story of God's work in lives like Pauline's from the Democratic Republic of Congo, who visited our French website. She wrote:

"Finally I understand that Jesus was not a liar, nor a lunatic, nor just a teacher, nor someone who was seeking earthly power. In short, the choice I made was to accept Him and love Him because for me He is God. And even His contemporaries confessed that never a man spake like Him."

Although their cultures are diverse and their exposure to Jesus is quite different, two themes emerge in many of the comments we receive from our website visitors: 1) they are hungry to read about Jesus, and 2) they are extremely thankful for the material on our websites.

Yet, each of their stories is different:

- Some are atheists or Muslims who are discovering Jesus for the first time.
- Some simply want to know how to receive Jesus and eternal life in Him.
- Many believers battling deception and doubt need truth and assurance.
- Other believers need resources to reach others with the truth of Christ.

Isn't it amazing that in virtually every country of the world we are able to help people discover Jesus on their computers and cell phones in the privacy of their home! What a tremendous privilege God has given us!

I thank God for you and the other ministry partners who make this outreach possible. Your sacrificial gifts are being used to reach people like Pauline for less than ten cents per person! With your investment, JesusOnline has already reached more than 40 million people from 241 countries and territories. And there are many more still waiting to discover the truth about Jesus.

I invite you to read comments on the following pages from people who are so thankful because your investment made such a difference in their lives.

Thanks again for your faithful partnership.

Larry Chapman
Founder and President



"So naturally we proclaim Christ!...
We teach everyone we can, all that we know about him, so that,
if possible, we may bring every man up to his full maturity in Christ."

COLOSSIANS 1:28, J.B. PHILLIPS VERSION

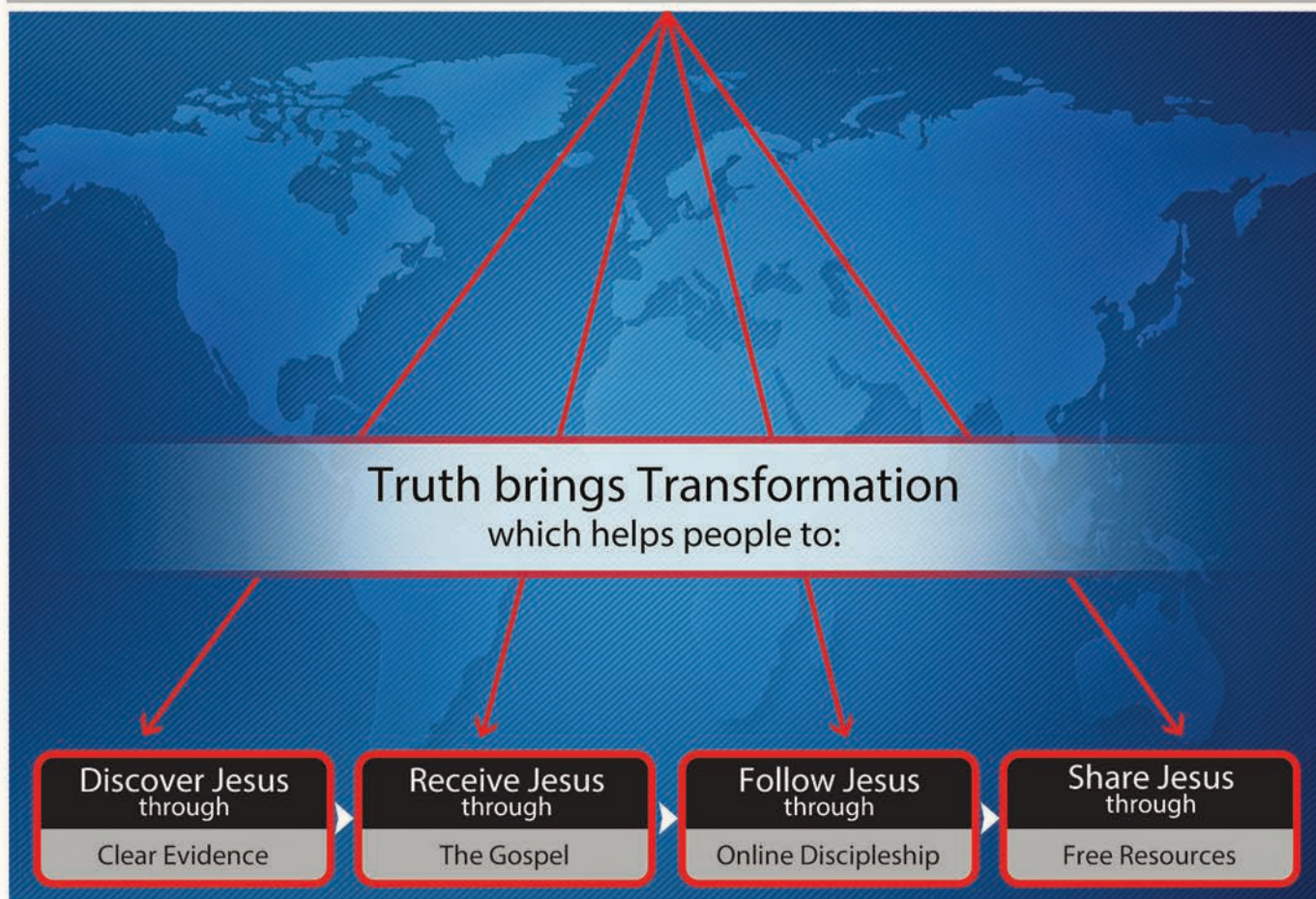


People all over the world are being deceived about who Jesus really is. As a result, they may be heading for a Christless eternity. Even some who claim a relationship with Christ are believing lies about Him.

God is using JesusOnline to transform lives with the Truth. Here's how:

Sharing the **TRUTH** about Jesus through Internet technologies

• *Convincing Skeptics* • *Evangelizing Seekers* • *Strengthening Believers* • *Equipping Followers*



2016 OUTREACH RESULTS

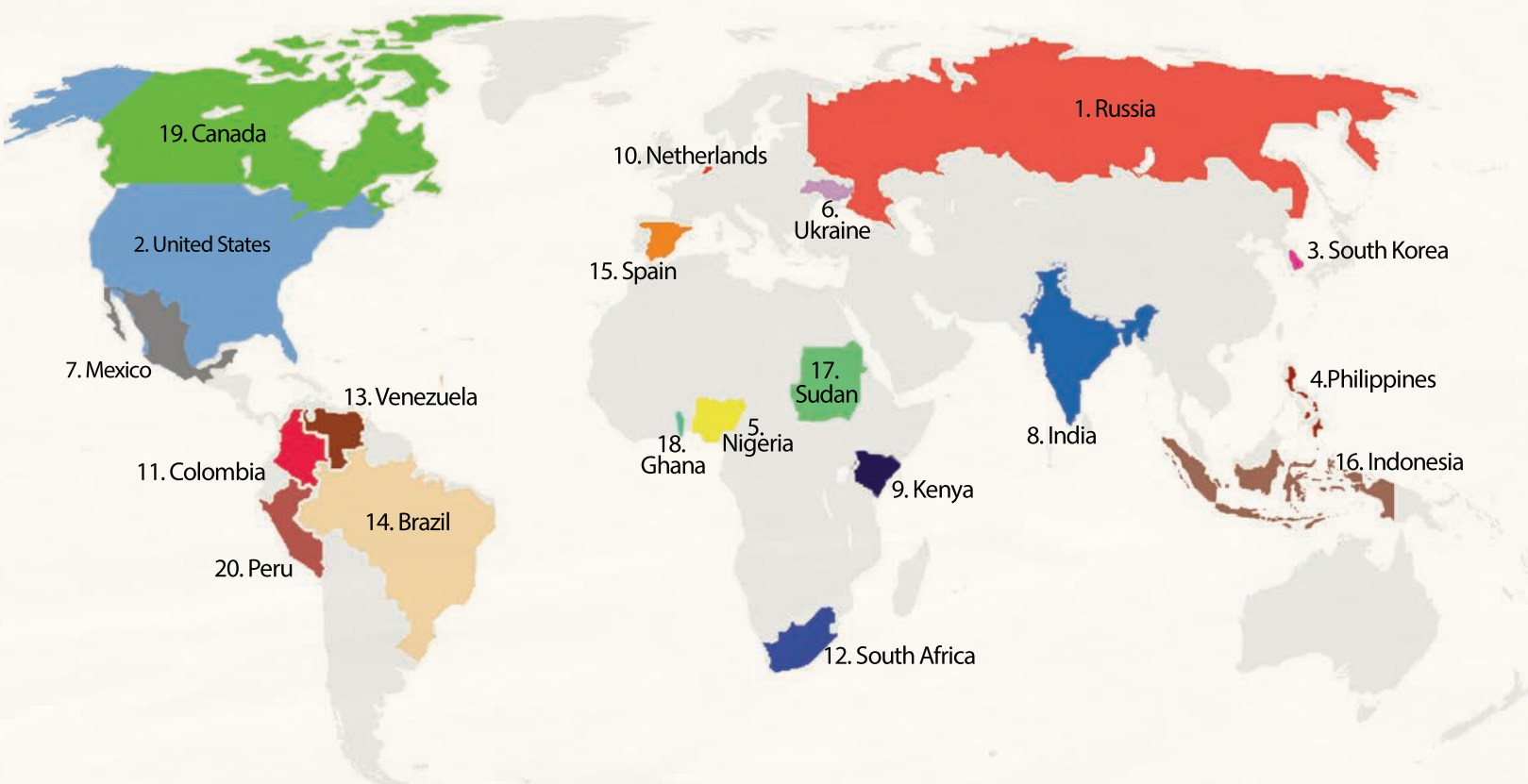
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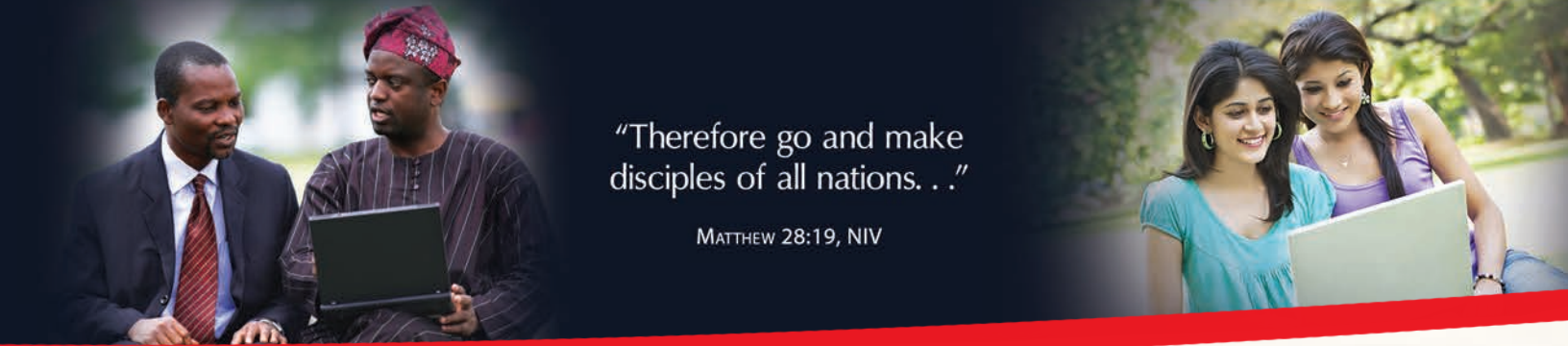
_____ from **8,995,564 VISITORS**

_____ in **241 COUNTRIES** and TERRITORIES

_____ to **17 OUTREACH WEBSITES**

Top 20 of 241 Countries Reached in 2016





"Therefore go and make
disciples of all nations. . ."

MATTHEW 28:19, NIV

MAKING DISCIPLES

Hi, my name is David Grant, the Discipleship Pastor for JesusOnline Ministries. For 47 years, I've been involved in helping people find and follow Christ. In my role as Discipleship Pastor for JesusOnline, I now have the privilege of making disciples around the world, and teaching them how to make disciples in their own countries.

I work with a wonderful team of volunteers. My team and I review the continual stream of comments from people who have visited our websites and have questions about Jesus, or are seeking help.

After reading what people have written to us, we try to answer their questions so that they'll trust Christ completely for their eternal salvation. Then we help them learn God's Word and encourage them to get connected with a local body of believers.

Our ultimate goal is to make disciples of these people. I am also helping coach leaders and pastors in other countries to make disciples, meeting with them through Skype or by email.

We believe the biblical way to reach the world for Christ is to follow the counsel of 2 Timothy 2:2, which is to make disciples who will in turn make disciples. I am encouraged to see lives being transformed in country after country around the world. Please pray for our growing team as we touch people's lives for Christ on a daily basis.

David Grant
Discipleship Pastor





Helping People to: **DISCOVER JESUS**

- Cults, Muslims, atheistic professors and the media are attacking Jesus' reality, deity and resurrection.
- JesusOnline provides evidence to skeptics and seekers which answers these attacks against Jesus with TRUTH.

**ONE OF EVERY
10 VISITORS**
completed a 5000-word
article that exposed lies
and revealed the **TRUTH**
about **CHRIST**



1,004,164 articles of 2,000 to 5,000 words in length, which present evidence for belief in Jesus, were read in 2016.

Dirce from Brazil described how a Y-Jesus article caused him to change his thinking:

“Y-Jesus is really fantastic. I always believed in the existence of Jesus as a fantastic human being and extremely courageous. However, I never believed in his divinity.

After reading this article I'm rethinking my position. I'm delighted with the article's clarity and lucidity and historical evidence.

A brand new world about Jesus [is] being opened to me, and thank you for that.”



WHAT VISITORS ARE SAYING

• PETER, South Africa

"I was reading this article from 4 AM until 6 AM with tears in my eyes. Now I am more persuaded than anything else, that Jesus not only died but rose again."

• MICHAEL, Cyprus

"This article has certainly made me, a confirmed atheist, reconsider my beliefs."

• MARC, Belgium

"This article has caused quite fiercely thinking in me and seized my inner self. I thank you in advance for this challenge to my daily life."

• TINA, Russia

"This article was interesting for me as it clarified a lot of issues that I had. I am interested in Christianity, and I prefer everything to be clear in this faith."

• VISITOR from Panama

"I want to thank God because I found this material. I read it for three hours and it assured me of the existence of God. Very grateful."

• SHANE, Philippines

"I'm very amazed and astounded by the information. Finally, my question to myself had been answered. I can't believe that such information exists. In my country, they told me that science was a blemish to the Bible, no more no less. But I rejected it and had search for answers and found this. This really helped me. Thanks a lot."

• GANIOU, Location unknown

"I am a practicing Muslim. I love to read any document that talks about GOD, even Biblical documents, especially the Bible itself. I found this article on the net in my search for the true God."

• VISITOR from Ivory Coast

"This article has taught me a lot. Since Jesus really existed as the article proves, all the evidence demonstrating that Christianity is a fraud is false, and He is indeed risen in accordance with the Scriptures."

• DAN, U.S.A.

"Fascinating!! I was skeptical, but not anymore. The facts, evidence, and research all prove that the resurrection did happen. Great Article!"

• PETER, Malaysia

"Really refreshing. I am an agnostic but I love Jesus Christ and his sublime words. I will return to your pages again. Thanks very much."

• KIM, Korea

"Until now, I was an atheist!"

• MOUSSATEMBEDU, Guinea

"This page declaring the truth to people through the word of God is really interesting. I'm really convinced reading the truths that are written in this page, and this I confess as a pagan. I thank you, I like your site."

• VISITOR from Ukraine

"I am a convinced atheist at heart. AND in spite of this, have read through this article. I'm forced to admit that I somewhat have reconsidered my position-opinion on the matter, and perhaps part of me still believes in Jesus and God. Thank you for the article."

• CHRISTOPHER, Ghana

"This article has actually proved me wrong. Jesus Christ is alive. Thank you."

• HANNA, Nigeria

"Wow. This piece is awesome. Hopefully it'd help those of us still in doubt. Thanks for putting these together."

• DESMOND, Fiji

"This article is so powerful to me which helps me to believe that life has a beginning and there is a super-intellectual infinite designer and engineer who did this incredible work. Thank you for this great information, it help's very much."

• GEORGE, South Africa

"As a devout atheist, this article has opened up an alternative to my life beliefs."



Helping People to: **RECEIVE JESUS**

- People are seeking answers to who Jesus really is, and how He can bring meaning and hope to their lives.
- JesusOnline uses illustrations, testimonies and God's Word to help readers receive Jesus as Lord and Savior.

**ONE OF EVERY
37 VISITORS**
who saw a gospel
presentation indicated a
**DECISION FOR
CHRIST**



52,275 people, who responded to a survey, indicated a first time decision or rededication to Christ.

Ramon from Colombia is just one example of many who received Jesus in his life after visiting a JesusOnline website:

“Thank you! I have been curious about Jesus and the hope in a God to make sense of life. But I’ve been very skeptical to look for it in religion. I will open the door of my heart and I will allow you enter. Now we will find the way.”



WHAT VISITORS ARE SAYING

• **FREDERICK, Mauritius**

"In my quest for truth I have come across many websites and articles but I could not find answers to my questions ... you are the ones who were able to answer the most important question of my existence and I thank you for that."

• **LASON, Madagascar**

"Everything I've read has uncovered all my defects. Also, I learned how VITAL and USEFUL it is to merely believe that Jesus is my Savior. And He is the only way. Thank you to you and the entire team."

• **KOSOVOROTOV, Moldova**

"My life was empty and only acceptance of God returned to me the meaning of life, Now I know who I am, why I am here and where we are going and this article only confirms the validity of my selection. Peace to you!"

• **JAMES, U.S.A.**

"I was very skeptical about Jesus. What really struck a cord with me in this article is the example you gave about the judge passing judgment on his son then stepping down to go to the electric chair himself to take the punishment. It made me fully appreciate what God did for us and brought tears to my eyes realizing the love that he truly has for us."

• **ISABEL, Ecuador**

"This article touched my soul and I discovered the greatness of God's love that goes beyond the religion of good works. I accept Jesus as my Lord my Savior and I will share this message with my brothers."

• **JAIR, Venezuela**

"Today I became absolutely convinced that Jesus is the true way and the truth and the life !!! It is clear that Jesus is The Son of God as He claimed."

• **TENDA, Europe**

"I felt as if I was completely lost. I was living a life without Christ but the video changed my life and I have decided to do the right thing, invite Jesus Christ in my life, thank very much."

• **LUZ-MARIA, Mexico**

"I always wondered why it was said that Jesus died for us on the cross. These readings have helped me to understand. Thank you so much."

• **ALVES, Mozambique**

"Thank you for teaching today I decide to give myself to Jesus Christ and let him guide my steps."

• **ALDEMARO, Venezuela**

"After reading this article about Jesus, I've felt Guilty and have raised the prayer at the end. I have an inner peace, because of my commitment. Thanks."

• **HERMAN, Netherlands**

"I am sure that these articles are my salvation. I surrender myself completely to God and will try and do my best also to point out others here. I thank you wholeheartedly."

• **NINA, Russia**

"I read this article from start to end. Thank you. For me indeed it opened a new understanding. I'm not a young man, but right now I realized how I lost a lot of time in the life empty and unnecessary. Your article made me think and to turn to God, to accept Him and give my life to Him."

• **KRISTINE, Kuwait**

"Thank you for this information regarding Gods words and kingdom. I am happy to accept and receive God as my personal saviour."

• **HORACIO, Colombia**

"Thanks to reading this excellent article I now understand the meaning of my life and God's purpose for me.... I accept Jesus Christ as my only Savior and surrender my soul to Him and allow him from today to lead my life."

• **EDUARDO, Location unknown**

"Reading your words gave me a sense of peace which I haven't had for a long time. I am 78 years old, and many of the explanations you gave about "Jesus and God" clarified questions that I'd had for a long time, so I will read your writing more carefully. I give you the most sincere thanks and hope."



Helping People to: **FOLLOW JESUS**

- Many believers want to follow Jesus, but doubts about Jesus' deity and resurrection have kept them from being victorious.
- JesusOnline provides compelling evidence for Jesus' deity and resurrection, resulting in a believer's renewed faith and increased commitment to obediently follow Him.

Helping believers
OVERCOME DOUBT
and **DECEPTION**
by giving them. . .
TRUTH



61,177 people received our monthly newsletters containing articles with evidence for faith and spiritual growth.

868,607 followers on Facebook received our spiritually uplifting posts every week.

Mamadou from Cote d'Ivoire explained how JesusOnline helped him to find and follow Jesus:

“I was born in a Muslim family, but the search for truth led me to you. Thank you for all the articles about Jesus, and thank you for directing me to a true assembly that did the will of Jesus, baptizing me in the name of Jesus.”



WHAT VISITORS ARE SAYING

• **PADRE, Italy**

"What I read on this website is worth more than many preachings, and I'm convinced that today it is the best pulpit to speak the truth, that Jesus is God--the only thing that really counts! Thank you for the contribution."

• **RONAN, Brazil**

"For more than two hours of reading and meditation I detected how great is God's love to me a sinner and how important it is remain in communion with the Lord and the Holy Spirit dwelling in my heart."

• **ISABELLE, Great Britain**

"I sat here enthralled for several hours, reading this impressive well written article, which helped to solidify my faith and brought the whole account of Jesus death and resurrection alive. I am so convinced that Jesus is REAL AND THAT HE IS THE SON OF GOD AND THAT HE DIED AND ROSE AGAIN. Thank you for an awesome article."

• **FIDELIS, Nigeria**

"This website has really helped me, by building me spiritually. It has transform my life for good even in my time of hopelessness."

• **KATHLEEN, U.S.A.**

"I have been through so much and when I was at the very bottom of my life, your words started to help me in every aspect of my life. I am learning and growing every day in God's word. I have changed so much and always look forward to your letters. I am truly blessed and thank you all. GOD BLESS YOU."

• **ALEJANDRO, Mexico**

"I found this article by pure chance. Years ago I read the DA VINCI CODE, and came to the CONCLUSION that Jesus' deity was an invention. My spiritual world collapsed in an instant. However, thanks to your article, today my faith has returned and the blindfold on my eyes has been removed. These articles clarified to me that I had been DECEIVED. NOW, my life has taken an UNEXPECTED turn. With tears in my eyes I express my most profound gratitude."

• **FARIALA, Burundi**

"Thank you for this article, I am Christian but to tell the truth I need conviction to my faith and this article helped me enormously. Thank you. God bless you."

• **RICHARD, Philippines**

"Praise the Lord for this article. My faith has never been as strong as it is now after reading this piece. You are God sent. More power and blessings to you."

• **BENJAMIN, Tanzania**

"God bless you for bringing out this faith building article. My faith in God as the sole creator of the universe and life thereof has been lifted up. Tears of joy are rolling down my cheeks as I write to you!"

• **ROSE, Uganda**

"I'm a single Mother with two biological and six fostered children. I was touched by this video and i know my new life is fulfilled by the joy of knowing that Christ loves me each day. I was feeling lonely and sad because i have no job but i feel inner energy now. God bless you."

• **FATHER REMI, Madagascar**

"Far from being dry, these comments are interesting and attractive, consistently demonstrating the authenticity of the facts. Once I started reading this article, I did not want to stop; so I would have the guarantee and foundation of my faith, especially vis-à-vis the skeptics. I can't wait to download the PDF. A big thank you to all the authors of this article."

• **GRACE, Kenya**

"I have been living a desperate life, yearning for the word of God, as food for my soul. Thank you so much for this website because I feel like my thirst has been quenched. Praise the name of the Lord. I wish for more of God's word. God bless this website."

• **PATTY, U.S.A.**

"Thank you for this.... I have been praying for a long time to hear God, to be personally in touch with Him, but it seemed I failed...this give me hope now that God and I can have a Personal Relationship once again."



Helping People to: **SHARE JESUS**

- Believers in third world countries need tools and resources to share Christ with their neighbors, towns and villages.
- JesusOnline provides free discipleship tools, online Bible studies, blogs, devotionals, newsletters and videos to help believers reach others for Christ (2 Timothy 2:2).

Providing free
SPIRITUAL GROWTH
and
DISCIPLESHIP
RESOURCES
online for believers
worldwide



217,025 of our articles were printed or downloaded by visitors for personal use and distribution to others.

Andy from Malawi shared how JesusOnline resources are helping church leaders in local villages:

“ I thank God for the article. It is the best tool for the enlightenment of the local pastors and lay leaders that we train in the villages. ”



WHAT VISITORS ARE SAYING

• **DIR. RELIGIOUS ED. at U.S.A. military base**

"Encouraging, one of the most convincing logical proposals I have read about a major tenet of faith. A very hearty boost to my own beliefs and hopefully others as well. Thank you."

• **BADUKA, Location unknown**

"It is by the grace of God I came across this article. Thank you very much for this demonstration which has added to my faith. I will share it with my brothers in Christ and make use of it during my evangelistic trips."

• **JOHN, U.S.A.**

"Great article on Creation. This helped fortify my faith. I saw it on a Foxnews link. Thanks for providing this information. I am a public school teacher and can use this information when I teach origins in school."

• **HUMBERTO, Brazil**

"Excellent article about Jesus being God. I liked it so much I sent the link to my childhood friends, those who I pray today for their lives. Some are believers but others are the most atheists I ever knew. I hope both are helped by balanced analysis of Jesus in the article. Thank you very much big hug!!"

• **CHRISTIAN, Ghana**

"God richly bless the team for the wonderful work you are doing for the Lord. Your articles has been very helpful to me in many ways. I used them mostly in teaching my Bible classes. Continue with the good work and the Lord be with you all."

• **ROBERT, Indonesia**

"I am greatly encouraged by this reading, I was a lecturer at the school, but lately I often suffer from drought of faith, I really love Him, as He first loved my life."

• **BENJAMINA, Philippines**

"Getting older has somehow blurred my obligations towards others, my own relatives and friends. Reading this article has made me rediscover my commitments to all those close and distant relatives and friends of mine."

• **SERGEY, Ukraine**

"Thank you so much for the wonderful article about Jesus. It strengthened me in God and motivates me to preach the Word of God and to hold Evangelization."

• **DI, Australia**

"Your article has clarified & renewed my commitment. What your article did for me was to give me the words to say to convince others of the importance & urgency of accepting God as the ruler in their life. Thank you so much for the wonderful writing & clear expression of the meaning of this wonderful message."

• **PRISKILA, Indonesia**

"I began having questions about Jesus being God, But today I believe the Holy Spirit led me to open this website. Thank you for revealing things about Jesus as God. I long to share it to people out there who do not believe or do not understand who Jesus actually is. GOD BLESS."

• **VALENTINE, Europe**

"As a pastor with the youth and children I have found the material very useful for discipleship. More grace and thank you for blessing the world."

• **VINCENT, Kenya**

"Wow! Every time I read your articles I feel encouraged to have made the right decision to follow Christ. This gives me an opportunity to respond to people who are skeptic about Christianity. Thanks and may God bless you."

• **ROSE, Kenya**

"This will be my guide to lead many to Christ and it is an eye opener. It is organized so well to reach out to the lost and the unreached in a very strategic way, making it easy for us the teachers of the Word. I am humbled by this splendid work and I can't wait to be used of God to reach out to as many as possible to know Jesus as their Lord."

• **ALEM, Ethiopia**

"Thank you so much for this material for my life and my ministry. May God bless you richly as you serve him!!!"

• **DAVID, Guatemala**

"It is one of the best articles I have had the opportunity to read. It truly will be of much use for further planting the seed with people I interact with. Our Lord Jesus Christ bless and prosper this ministry."

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

100% of your donations are used to share the truth about Jesus worldwide! All of the administrative and fundraising expenses for the ministry are paid by members of the JesusOnline Board of Directors.

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES

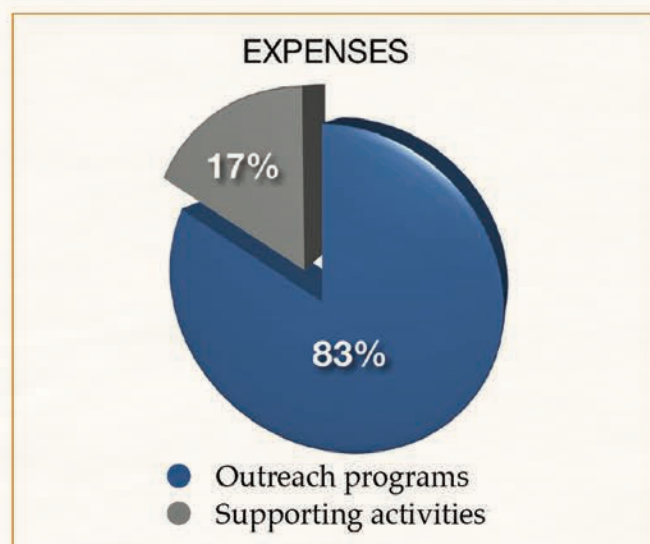
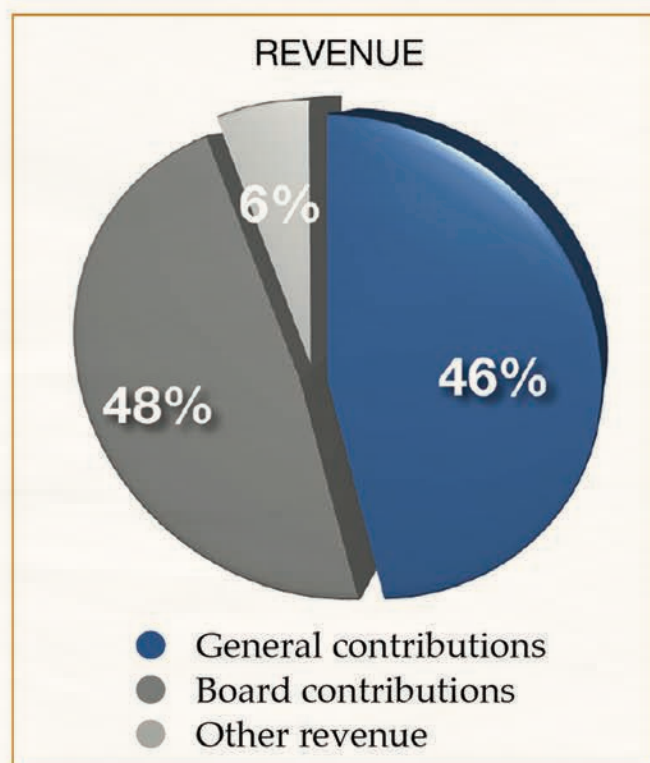
Summarized from Audited Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT

Board of Director Contributions	\$486,695
Other Contributions	494,008
In-Kind Contributions	58,013
Other Revenue	1,471
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Total revenue and other support	\$1,040,187

EXPENSES

Outreach programs	\$885,359
Supporting activities	179,895
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Total expenses	\$1,065,254





FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

For the five years prior to his death, I had the privilege of working directly for Dr. Bill Bright, founder of Campus Crusade for Christ, as his media project director.

One day I handed him some apologetic articles that had been written to help a young skeptic who had doubts about the claims of Jesus Christ.

After reading them, Dr. Bright pulled me aside and requested I become involved in their development and publication.

That was 13 years ago. Little did we know at the time that the Internet would make it possible to share the truth about Jesus Christ worldwide for less than 10 cents a person! So far, more than 40 million people have had the opportunity by visiting our websites.

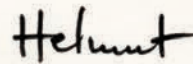
With 3.7 billion people who now have access to the Internet, the Worldwide Web has become a strategic mission field.

There are still billions of people in the world without hope, and many are seeking answers through the Internet. With additional funding, we now have the opportunity to reach 100,000 people daily in 12 languages with the message of Christ.

As we continue to partner together, and with God's help, we expect 2017 to be our very biggest year of outreach yet.

"Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us."

— Ephesians 3:20



Helmut Teichert
Executive Director



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