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“I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart; for whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God’s grace with me. God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ – to the glory and praise of God.” (Philippians 1:3-11)

It continues to be an ever-amazing journey that is quickly dark on one hand but so transformed by the stars shining and the brightness of lightening on the other hand. We have witnessed incredible struggles and trials that many are going through at the same time that many others have built a bubble of security, based on the delusion that because Jesus died for our sins that we are going to heaven regardless if we obey Him or not. A terrible tragedy at times like this. We are blessed to be involved every day with people that sacrifice willingly their time, gifts and resources for those that are broken-hearted and crushed in spirit. And we are believing for a great outpouring of God’s Spirit on His people. Through the faithfulness of saints that are saying to God unconditionally: “Send me!” It is not a question of “going” somewhere, although that might be a condition of trusting Him – it is more of question of “being” than “going”. We are seeking God’s direction on the opportunities given to us in our relationship with our brothers and sisters in Africa, Mexico and other countries where we have relationships with other believers. We have not had the opportunity to gather all our coordinators in Africa together so we can encourage one another and allow the Lord to give us the wisdom to move forward with confidence, so that mission has been planned for the first part of April. I will be traveling with Ronaldo Plascencia who will be 18 years old and is on the Board of Directors of the ministry and the coordinator for the Harvest Kids ministry. We are seeking the Lord’s guidance on how He would want our brothers here in the USA to share the love of Jesus with the orphans and vulnerable children in Africa. We also want to be sure we can continue to offer the financial support to keep the coordinator’s in their various harvest fields.

Our trip and expense for bringing the coordinator’s together will be about \$5,000. We would appreciate anyone prompted to pray and make what donation they might

be able to give. We are also in need of believers that are prompted to support the over-all ministry with a monthly donation so we can be sure we can provide the funds to maintain the equipment and also equip new coordinator’s as the Lord provides those workers into their particular harvest field.

We are encouraged by those that have expressed an interest in understanding the way in which the New Testament church families had fellowship after the death and resurrection of Jesus and the ongoing persecution for those first 200+ years. We are soon going to shift the petting zoo that has been here at the Garden of Eden to another location or two. That area will be used to store items that might be needed to help those in need. We will also have means to help people with small farming, yard work and mechanical and construction help for those that don’t have the resources needed to take care of them.

“All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything they had. With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and much grace was upon them all. There were no needy persons among them. And the Lord added to them every day those that were being saved.” (Acts 2:17, Acts 4: 32-34)

It’s absolutely a blessing to be the Harvest Kids coordinator. Every Harvest Kids is a moment the Harvest Kids learn about God’s Word and for them to teach us lessons through the Holy Spirit. The Harvest Kids crush aluminum cans, count money, dancing, praising the Lord, learn from each other and teach one another how to be more like Christ in a depraved generation (Philippians 2:14-15). God willing through many generous donations and aluminum cans also donated the Harvest Kids reached the goal of getting 6 Net balls and 24 uniforms plus branding for Kids in Uganda Africa to do ministries and spread the gospel of Christ 14,000 miles away. We are excited for Gods plan on how we will be continuing to move forward helping the needs of orphaned and less fortunate families in Africa and all over the world (James 1:27). Looking forward to upcoming mission trips to Mexico with the Harvest Kids to spread the gospel and put to practice what God has taught the Harvest Kids through the Holy spirit. Thanks to all who are participating in Harvest Kids through prayer, giving lessons, playing songs to the Harvest Kids, Donations of aluminum cans, even donating a single penny, every penny counts (Mark 12:41-44). From the womb to 99 years old it doesn’t matter what age you are (Psalms 92:14-15), come join us we have Harvest Kids every 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month. Feel free to bring your empty Aluminum cans. It’s from 11am – 1pm the address is 14799 Avon Allen Rd. Mount Vernon, WA 98273.

Mexico

Many thanks to Miguel and Olivia in San Luis, Sonora and Obed and Zury in Guerrero, Mexico for the many sacrifices they make, along with their families, to coordinate the sharing of the Gospel in their communities. The first part of the month, Olivia helped with a sick relative and had to travel to his home in Nayarit in south Mexico. That also opened a door for her to minister to another family member that needed some counsel and prayer for her marriage. That leaves Miguel, who along with his regular work, has to stand in the gap for the work of the ministry. We thank God for the Holy Spirit that guides them to be the eyes, ears, hands and feet of Jesus and pray for an outpouring of wisdom, compassion, love and joy into their families. Miguel participated with Centro de Sueños and Ministerio Vino y Aceite on their annual events while she was on her mission south. She is now home, making a wedding dress for a woman and helping take care of the grandkids and over-seeing the other ministry needs. In mid-April, she has been blessed with an opportunity to visit her brother in Texas for two weeks. She has not seen him for 3 years and we are praying that God will use her to bring him into a relationship with Jesus Christ. We are hoping to have a team from Washington visit in the summer to help expand the children's and youth ministry.

In Guerrero, in south Mexico, Obed and Zury and their three daughters have regular services and prayer meetings every week in their community and visit two other mission church families that live in the mountains around them every two weeks. Many of those in the mountains do not read, so the sharing of the Word of God, when they are visiting and the help of the few that can read, becomes their source of living water found in Jesus Christ. Obed and Zury are working as a house church projecting all sort of videos-movies-testimonies and with Obed sharing the Word of God. They also share a snack and a drink with the people that attend. Many have accepted Christ into their heart and continue going to the meetings. For these activities they use the sound equipment and projector we provided for them and they are very grateful. They keep using the music school "Armonia del Alma" "Soul's Harmony" as an evangelic tool using worship songs to teach each kid the skills for each of their instruments and voice. Please pray for this school program, because many of the participants are not Christians. They are also doing a movie night every so often with a snack and a drink.

Africa

We are encouraged with the testimonies from our coordinators that organize the different Bible trainings, evangelism and discipleship in their regions. In December, they organized 27 outreaches, seminars & training in which the Holy Spirit prompted 1,764 new believers come to faith in Jesus Christ. It continues to be an amazing and expanding journey that the Lord has provided us the opportunity to be a part of. Both, Martin, who over-see the ministry in Africa and myself had been given a global vision with the foundation of God's Word and His promise: "Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the Lord rises upon you and His glory appears over you. Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn." (Isaiah 60:1-3). Men, women and young people have been given dreams and visions and are given the opportunity to speak them out and be tested. We bow down and are filled with wonder and awe about how many of these believers with their dreams and visions have been used miraculously by God. From healings and deliverance to evangelizing to new communities where the gospel had not been taken or had been quenched, to needs being met by our co-laborers from different nations and workers that are finding the work that God has appointed them to do as part of the Body of Christ. From being appointed by God to fill the offices of the 5-fold ministry to every aspect and opportunity to reach the broken-hearted and crushed in spirit with the unconditional love of Jesus Christ of Nazareth.

We are in a time of prayer and seeking God's wisdom for the expanding of the ministry. We have been shown how important it is for true shepherds to know they have the support from apostles, prophets, evangelists and teachers that have been called to serve them as they love and comfort those that have entrusted to their care. We are now in the process of identifying those that have been called to be evangelist and those that have been called to be teachers and insure they are equipped with everything needed to fulfill their call. We know that as long as we are in unity of heart, mind, strength and soul to the uncompromised Word of God that the Holy Spirit will provide all our needs and add to our number every day those that are being saved. We are preparing to begin a relationship with the pastor(s) that are serving in the many refugee camps that have been set up but abandoned by those that originally helped set them up so they could go and start up others. Some are small and others large and scattered in different countries throughout Africa. Our vision is that they will know they are not alone and that their eyes will be opened and hearts encouraged when they "see". When they receive that answered prayer of the prophet that asked God to open the eyes of his servant that they may see there are more for us than against us." Have hope, do not lose heart!

We are planning a trip to Africa the first part of April that will bring the coordinators from their different regions and nations to encourage and share with one another. We will also be having a Celebration of Life for Kylee Walker, who along with her daughters, built a home for orphaned girls in Mukono, Uganda and started the Harvest Kids ministry in the USA which has helped reach out to orphans and vulnerable children, along with Comfort Africa the last 12 years. We will visit a school in a location where every orphan or vulnerable child is brought to the pastor that started the church to take care of. That became the tradition and now that pastor has to take care of all their needs. Under Martin's leadership, he led us to focus on the discipleship of the believers first instead of the needs of the people. The result is when people are taught to be "Christ-like" the orphans are taken into families. We will visit one of the many schools that has been started on this premise, where there are no orphans because they are welcomed into a family of believers.

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**At any given moment, we have absolute confidence that God has a genuine purpose in every encounter that He walks into through our love and devotion to Him. Not leaning on our understanding, but on His revealing that to us as we press onward for the sake of the gospel.
We have found it is true that there is no real revelation without a mystery.**

The **Garden of Eden Family Ministry & Fellowship Center** located at 14799 Avon Allen Rd, Mt. Vernon, WA.
Every Monday - Women's Study, 10am, 9419 Soren Rd. Sedro Woolley. Lisa 425-953-3785; Linda 360-421-8811.
Every Monday - Bilingual Sp/Eng bible study, 6pm, Fellowship Center. Janine (360) 540-9122
Every Thursday - Home fellowship, 6pm potluck, 7pm Christian movie & discussion, Fellowship Center.
Every Friday - Bilingual Sp/Eng bible study, 7pm, Fellowship Center. Janine (360) 540-9122
Every Sunday, Salt & Light fellowship, 3pm- potluck, worship, sharing and praying, Fellowship Center.
Feb 13 - Child's Evangelism Fellowship prayer luncheon, 12:30-2pm, Fellowship Center.
Feb 8 - Harvest Kids (CEF), **11am-1:30pm**, 2nd & 4th Saturday, Fellowship Center.
Feb 22 - Harvest Kids, **11am-1:30pm**, 2nd & 4th Saturday, Fellowship Center.

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If you would like to make a donation, they can be made on line through the "electronic giving" on the home page of the www.harvestvisionministries.org website. You can also mail donations to Harvest Vision Ministries, 14799 Avon Allen Rd, Mt. Vernon, WA, 98273. All donations are tax-deductible and help advance the gospel of Jesus Christ and build His Kingdom. We operate totally on a volunteer basis and no one receives any compensation for the labor that is required to over-see the ministry. All monies go to our co-laborers that are actively reaching the lost and teaching new believers to be true disciples in the various harvest fields He has called us to.

Harvest Vision Ministries Prayer and Praise Calendar FEBRUARY 2025 Salt and Light: Sun. 3pm, Potluck / Sharing 14799 Avon Allen Rd, MV	Harvest Fellowship at the Garden Mon 6pm - Fri 7pm, Sp/Eng Bible Teaching Thursday-6pm Potluck/7pm Movie Harvest Kids 2nd & 4th Saturdays, 11am-1:30pm
Garden of Eden Family Ministry 14799 Avon Allen Rd, Mt. Vernon Garden, Playground, Picnic Area Please call to ensure someone is available when you come. 360-421-8811/8812	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mar 2 Isaac & Jose HV Liaison to DR Congo Living in Australia Salt & Light-3pm	Mar 3 Give us eyes to see the needs of all others before ourselves {Women's Group 10am} Sp/Eng Bible Study 6pm	Mar 4 Rashida Nazziwa HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator Kayunga Central Uganda	Mar 5 That all would know who they are in Christ and not give in to the things of the world Men's Breakfast 7am	Mar 6 Patrick & Stella Nalidi Grace Orphan School in E. Uganda {Fellowship-6pm}	Mar 7 A passion to reach the lost with the Gospel and teach them to obey what Jesus has commanded Sp/Eng Bible Study 7pm	Mar 8 Harvest Doves Primary School Kayunga Central Uganda
2 Jonathan & Eunice Canaan Foundation Primary School (Madlyn's House) in Mukono, Uganda Salt & Light-3pm	3 That believers of all ages would not be ashamed to use the Spiritual Gifts that God instilled in us. {Women's Group 10am} Sp/Eng Bible Study 6pm	4 Kennedy & Joan coordinator Kaliro, central Uganda and over-sight of HVA sound and video equipment	5 David & Susan Office coordinator HV/Africa Director of Comfort Africa Men's Breakfast 7am	6 Augustine & Rachel HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator DR Congo {Fellowship-6pm}	7 Ceccia Navajo Indian Reser- vation And other Native American Ministries Sp/Eng Bible Study 7pm	8 Harvest Kids and oth- er children's minis- tries around the world {Harvest Kids 11am}
9 Martin & Beatrice Over-all Directors of Ministry for HV/Africa Salt & Light - 3pm	10 See urgency for spreading God's Word and Love! {Women's Group 10am} Sp/Eng Bible Study 6pm	11 Christopher & Sharon HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator Nebbi, NW Uganda Fountains of Hope Primary School	12 Titus & Lorna HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator Namaingo E. Uganda Men's Breakfast 7am	13 Pray for Childs Evangelism Fellow- ship and the children they share the Gos- pel with {Fellowship-6pm}	14 Olivia & Miguel HVMexico Directors of Ministry San Luis, Mexico Sp/Eng Bible Study 7pm	15 Ronaldo Plascencia Harvest Kids Coordinator Washington
16 Evariste & Adele HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator Burundi Salt & Light - 3pm	17 Simon & Rose HV/Africa Outreach coordinator Northern Kenya {Women's Group 10am} Sp/Eng Bible Study 6pm	18 Nelson & Martha HV/Africa Bible School Coordinator Uganda	19 Christian Communi- ty in Alert Bay, Can- ada Men's Breakfast 7am	20 Joseph Tambaki HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator Kampala, Uganda {Fellowship-6pm}	21 Places and people to help with restoration for those trapped in sex trafficking. Sp/Eng Bible Study 7pm	22 Uganda Comfort Africa That many children and families would be touched by the Love of God {Harvest Kids 11am}
23 Zakaria & Joyce HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator South Sudan Salt & Light - 3pm	24 John & Lena Sea- man Harvest Vision Fellowship Curlew, WA {Women's Group 10am} Sp/Eng Bible Study 6pm	25 That believers of all ages would not be ashamed to use the Spiritual Gifts that God instilled in us.	26 Obed Garcia Pineda & Zury HV/Mexico Outreach Coordinator Guerrero Men's Breakfast 7am	27 David & Carolyn HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator Gulu, N. Uganda {Fellowship-6pm}	28 Jarrett & Brianna HV Blue Creek Chewelah/Colville, WA Sp/Eng Bible Study 7pm	Mar 1 Remember your First Love and that through His death and resurrection we have Life through Him

Notes: ** - Events please bathe in prayer a couple of days prior to the event and throughout its duration.