

# JESUS ONLINE

MINISTRIES



# 2018

ANNUAL REPORT

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## OPENING MINDS, CHANGING HEARTS

The French mathematician and philosopher, Blaise Pascal stated, *"There is a God-shaped vacuum in the heart of every man which cannot be filled by any created thing, but only by God the Creator, made known through Jesus Christ."*

We have received thousands of emails from visitors of JesusOnline who confirm Pascal's words. Antonio from Brazil was one of those lost souls who was suffering in the darkness of doubts and questions until he discovered the "beam of light" of Jesus' love and grace. He tells us below about how God opened both his mind and heart with the truth of Jesus Christ.

By sharing the truth of Jesus Christ, we can help open minds and change hearts of others like Antonio worldwide.

## Sharing the **TRUTH** about **Jesus** on the Internet

**Truth brings Transformation**

SKEPTICS  
**DISCOVER**  
JESUS  
THROUGH  
**CLEAR**  
EVIDENCE

SEEKERS  
**RECEIVE**  
JESUS  
THROUGH  
**THE**  
GOSPEL

BELIEVERS  
**FOLLOW**  
JESUS  
THROUGH  
**ONLINE**  
DISCIPLESHIP

DISCIPLES  
**SHARE**  
JESUS  
THROUGH  
**FREE**  
RESOURCES



## OUR MISSION

JesusOnline Ministries uses Internet technologies to help people throughout the world discover who Jesus is, receive Him as Lord and Savior, follow Him wholeheartedly and share Him with others.

*"It was like a **beam of light** in the long path of doubts and questions. I am grateful and happy to have finally understood **such truths**. I prayed and now, with knowledge, I accept the 'grace' of **God** through Jesus Christ."*

**ANTONIO** - BRAZIL



# Letter from the President JesusOnline Ministries

Larry Chapman — Founder and President

Today over five billion people in the world have Internet access on their personal computers or smartphones. That makes the Internet the world's greatest mission field!

Thanks to ministry partners like you, in 2018 JesusOnline Ministries was able to reach over 8 ½ million people worldwide. Thousands of non-Christians indicated they made first time decisions for Christ. Boris from Russia read about Jesus in his own language, and wrote us the following email,

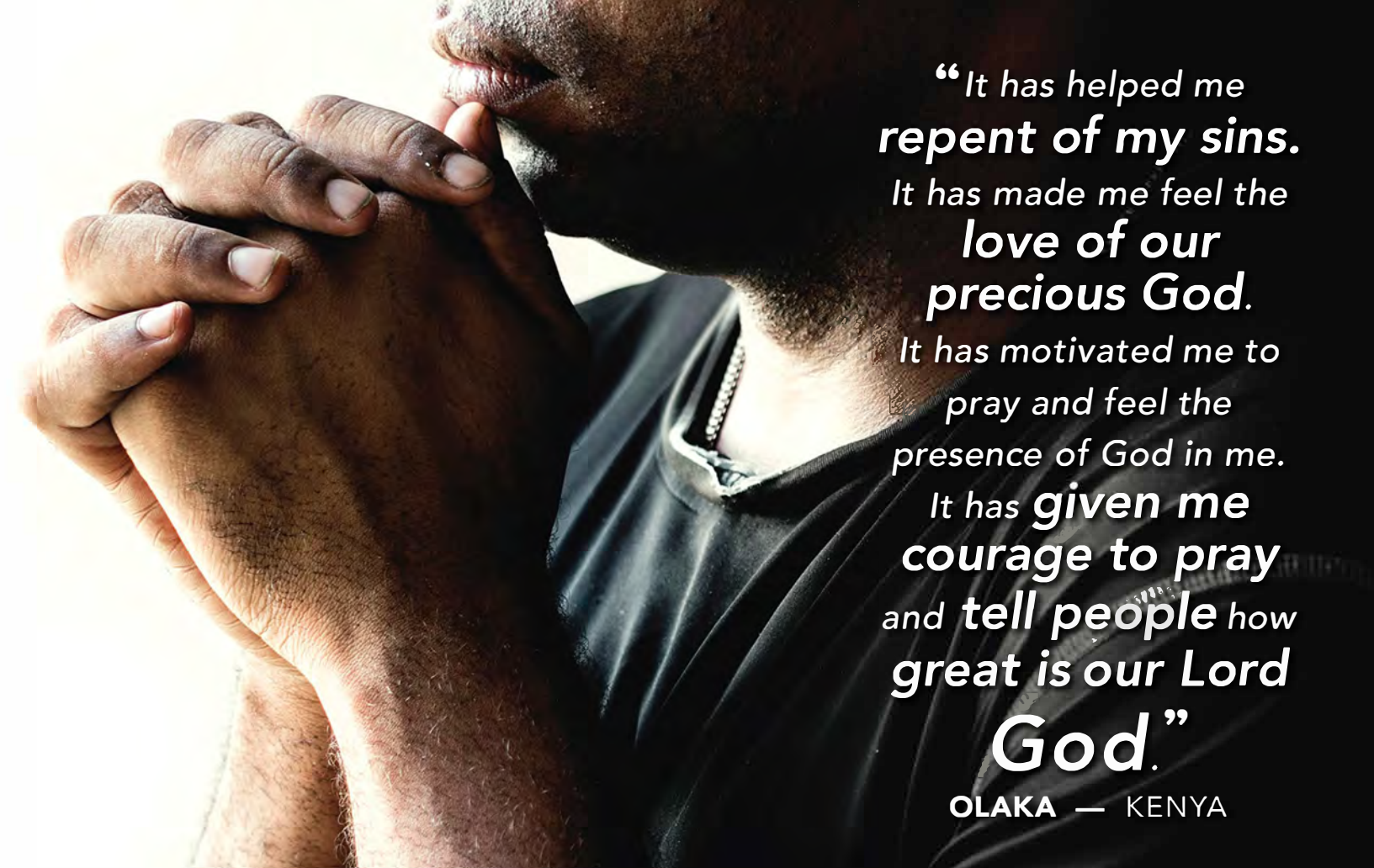
*"Something had kept me from completely believing in GOD until I read your articles. I now realize that I was missing a relationship with him. Now I understand and believe that HE will enter into me forever. I will follow your articles and I will live for him, for HIM." Boris*

Also, in 2018, thousands of struggling believers rededicated their lives to Christ. Austin is one of them who read the article, "Is the Bible True," during a time his faith had been "rattled." After reading the article Austin sent us an email with the following message:

*"This article came at a pivotal point in my life. My faith has been rattled significantly lately, and this article helped reorient my heart. Thank you for amassing so much wonderful information to help people see what real truth is in a world full of lies." Austin*

We are truly in awe of what God has done to change lives in 2018! Thanks again for helping people like Boris and Austin discover the truth, grace and hope that only Jesus Christ can bring into their lives.

So that all may hear,



*"It has helped me repent of my sins. It has made me feel the love of our precious God. It has motivated me to pray and feel the presence of God in me. It has given me courage to pray and tell people how great is our Lord God."*

OLAKA — KENYA

## Ministry Results

Since 2005, JesusOnline Ministries has reached **more than 70 million people** from 241 countries and territories with the truth of Jesus Christ. Thousands of testimonies bear witness of how God has opened minds and changed hearts through your support.

In 2018, JesusOnline Ministries websites had:



**11,345,234**  
Website Visits



**8,668,832**  
Website Visitors



**25,873,620**  
Page Views



**1,572,932**  
YouTube Views  
of Video



**81,536 Total Indicated Decisions for Christ**

# Providing Compelling Evidence

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

ONE OF EVERY 11 VISITORS completed a 5,000-word article that exposed lies and revealed the TRUTH about CHRIST

## The Gospel Path for Skeptics

JOM advertises different articles as entry points to lead skeptics on a journey to open their minds and change their hearts about Jesus.

Jesus as Creator	<b>HAS SCIENCE DISCOVERED GOD?</b>	Evidence for the existence of God and identifying Christ as the Creator (Col 1).
Lord, Liar Lunatic	<b>IS JESUS GOD?</b>	Significance of Jesus' claim to deity; why He couldn't have been simply a great man or moral teacher.
Resurrection	<b>DID JESUS RISE FROM THE DEAD?</b>	Investigation into the historical record, summarizing compelling evidence for the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
Why Jesus? Gospel	<b>IS JESUS RELEVANT TODAY?</b>	Examines why Jesus came to earth and what that means to us. Explains the gospel of Christ using parables and relevant stories.



*“I’ve searched all my life for evidence as to whether the world was created by **God** or just happened. I was always plagued with doubts about the existence of God and Jesus. This **great article** has touched me deeply, given me much to think about, to catapult me in the direction of ‘**God is there.**’”*

IRENE - GERMANY

**793,221 ARTICLES** of 2,000 to 5,000 words in length, which present **EVIDENCE** for belief in **JESUS**, were **READ, PRINTED** and/or **DOWNLOADED** in 2018.



*“I loved the article about Jesus. I am a student of quantum physics, of our relationship with the mind of God but I want to change my life by **studying these truths** about Jesus I just read that are now facilitated by the Internet. Thank you.”*

MARIA — MOZAMBIQUE

*“I’m 40 years old and have **wandered aimlessly** all my life feeling an immense vacuum and wondering **why am I here.** I’ve stubbornly resisted God in my life, and am not religious. But your article about Jesus has changed my thinking about him, and **I now believe.** Thank you.”*

CARLOS — ARGENTINA



## Presenting Seekers with the Gospel

JesusOnline.com helps seekers understand the simplicity of the gospel through various presentations. Since many people are seeking love, meaning and hope for their lives, we show them how a personal relationship with Jesus fills their deepest needs.

**81,536 PEOPLE INDICATED A DECISION FOR CHRIST**

— almost **twice** as many as in 2017 —

## THE GOSPEL PATH FOR SEEKERS

JOM has four gospel outreach campaigns that we promote online, each leading to a presentation of the gospel on video.

### #GODisHOPE

Speaks to people struggling with feelings of hopelessness, or worry for the future and assures them that God is faithful.

### KNOW GOD PERSONALLY

Helps seekers discover how to connect with God and understand God's offer of forgiveness for sin.

## GOSPEL PRESENTATION VIDEOS

### FOREVER LOVED

Connects with people who feel unworthy of being loved and teaches them that God loves them unconditionally.

### PURPOSE FOR LIFE

Explains how God has created life and every person has been designed for a purpose and relationship with Christ.

As a person completes a **Gospel Path** and makes a decision for **Christ**, new **believers** are encouraged to **grow** in their faith & **share their faith** with others.



*“As a **lost soul** in search of a path, this site has led me to the bridge that will take me across turbulent waters to the **calm** and **peace** of the sea of **hope** and **salvation**.”*

**MUHAMMAD** - PAKISTAN

51,184 souls indicated a **1<sup>ST</sup> TIME** decision to **RECEIVE** Christ

30,352 people **REDEDICATED** their lives to Christ

**\$3.89** per indicated decision

At the end of every gospel presentation, there is a spiritual poll where visitors can indicate whether they made a first time decision or rededicated their lives to Christ.

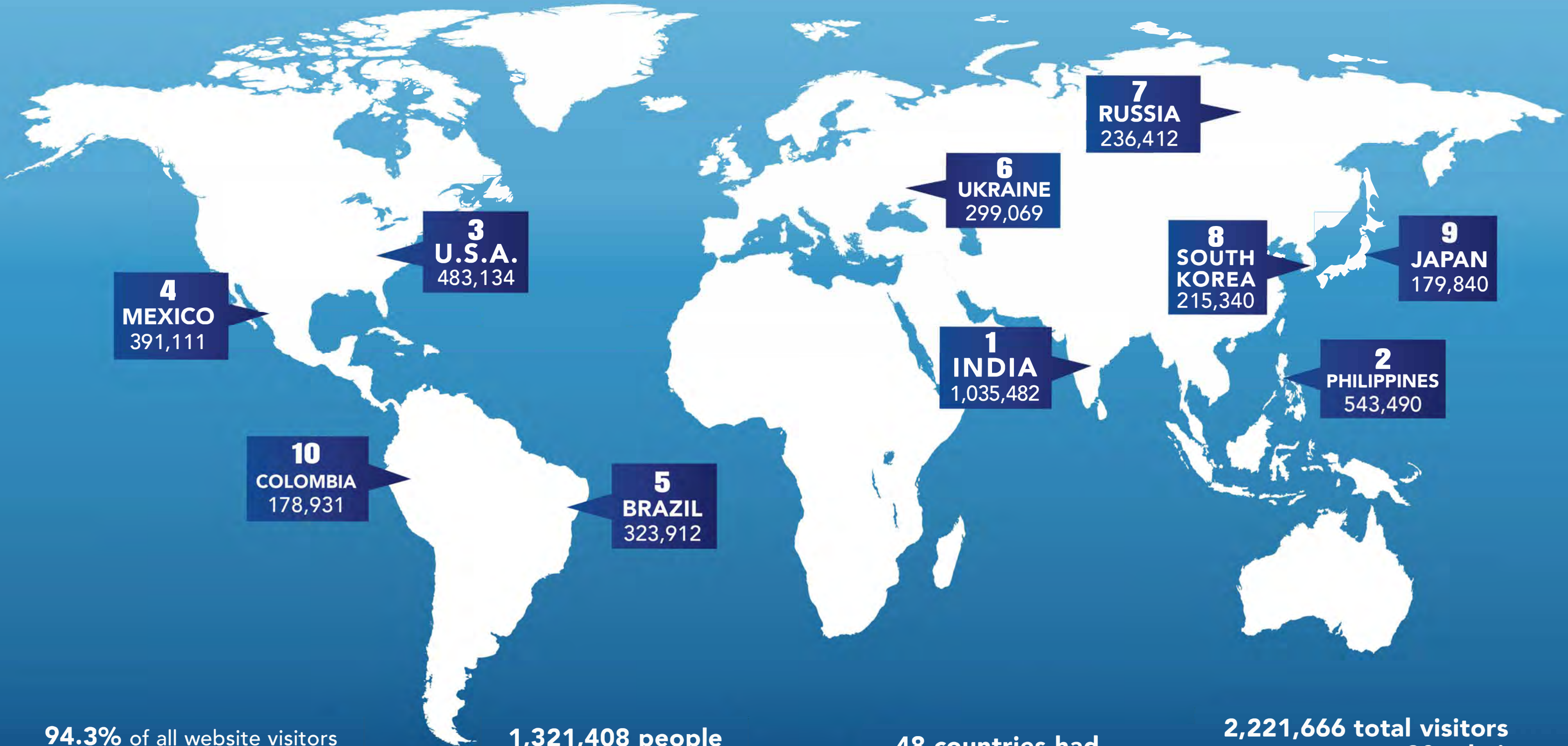
*“This is so amazing. And **there's no greater joy than that of discovery that Jesus loves you** way more than your wildest imagination.”*

**MERCY** — NIGERIA

JesusOnline reached **241** countries and territories.

## A Bridge Across Language and Culture...

## 2018 TOP NATIONS FOR VISITORS



**94.3%** of all website visitors came from outside of the United States, but **49%** of all visitors accessed our resources in **English**.

**1,321,408** people came to our websites from **majority-Muslim countries** (50% Muslim or higher).

**48** countries had more than **100 NEW** visitors to our sites every day.

**2,221,666** total visitors came from the **top 20 atheist nations in the world**. This represents **26%** of all visitors worldwide.

(Based on Open Doors 2017, World Watch Report).

# Helping Believers Become Disciples

JesusOnline encourages believers to become fruitful disciples by following Jesus, learning His Word, applying it in their lives on a daily basis, and fellowshiping with other Christians.

## Discipling believers by **OVERCOMING DOUBTS** & **PROVIDING GUIDANCE** for spiritual growth



Our **Discipleship Pastor** and his team respond to visitor emails — answering questions, guiding them to free resources and encouraging them in their journey with God.

**Jonathan Kobayashi — JOM Discipleship Pastor**

*Living for Jesus* reveals 10 foundational areas for life-long spiritual growth – each packed with scripture references and supplemental articles and videos.

*New Life 365* is a year-long discipleship program people receive directly by email. Every week they receive an in-depth Bible study and devotions helping them to know Jesus better through study of the four Gospels.

Downloadable Bibles in dozens of languages, Bible apps, Bible study tools, devotionals and even free seminary-level courses are also available for free on the JesusOnline website.

Through JesusOnline Ministries, people are also encouraged with **God's Word** via **Facebook**. Uplifting and encouraging posts reach **1.6 million** followers weekly.

*“I have been a Christian but last night through this **website**, I **surrendered myself to JESUS** and trust in his plans for my life”*

**KALYANI - INDIA**



*“I have been so **blessed** by the materials from this site because they have **transformed my life** in a lot of ways and also helped **build my faith in God** and His word.”*

**OMNUMHLIO - NIGERIA**



*“This website has **rekindled my life** in the walk of **Christianity**. I have spent my whole life with Christ Jesus but not dared to establish a **strong and bold relationship with Him**. Sometimes, we think God is too far from us. We are wrong and now I realise I need Him more than ever. Many thanks for all your deliberations, am in love with **Jesus Christ my Savior**.”*

**MURAD - U.A.E.**

## Equipping Disciplers with Truth and Resources

Since Jesus' Great Commission is to "Go into all the world and make disciples," its fulfillment can only take place if believers in each country and territory are strengthened, encouraged and equipped.

In 2018, more than **233,958** articles were printed or downloaded by visitors for personal use and **distribution to others.**

### Providing free online DISCIPLESHIP TOOLS and TRAINING for pastors and disciplers

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 pastors and spiritual leaders reach others for Christ (2 Timothy 2:2).



**"I am a Christian** but could **never boldly share** with non-Christian friends about the **resurrection** of the Lord Jesus. Your article gave me **confidence**. Thank you."

MINORU - JAPAN



**"It was wonderful, I am a changed pastor** because of the **word of God in this website**. I know my ministry will change and the teachings in **my ministry will change**. May the almighty God grant you more wisdom"

PASTOR LUKUMBA — ZAMBIA





# WE ARE TRULY IN AWE OF WHAT GOD HAS DONE IN 2018!

**Helmut Teichert** — Executive Director

Dear Friend of JOM,

Thank you for your continued prayer and financial investments in JesusOnline Ministries. We consider it a privilege to partner with you.

Following are just a few of the highlights from the past year:

- **8,668,832 people** from 241 countries and territories visited one or more of JOM's websites where they learned about Jesus.
- **81,536 people indicated a decision for Christ** — almost twice as many as in 2017. That's more people than attended the last Super Bowl at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta! We are asking God to give us an even bigger harvest in 2019.
- JOM's **Polish translation website** has launched, enabling thousands of Polish-speaking people to read about Jesus' resurrection during this Easter season.
- Production has begun on a **21-minute YouTube video** called, "Did Jesus Rise From the Dead?" Over 5 billion YouTube videos are watched each day! To date, 14 million have watched JOM's YouTube video, "Has Science Discovered God."
- Our **Discipleship Pastor**, Jonathan Kobayashi, is continuing to build his team of volunteers who respond to the thousands of emails we receive from website visitors around the world.

Although we are extremely grateful for what God has done, we are asking Him for even greater things in 2019. In order to help people grow in Christ, we are developing a **Discipleship App** that will give our website visitors access to a treasure trove of spiritual growth resources and discipleship tools for their continuing journey with God. They will have all of our apologetic articles, Bible studies, devotions, gospel presentations plus online Bibles and many other spiritual growth resources — all available at their fingertips.

Never before has it been possible to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ to so many people at such a low cost, currently just 5 cents a person. Our prayer is to help even more people discover the truth about who Jesus really is and how they can know him personally. What an exciting opportunity we've been given to reach our world for Christ!

With gratitude,



## STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES

Summarized from Audited Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

### REVENUE & OTHER SUPPORT

Board of Director Contributions	\$479,930
Other Contributions	593,723
In-Kind Contributions	59,250
Other Revenue	925

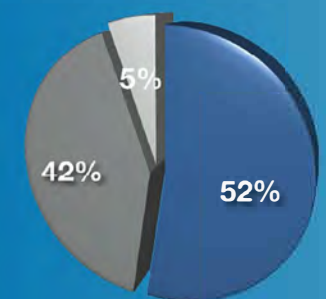
Total revenue and other support **\$1,133,828**

### EXPENSES

Outreach programs	\$896,090
Supporting activities	279,490

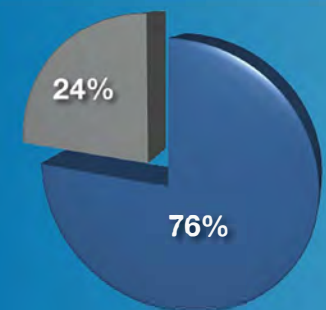
Total expenses **\$1,175,580**

### REVENUES



- General contributions
- Board contributions
- Other revenue

### EXPENSES



- Outreach programs
- Supporting activities

*\*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.*



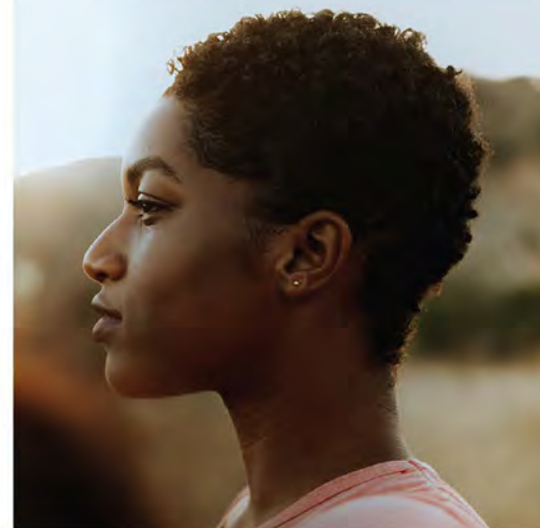
“Until I read your articles, I didn't believe in a personal **God**. I now realize He's real and that I was missing a relationship with him. Now I understand and believe that HE will enter into me forever. I will follow your articles and **I will live for him, for HIM.**”

**B. — RUSSIA**



“I don't know what to say or where to start, but when I realize how much **God loves US** and what He planned for our lives, I can't stop thanking Him for this **revelation** that I found through this web site.”

**CHARLINESE — BURINDI**



“Now I understand that **Jesus Christ** is the one who will help me **fill that void** in my life. I receive Him in my heart and my life and accept him as owner and master of my life. I ask you, Jesus to come in and take control of my being and make me what you want me to be. For a long time I was looking for you but I did not see until today.”

**ARIEL — COLOMBIA**



“Awesome JesusOnline! After reading about Jesus today on this very website, I have **accepted HIM in my heart** to be my saviour for the rest of my life. The facts and evidence on your website helped me to understand Jesus and become a Christian thru **FAITH**. Well done and keep posting more about Jesus.”

**DAVID — NEW ZEALAND**



“Thaaaaaank you for being a way for me to let **Jesus enter my life** and direct my life. **God bless** you all.”

**VENUS — PHILIPPINES**



“From watching the video **I give my life to God**. I welcome him into my life. The video has help me seek forgiveness from what ever wrong I have done. **I need God** in my life.”

**KATHYANNE — TRINIDAD**

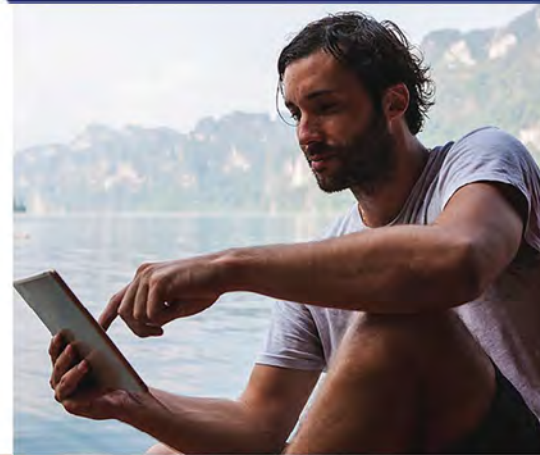
“Thank u so much for sharing this article!! It's wonderfully written and **clearly states facts** about Jesus' death and resurrection that will help me to convince my atheist friends to believe in Christ and receive his joy! Thank u and God bless.”

**GRACE — INDIA**



“It is a very interesting and **enlightening article**. Upon hearing what great atheists and believing scientists express about **the truth about Christ**, it makes me rethink my own beliefs. Thank you very much.”

**ROBERTO — CUBA**



“This **prayer truly helped me** to turn away from my perverted life to a beautiful life made by **God** for me. **Praise him** for great is his mercy.”

**DISHA — INDIA**



“The whole series of articles has made real and supported with evidence, everything from Jesus Christ's birth, his life on earth, crucifixion and return. It has strengthened my faith & determination to use my life more productive and purposeful. I stumbled on this series of articles accidentally, but feel God had purposefully directed me to do so. Thank you and thank God.”

**PRASAD — OMAN**



“Thanks for putting this **website about who Jesus really is** together. This is awesome. I shared it on FaceBook and **I will be sharing** with my Life Group and with others through email. **Blessings.**”

**GARY — USA**



“**I've never believed** in a personal God. **Until tonight** I thought Jesus Christ was a spiritually "realized" being like Buddha. But reading your website about the **resurrection of Christ** troubled me, and convinced me that it really happened.”

**COSIMO — FRANCE**

## COMMENTS FROM GRATEFUL VISITORS



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