

Harvest Vision Ministries

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Africa Praise Report

Crusades: 5,022; Salvations: 550,619

We apologize that a newsletter could never capture the miracles that God does in the lives of a handful of true devoted disciples of Jesus in a day, much less a week or a month. "Who are we to be called the children of God?" The correct and simple answer should be "HIS".

It has been an incredible August as we have been led through the Holy Spirit to reach families and the children with the Gospel before the school starts and the overwhelming sports and extra curriculum, including sports, begin to take their toll on their family's time and resources.

We are so grateful for all the people in our lives. This month, through the grace of God, I turned 79 years young and in October Linda will be 78 years young and we have our 50th anniversary in December. Over 30 years ago, we surrendered to Jesus Christ with our whole hearts to follow Him and we began the ministry. At that time, we were blessed to have a wonderful family that supported our journey with us. Our granddaughter, Kylee, because we were able to spend a great deal of time with her, became instrumental in the starting of Harvest Vision Ministries. Thirteen years ago, she traveled to Africa and started what is now Harvest Kids, with her 4 ½ and 2 ½ year old daughters, Madilyn and Hailey. They also adopted one of the orphan children, Peace, to be her daughter and a sister for the girls. Later, Kylee had another daughter, Clara. Almost two years ago, August 24th, 2028, Kylee was taken to be with the Lord. Harvest Kids have continued to grow to other locations and other countries. During these last two years, Madilyn and Hailey moved to live with their dad and his wife in Moses Lake, in eastern Washington, and her sister, Keira, and her family are raising Clara in Arlington. It has been an enormous blessing to Linda and me, and we were encouraged when Keira took her place as the Snohomish County liaison for Harvest Vision Ministries.

The reality is these last two years being separated from Kylee, family and friends, even with the support of their family in Moses Lake, has been a time of struggle for Madilyn and Hailey and we are all thankful they were all (including Kylee) always best friends with each other. We are thankful that they all had made their own decision to follow Jesus and that God allowed them to have each other during this season of their lives. We were blessed to have them visit the home of Mike and Pam Westberg in Birdview where Linda, Ronaldo and I live. We were also blessed that they joined with us for our evening fellowship with some of the kids that are a part of the Lyman church family. We are thankful that

they are actively pursuing what God has planned for them. "Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work. If one falls down, her friend can help her up. But pity the woman who falls and has no one to help her up! Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken," (Ecclesiastes 4 :9-12) We are thankful to be serving with other co-laborers in our local communities, counties, states, country and to all nations throughout the world. Blessed to meet with other believers that are devoted to God's Word (the apostle's teachings), communion, fellowship and prayer that are choosing to follow Jesus by living their lives intentionally to "Deny themselves and pick up their cross daily and follow Jesus" with others having everything in common and no one with any need that is not met through the glorious riches of Christ Jesus.

"This is the message you heard from the beginning and how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down His life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in them? Dear children, let us not love in word and tongue but with action and in truth. This then is how we know that we belong to the truth, and how we set our hearts at rest in His presence whenever our hearts condemn us. For God is greater than our hearts, and He knows everything." (1 John 3:16-20)

"If anyone obeys His Word, God's love is truly made complete in him. This is how we know we are in Him: Whoever claims to live in Him must walk as Jesus did," (1 John 2:5-6)

This has been a month of reflection and change for us which has come through much personal time of prayer and fasting. We are strongly committed to intentional personal discipleship which we will continue in our homes. The Salt and Light fellowship will be more open for those that are dedicated to faithfully living for Christ with the realization that "the Spirit is willing but the flesh is weak". We know that the Holy Spirit is always trying to keep us right with God and we need to share about the way in which our flesh is tempting us to do less than our best. Overcoming and being healed by confessing our sins to one another by praying and, if prompted by fasting

When you see the world evolve into a people that don't see value in children in or out of the womb or the only children they care about are their own children and those that add value to their children, then we are seeing the same thing

that even happened to those that followed Jesus in the beginning

When the disciples asked Jesus who was the greatest in the kingdom of heaven, He called a little child and told them, "I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. And whoever welcomes a little child like this in My Name welcomes Me. But if anyone causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him to have a large millstone hung around his neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea." (Matthew 18:3-6)

Yet in Matthew 19:13-15 in the next chapter: "Then little children were brought to Jesus for Him to place His hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples rebuked those who brought them. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.' When He had placed His hands on them, He went from there."

"Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold." (Matthew 24:12)

"This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but man loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil." (John 3:19)

We are grateful and blessed every time we break bread together at the Lyman family fellowship, playing the Apples-to-Apples bible version, Bingo, Pictionary, talking about being God's chosen people and playing outside in the big hamster wheel. Thanks to everyone for sharing your gifts by preparing the food every Thursday. It's been a blessing to watch these young men and woman grow in faith as we continue to meet. So blessed to have a crazy family like this one. Come join the family we have the Lyman fellowship every Thursday night from 4:30pm-7:00pm. At the Lyman church. Address is 31441 W Main St, Lyman.

We express our extreme gratitude to our partners in the Pro-life movement and to Child's Evangelism Fellowship that we have prayed and supported since the beginning of Harvest Vision. They are blessed with believers that stand with them in their ministry to reach infants and children from their conception and their childhood and beyond. We have been blessed to host the CEF monthly prayer meetings with faithful prayer warriors into their 90's. CEF recently shared the Gospel at the Skagit County Fair for 3 days. 466 children heard the gospel and 190 made a decision to put their faith in Jesus Christ. All for the glory of God!

What a fantastic time at the back-to-school blessing with the New Life at the Well church family being able to help those in need. Passing out backpacks, children and youth clothes, hotdogs, being in the fellowship of the people and being blessed to share the Gospel with the kids and parents through a few simple colors with the Wordless Books. Being there for the broken hearted and crushed in Spirit. We are so blessed that Jesus came and humbled Himself being obedient to His Father and shedding His blood for us so we could be reconciled to our Heavenly Father. With out His sacrifice we would all be separate from Christ forever. So let us turn our eyes on Jesus, turn from our wicked ways and give our lives as a ransom as He did for us.

What a blessed week we had at the five-day club at the Lyman Community Park. Many thanks to the (CEF) Child Evangelism Fellowship for providing the lessons and being instruments of righteousness to reach the children and community of Lyman. This does not include the countless other places they reach around Skagit county with different 5-day clubs. We had a blast all five days dancing, having bible lessons, hearing missionary stories, playing games, breaking bread together, encouraging one another on towards love and good deeds, baseball games, chicken races, hamster wheel contest, memorizing scripture, praying together and being in the presence of greatness. Also, thanks to all the work done behind the scenes including setting games up, making food, preparing the drinks and fixing the bathroom door. "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching." (Hebrews 10:24-25)

It is wonderful to have participated in the Lyman Church family garage sale that raises money for their Back to School Blessing in mid-August. Everyone worked together for weeks, filled the church and raised over \$7,000 for backpacks and school supplies for children in schools from Sedro Woolley to the upriver communities. All the items that were not sold were donated to Harvest Vision Ministries. Over 150 Backpacks with school supplies were handed out to families in the community while everyone enjoyed hamburgers, hotdogs, snow cones and popcorn while the kids enjoyed the bouncy house, games and Ronaldo shared the Gospel using the wordless book and bracelets with many of the kids.

We are blessed to have been a part of our local Gleaners for years and we appreciate their ministry. We have been blessed again with a wonderful harvest of sweet corn donated to Harvest Kids ministry by a local farmer and his family that have been supporting the kids in our local community to help meet the needs of orphaned and vulnerable children in Africa for over 10 years. Kids helping kids, Jesus' style. We teach the children every time we break bread together at Harvest Kids to take one of everything and then you can get more. We do this on behalf of the many children in Africa that go to bed hungry every night. Not a guilt trip but an example of giving with love and compassion.

This month of Harvest Kids has been eventful. So many grand activities for the Harvest kids. Including crushing aluminum cans with the abundant flow we are blessed with, thanks to all you who collect aluminum cans. The Harvest kids have been blessed to work towards the Namaingo Harvest Vision church family in eastern, Uganda, Africa. 45 backpacks with love for orphaned and special needs students ages (4-17) years old. The Harvest Kids are currently at \$1,130 thousand dollars

for the current goal. This month has been filled with lots of corn picking and will continue to be. Lots of the corn money funds have helped us reach the goal for the Harvest Kids. Many thanks to Fred DeVries for opening his shop for Harvest kids and planting the corn. Also, many thanks to Lisa for opening their home for the Harvest Kids to meet. The Father continues to expand the ministry of his people and soon the Harvest Kids will start in India.

The Harvest Kids have been blessed to memorize scriptures, read the word of God, learn how to spread the gospel through the wordless book and in practical ways through mundane days in life. Knowing that no matter what happens in this life through the worst things we should thank God for the good and the bad. Jesus Himself said we will have trouble in this life. It's inevitable so we ought to teach the young ones passing it through generations on who we should truly put our 100% faith in and that's in Jesus Christ of Nazareth the son of the living God. The Harvest Kids will continue to meet every 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month. The 2nd Saturday is at the dairy Fred's shop 12797 Thillberg Rd. Mount Vernon and the 4th Saturday is at Mike and Lisa Noels Greenhouse 9419 Soren Rd. Sedro Woolley from 11am-1:30pm. We will also meet with children as the Lord directs in each community.

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and **glorify your Father in heaven.**" (Matthew 5:14-16)

"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them.'" (Matthew 19:14)

"But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God. We do this because we do not have a righteousness of our own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith" (Philippians 3:9)

Mexico

"God bless you and all our family in Jesus Christ. This month we had the opportunity to take tortas and coffee to our community hospital, we prayed with the relatives of the patients and were able to share the love of Christ. We celebrated one more year of the grace of the Lord for Miguel, P. María Jesús and Itzel who had birthdays this month. We had an all-night prayer meeting at Voz Que Clama, (P. Ariel). Our weekly prayer on Tuesdays at Puerta Estrecha (P. María), Fridays fellowship at Bethesda (P. Cervantes), Thursdays Bible study (book of John) and we had the privilege to witness the presentation and dedication of Lían Uriel 2-month-old to the Lord, and the commitment His parents Jose Maria and Andrea did to instruct him in the Word of God. With Love, Olivia"

We continue to be encouraged by testimonies from Miguel and Olivia that serve the Body in San Luis and the other parts of Mexico, including Guayameo, Guerrero in southern Mexico. Their work and sacrifices for the building of God's kingdom, praying and steadfastly seeking to share the Gospel to everyone God puts in their path. They continue to strengthen and share their faith in love for Jesus by supporting outreach and inreach ministries, whether in the local park, neighboring village (ejido), inside a jail, hospital, prison or a convalescent center. We are looking forward to sending the funds for the painting of the mission home that was built 25 years ago.

We are also looking forward to the November mission trip to Guerrero to celebrate the anniversary of the church family that our coordinator, Obed, Zury and his children started a few years ago after they moved from Michoacan. Miguel will be joined by Ronaldo, who lives with us in Washington and coordinates the Harvest Kids ministry. They will also visit the two church families that live in the mountains around their town. In the rainy season it is difficult and sometimes impossible to reach them. As of this moment, no one in either village feels called or equipped to shepherd their church family because they do not read or write either English or Spanish.

They will be taking two solar-power Reina Veleria (King James) audio bibles to them and praying the Holy Spirit might appoint someone in each church family to take the responsibility of making God's Word available to them in their home or the homes of other believers

Africa – India

In July 2026, Harvest Vision Ministries Africa's field coordinators carried the gospel across five nations — Uganda, Burundi, South Sudan, the Democratic Republic of Congo, and Kenya — through door-to-door evangelism, open-air preaching, crusades, school and hospital ministry, funeral outreach, pastors' conferences, and ongoing discipleship programs. Eight field coordinators submitted reports this month: Joseph Tambaki and Rashida Nazziwa serving in central and eastern Uganda, Pr. Titus Fwamba in Namayingo, David Vito in Northern Uganda, Christopher Agenorwoth in Nebbi, Zakaria Badi in South Sudan, Augustine Shako in the Democratic Republic of Congo, and Pr. Habonimana Evariste in Burundi. Across the month, a total of 1,304 souls were led to Christ, 59 new believers were baptized, and 201 people are being actively discipled or trained through weekly follow-up and leadership programs.

Many thanks for those that donated to repair the truck that Simon, our north Kenya and Ethiopia coordinator uses to reach these isolated people groups with the gospel.

He sends his heartfelt thanks on behalf of these new believers in Ethiopia. Forty-six were baptized in their desert home. Many thanks from David and his family that coordinate ministry in north Uganda. With the support of Harvest Vision Ministries towards their house construction, they were able to roof the house, do the ceiling, put the main door and windows and the glasses, work on the pit latrine and work on the floor. And with gladness they informed us that they were able to move into the house two weeks ago. They send their heart-felt appreciation to the Lord and the entire harvest team, both those who gave and those who prayed for them.

In Burundi, the team ran a pastors' training program over a weekend, equipping and certifying 100 pastors. The coordinator and team from eastern Uganda, traveled to Busia County, Kenya, for a pastoral conference at Alpha Christian Church in Bumalai, where over 70 pastors were equipped. From 22–30 July, the team carried out a comprehensive mission across three secondary schools, five primary schools, and two vocational institutes, resulting in 350 souls won to Christ. The coordinator in South Sudan distributed 31 audio radios loaded with the gospel message in Bari and Juba Arabic for those unable to read.

The team from Goma in eastern DR Congo traveled the 54-kilometre distance to Rumangabo territory to carry out evangelism. On 4 July, a screening of a film about the life of Jesus Christ drew 632 attendees, of whom 124 received Christ. The following day, an outdoor mini crusade near Kabaya market drew 814 attendees, of whom 21 received Christ. The team's return journey to Goma was marked by a serious vehicle breakdown inside Virunga National Park, where they encountered wild animals and soldiers on patrol; a trip that should have taken one and a half to two hours instead took six hours, and the team was initially turned back at a rebel-controlled checkpoint before eventually passing through. Augustine testified that the journey, though full of unexpected difficulty, underscored that nothing could have worked without God's strength, and thanked the ministry for its continued prayer.

We are currently finishing the last work to register the Blessed Hope Harvest Vision Africa in Kenya. Harvest Vision Ministries Africa extends heartfelt gratitude to every coordinator, soulwinner, shepherd and partner church family who labored for the Gospel this July, and to the kingdom financiers whose faithful prayers and support sustains this work across five nations. Please continue to hold these new believers, and the coordinators who serve them in prayer.

This next week, the Harvest Kids will be providing 45 Backpacks with Love to the least of these (orphaned and special needs) in the Namaingo church family in eastern Uganda. They will then save for the remaining 75 children that are of school age. Backpacks and items are made in Uganda and cost \$30USD each.

We are blessed to have spent the last 20 years in preparing and equipping the saints with the five-fold ministry in countries in central Africa and the Holy Spirit opened the door for us in India. Thanks to Martin the director of HVA and Nelson, one of our teachers for the Bible schools in Uganda, who have started teaching the shepherds (pastors) and leaders in 3 different states of India. Our apostolic leader of Harvest Vision India, Sanjeev Nand, is coordinating evangelism, teaching, discipleship and planting home fellowships. He is coordinating these activities from his home village in the state of Chhattisgarh. The curriculum is set up and begins with the realization that many, when first called to ministry, have been deeply entrenched in customs and traditions of their tribes and countries that can quickly lead them astray. The curriculum helps them by recognizing these beliefs and the Holy Spirit teaches them God's Word and corrects any conflicts.

Experience has shown Martin how many have failed or have compromised in their first season of ministry because of the compromise and confusion. Nelson will be providing the curriculum for each session in advance so Sanjeev can translate into Hindi, and the leaders can study with each other and teach the new believers in their home fellowships.

We have been blessed with the testimonies of the harvest of new believers in India, where less than 2% are Christian. Most of them, when they accept Jesus are sent out of their Hindu families and have been ostracized also from their villages where they are not able to shop or have any needs met by those in their community. We are now sharing into the homes and families in three different states in partnership with Martin and Nelson from Africa and Ronaldo, who helps coordinate the overall and Harvest Kids ministry and myself from the USA. We will begin working to launch the Harvest Kids ministry (kids helping kids) in the near future.

The profiles of each coordinator are available on the www.harvestvisionministries.org website under Africa leadership. We will soon have Sanjeev's profile on the website. Please take a moment to get to know them and pray with them for the harvest of more souls and the discipleship of these new brothers and sisters. We will be adding Sanjeev's profile soon.

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Harvest Vision will be working in different communities in Skagit Valley using our equipment, resources and time to help prepare and equip the home church families in these communities and expand the foreign missions.

Every Wednesday – Men’s Breakfast, 7am, Bonnie Jo’s, 815 Metcalf St., Sedro Woolley. George 360-421-8811.

Every Thursday – 4:30-6:30pm family fellowship, Lyman church, 31441 Main St. Lyman.

Every Sunday, Lyman church family, 9:30 devotions & sharing, 11am fellowship, praise, God’s Word & prayer, 31441 Main St., Lyman.

Every Sunday, Salt & Light fellowship, 3pm- snacks, worship, sharing and praying at New Life at the Well church, 123 Evergreen, Mt. Vernon.

Sept 12 - Harvest Kids, **11am-1:30pm**, 2nd Sat, Fred DeVries shop, 12797 Thillberg Rd, Mount Vernon off Francis Rd.

Sept 17 – Child’s Evangelism Fellowship prayer luncheon 12:30-2pm, The Well Church, 123 Evergreen, Mount Vernon

Sept 26 - Harvest Kids , **11am-1:30pm**, 4th Sat, Mike & Lisa Noel greenhouse, 9419 Soren Rd, Sedro Woolley.

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