

POBLO's vision is that over the next two years the Jesus film will be placed in 200,000 non-Christian homes. Statistics say that when a Jesus film DVD is placed in a single household, within 2 years it will be viewed by up to 50 people. This means that 200,000 DVDs would touch the lives of around 5 million people, and many would come to faith when you take this simple step of making DVDs available. The Jesus film will kindle a light prompt many questions in the hearts and minds of those who would watch it. They will never be the same!

Our Ministry among Refugees

Many of the people whom POBLO serves refugees from places like Iraq, Syria, Nepal, Bangladesh and Pakistan. They have come to the United States to escape violence, war, and religious persecution. We serve refugee families and individuals in numerous ways.

- *We help them find an apartment to live in when they arrive in the U.S.*
- *We provide them with food, clothing, and furniture, as many have very little money to buy these things when they first arrive*
- *We assist them with the process of applying for asylum or their green card.*
- *We help them find jobs.*
- *We provide free English, citizenship, and computer classes to help meet practical needs*
- *We help to enroll their children in school.*
- *We connect them to a church.*
- *We assist them with the process of culturally assimilating to a new country and culture.*

Contact the POBLO Ministry

If you would like to learn more about the POBLO Ministry, request materials, or find out how you can get involved, we invite you to contact us.

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The Greatest Gift of all



The Jesus Film Project

The most dear to a Christian heart is the Gospel message, the message of hope and assurance of salvation and eternal life. In the Great Commission of our Lord. (Matt. 28:19-20) Our Lord commands us to go and share the message of the Gospel.

A Great Way to Talk about Jesus

The face of America is changing. America itself has become a world mission field. When we go back 50 years, American Christian missionaries were going all over the world to tell people the story of Jesus. Today, we are blessed to have people from all over the world coming here to be our new neighbors. In these immigrants, refugees, foreign workers, and students we have been handed a life-time of mission opportunity. The world is at our doorstep, including millions of Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs, and Buddhists who do not know the way of salvation.

That is why POBLO International Ministries has taken the Jesus Film Project as a vital mission project. Nothing could be more effective, or have more of a lasting impression than a film telling the story of the Savior's life. POBLO Ministries is one of the few missions which deploys missionaries across America who go out to share the good news of Jesus on a daily basis. There are numerous organizations which lecture about the world religions, but few who work at the grass roots level to tell others about Christ's love. Our missionaries are always hitting the streets of America, meeting people, building relationships and sharing the Gospel. Through friendship and hospitality, our missionaries and volunteers earn the right to share the Good News.

POBLO Ministries has established many programs to serve new Americans. Immigrants and refugees from non-Christian religions attend these programs. There, they get to know our missionaries and volunteers, who then have a chance to tell them the story of Jesus.



Ideas for Getting Involved

POBLO Ministries is ready to train and equip volunteers from churches around the country to share the Jesus film with their neighbors, giving them an opportunity to learn about Him. You can be part of the Jesus Film Project in three different ways:

1. Adopt the Jesus Film Project as a congregation.

Every church in America has immigrants, refugees, non-Christians and unchurched people in their neighborhood. Most of the time, churches need help in understanding their new neighbors. They want to meet and assist them but do not know how to. POBLO is helping churches all across America in understanding their new neighbors and also assisting them in starting programs to invite them to their churches. POBLO helps the churches to start an International Friendship Center at their church. The programs at these IFC's bring people from all backgrounds and that provides the opportunity to share the gospel.

Jesus Film Project, "Sharing the Story of Jesus" is bringing the neighbors to the church and also introducing Jesus to them. Church leadership introduces the project and challenges individuals to be a part of this project. The congregation could adopt the project and obtain the Share the Story of Jesus Packages for a cost and invite POBLO to come and train these volunteers and equip them with the process.

2. Mail the Jesus Film Package to your neighbors

This is mainly for congregations which cannot possibly raise volunteers to carry the package to their new neighbors. Sometimes the volunteers are either shy, or afraid to do so, or do not want to "spoil" their relationship with their new neighbor.

To overcome this, POBLO Ministries has the ability to obtain (at a cost) the names and addresses of these new neighbors. Churches can then mail the packages to their new neighbors as follows:

POBLO provides the materials to be included in the packages and congregations can take this on as a project. They can ask their members to prepare the packages and mail them to their neighbors.

Distributing the Jesus Film Packages

b. POBLO prepares the complete packages, along with the name and address for each package. Congregations can challenge their members to: Sponsor these packages by donating the cost of the package and then mailing it themselves to their new neighbors. One member could sponsor multiple packages.

In either case, the congregation is challenged to pray for their neighbors before the packages are mailed, and continue praying by name for one month for the ones they have sponsored. Ask God, the Holy Spirit, to place a burden on the hearts and minds of their neighbors.

3. Sponsor Distribution of the Jesus Film

This program is especially designed for congregations that are located in areas where there are few immigrants. For example, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, there are congregations who have the heart to reach new Americans with the Jesus Film, but are unable to do so because they live too far away. So, instead, they can sponsor a certain number of packages and POBLO missionaries and volunteers will take these packages to the new Americans who need to know Jesus. A congregation may sponsor as many packages as they would like. In this way, POBLO missionaries and volunteers who work among new Americans can carry the packages to their doorstep.

