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2010 Annual Report

unrestricted discipleship resources
in every language,
and on any mobile phone.

God is raising up His church all over the world. From the streets of Asian cities to villages in Africa, new believers everywhere earnestly want to grow as disciples of Christ. These new believers share two things in common: they do not have discipleship resources in their own language, but they do have mobile phones.

Distant Shores Media is focused on using Internet and mobile phone technology to equip the global church with unrestricted discipleship resources. We started building on this new vision in 2010 and in His faithfulness, God continues to open doors and make the impossible, possible.



God's Word, on mobile phones everywhere

A missionary in East Africa recorded stories from the Bible in the local language and took them to a mobile phone shop in town. He asked the shop owner if he would put them on people's phones to listen to. When the shopkeeper, a Muslim, understood that the stories were the Word of God, he said that not only would he put the stories on people's phones, he would do it for free.

These stories of the Bible are now also available for free online, as part of the Door43 project (<http://door43.org>).



"The LORD reigns, let the earth be glad;
let the distant shores rejoice."

Psalm 97:1

Highlights of 2010

We went from "vision" to "reality" this past year, as we saw the launch of the Door43 ministry website (<http://door43.org>), configured for use in over a dozen languages (with capacity for thousands of languages). The site is being used for the creation, translation and distribution of two Bible translations and a number of other discipleship resources.

We also implemented a multimedia framework in Door43, making it possible to listen to Bible stories and other discipleship resources in any language, via the Internet and mobile phones.

Much of 2010 has been spent communicating the vision of "unrestricted discipleship resources" at churches, with ministry leaders and individuals. It has been encouraging to see the overwhelmingly positive response, not only from people in the U.S. but also from people in Africa, SE Asia, S. Asia, and other parts of the world.

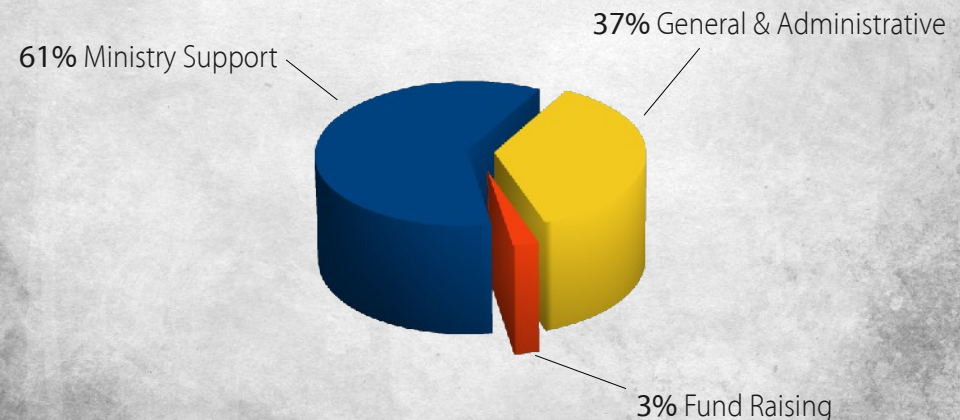
We are excited to see how God is at work to make the "free + freedom" approach to ministry succeed.



Financials

Distant Shores Media started 2010 with \$2,609 in contributions from 25 donors. By the end of the year, contributions from 105 donors totaled \$90,937, while expenses totaled \$69,465. We look forward to building on that foundation to expand the ministry in 2011.

Expense breakdown – 2010



How you can help

We are very grateful for all of our supporters during this past year as we have started out in this new direction. If you would like to help Distant Shores Media, there are three ways you can get involved:

Pray – Attempting to create unrestricted discipleship resources in every language is an objective with significant opposition. Please pray that God would open to us a door for His Word (Colossians 4:3).

Build – Can you help us create or translate discipleship resources? Join us at <http://door43.org> to get started. We also need more people to join our financial support team so that we can continue building on the vision God has given us. Find out more at <http://dsmedia.org/support>.

Tell – Help us tell the story and invite others to be part of what God is doing. Contact us any time for information or resources.

Thank you!



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