



The Vision, The Plan, The Goal

"Jesus... No Greater Love" is an **outreach ministry** of Marchiano Ministries (a 501c3, USA non-profit organization), a ministry dedicated to presenting the Gospel and the love and reality of Jesus to all peoples and nations. Through *Jesus... No Greater Love*, we aim to present Jesus/the Gospel in the medium of a **studio-quality feature film**, to be **dubbed into the languages of the world** and released across the world through every means possible - theatrical release, TV broadcast, DVD, hand-held devices; through ministries, local churches, everyday believers...

The Vision. Outreach to your community/nation and all the nations of the globe, through the production of a film that will be **The Gospel Acc. to**

John, Word for Word, to be produced/distributed as a **non-profit outreach ministry**.

The Production Plan. *Jesus... No Greater Love* is to be funded, literally "**produced**," by the **body of Christ** – hundreds of thousands of believers coming together in unity, across denomination and culture, in love of Jesus and passion for people to know Jesus, each giving in small and large donations.

The Goal. It is our unwavering commitment to 1) produce a studio-quality film that will truly be “a **Jesus movie for a new generation**,” 2) to **partner with ministries, churches, etc.** and distribute it through all possible means, 3) to dub it into the world languages for **outreach to all nations**.

Why a film? In the western world, film is increasingly the language of the day. It is no revelation that most people don't read anymore, and that reality increases with each new generation. So especially for the "new gen," film is their language. As we say, "**People don't read, but they do watch movies.**"

In the third world, again it is no revelation that **illiteracy** is the order of the day. Thus **the Gospel on film** is invaluable in introducing people across the world, in every nation/culture... to Jesus.

Why "Word for Word" The Gospel Acc. to John"? While there are many evangelical means that are excellent, no one can argue that **the power to change lives is in God's Word** and not in the creativity of man. As the Apostle Paul wrote in Romans 1:16, "**The gospel is the power of God unto salvation.**" We would not presume to be able to write a better "script" than God Himself inspired, thus we honor God's Word and use only His Word.

As for "John," in all humility this is a point of obedience - as we have sought the Lord we feel this would be his directive. And practically, with all the Jesus films that have been made, there are depths of "John" that have yet to be "mined," so this is our direction.

What is the budget? Our production budget currently stands at **\$45 million**. This may seem to be a staggering sum, but it is small in film production terms. It is the least we can make this film for, and still make a "**studio-quality**," **world class film** that will stand up to all mainstream films of the day.

Today's film-going audiences are extremely sophisticated and film technology is such that a film of "talking heads" simply will not measure up. It is vitally important that a film that is the Gospel – a film that represent Jesus – not only be "of standard," but setting the standard!

Why not go to studios/investors for the funds? Simply because **the Gospel is not a business**, and these avenues require a profit/return focus that most often clashes with ministry; because most of the world cannot afford the ticket price of a movie or the purchase price of a DVD. Jesus himself said in Matthew 6:24, "**You cannot serve both God and money.**" By funding this with your donations, this film will be free to give away if need be, no one will be left out regardless of their means. And this is our commitment – that literally **no person, church, ministry... will be deprived** due to financial lack.

What happens to the proceeds made from the film? We will be **dubbing the film into every language of the world** and distributing it across the world, in most countries via missionaries, local churches... most of which are extremely poor. This will be an extremely costly effort, so most of our proceeds will be used in this way. Any proceeds above this will be turned over into the **production of another Gospel film**, and another...

Where do I come in? You are the key to this entire vision - **if you choose not to give, then the film never gets made.** On the other hand, if you choose to give, along with countless others, then the film will get made. It truly is that basic.

"People need the Lord," pure and simple. We endeavor, in partnership with you, to create a "cutting edge outreach tool" through which millions will discover him for generations to come. This vision does not require you to give a huge donation - it only requires many of us joining together in small donations. **Your donation of any amount is the key.**

At the same time, this is a **grass roots effort**. We don't want to spend tens of thousands of donated dollars on publicity. So public awareness is also up to you, that you would share the news of this film on Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, emails to family/friends. **Talk with your pastor** (as many people have) to see if you can join this vision as a church project... and just generally "go for it." It is **all of us, each "doing what we can,"** that will accomplish this - which we humbly believe to be a worthy vision.

What can I as a pastor do? We are fasting/praying that local church leaders would partner with us, understanding that this is a film-tool that will equip them to reach their communities. **A handful of churches have already come alongside with support drives etc.,** and we believe this is fundamental in God's plan!

So **we seek partnership with you**, local church leader, regardless of the size of your church. And please know that we are committed to **true partnership**, not merely receiving your support. When the film is complete, we want to **screen the film in your church** to say thank you for standing together. Then we want to work together with you to reach your communities and get the film in people's hands.

No church is too small. Small church, we need you – and, in fact, we've been praying for you! You are who God wants to use, and we invite you to contact us – please contact us – info@newjesusmovie.com. You'll receive a direct reply from our executive producer, Bruce Marchiano, who is happy to answer any/all of your questions. **We want to hear your ideas and work together with you!**

Please join us! If you'd like to make a donation quickly, just go to the Facebook Cause Tab above. You can also go to the website, www.newjesusmovie.com. And please share the news of *Jesus... No Greater Love* everywhere you can. **Together, let us bring Jesus to the screen** in a dynamic that will touch lives for generations to come. Glory to the name of Jesus!