



THE LENJE FILM TEAM OF ZAMBIA

"I believe many people would put their faith in Jesus Christ if only they could hear about Him. We want to make the JESUS film increasingly available to unreached people groups and to the local bodies of believers who are trying to reach them. I challenge you to consider being a part of the JESUS Film Ministry. Together, we can make great strides towards the goal of "sharing Jesus with everyone everywhere in his or her own language."

Jack Robertson,
National Director
The *JESUS* Film Project, Canada

BACKGROUND:

It helps to have friends in high places. The Lenje people of Zambia discovered this one day in November of 1855 when a strange man walked into one of their villages. This stranger was none other than the most famous of all modern missionaries, Dr. David Livingstone. According to legend, the Lenje people took Livingstone and his entourage to the most impressive place that they knew, the great waterfalls where they could see the "smoke that thunders". Livingstone, impressed by this awesome display of power, named the waterfall Victoria Falls after Queen Victoria.

Life is much the same today for the Lenje as it was when Livingstone lived among them. Still living in one room huts, they tend to their sorghum crops and struggle each day to put food before them and their family. They remain proud of their heritage which is made evident by the crafts they make and sell.

For centuries the Lenje worshiped their ancestors who were thought to have lived within the steep gorges between the mountains and many are still mired in the pagan influences of their forefathers.

With the use of the *JESUS* audiocassettes translated and recorded into their language and the Bible recently updated in their own language the work that was begun by Dr. Livingstone over 150 years ago can be finished with every Lenje man, woman, and child having at least once chance to hear the message of Jesus Christ.

In order to maximize the use of this powerful evangelistic tool, there is a need to establish film teams to work primarily among the Lenje people. A film team is made up of two to three members who make a commitment to show the *JESUS* film a minimum of 100 times during a twelve-month period. The team is engaged full-time over a one-year contract, renewable annually. They are trained not only in the technical aspects of setting up and running a presentation, but also in presenting an opportunity to respond to the invitation at the end of the film and in offering immediate follow-up to new believers.

**Population of
169,000**

**Traditional
ancestral
worship**

**Recently updated
scriptures in their
own language**



In order to accomplish the goal of helping to fulfill the Great Commission, we invite you to consider providing the funding for a film team in the Lenje language. Your investment could enable 169,000 people to hear *JESUS* in their heart language, perhaps for the first time in their lives.

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For a total investment of \$112,500 you can help distribute the Lenje *JESUS* film in Zambia.

Your investment includes the following:

DISTRIBUTION:

- Distribution costs to enable this indigenous film team to operate for 3 years.*
- Distribution costs include salaries, training, transportation and follow-up expenses.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- The option to complete your pledge over a 2 or 3 year period is available.
- You may send your cheque payable to “The *JESUS* Film Project”, P.O. Box 300, Stn. A, Vancouver, BC, V6C 2X3. Please indicate your project name “**Lenje FT**”.
- Other giving methods: credit card (please call toll-free 1-800-563-1106)

*To recruit, train, and equip a film team and then utilize that team to reach an entire language group requires a substantial commitment in time and effort by our foreign partners. We therefore request that when a financial commitment to support a film team is made, that it be of at least three year's duration.

The *JESUS* Film Project, Canada intends to use all funds designated for this project in this project. However, if this project is no longer viable or if the financial needs of this project (including administrative and logistical costs) have been fully met, your gift made and received for this project may be used by

The *JESUS* Film Project in its other charitable activities to reach people for Christ.