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## Jan 2007 – February 2024 Africa Praise Report Crusades: 4,194; Salvations: 423,354

Both the Apostle Paul and the Lord Jesus Christ wrote letters to different church families and we all have read and been encouraged by the truths that they have brought to life. Now, there is a “Letter to the American Church”, that is a book written by Eric Metaxas and they have now released a film adaption by the same name. The film lays out the parallels between early 1930’s Nazi Germany and other totalitarian regimes with what is happening in America today and how the church has been mostly silent facing this evil. Eric and several leading conservative voices of today, explain how cultural Marxism has taken over America, including the church. This film is a wake-up call to the church to stand up and speaks out against the evil that is manifesting in our country. Conservative Christian leaders give practical examples on how to take action and turn our country back to freedom, liberty and ultimately God Himself. I would prayerfully urge you to ask the Holy Spirit to give you the willingness to listen to the truths made light in this book and film and join with others to allow Jesus to take back His church and allow the Holy Spirit to be our worship leader. If you want more information on how this can practically help us to repent so we can truly represent the light of Christ and the Father’s love to everyone God puts in our sphere of influence, feel free to contact us as the Holy Spirit directs our path. Info available at the website: “[LETTERTOHEAMERICANCHURCH.COM](http://LETTERTOHEAMERICANCHURCH.COM)”.

We are encouraged to witness smaller groups of believers that are seizing the moment to repent and come together to help one another and reach out to those that are broken-hearted and crushed in spirit in their communities. They quickly see, that even though there are many trials and difficulties, God promised He would supply all of our needs according to His glorious riches in Jesus Christ. It is spring and we are working to prepare our large garden and the garden in Granite Falls for planting. Linda is getting all the starts going and will be moving them to the outside greenhouse. Lot’s of incredible and varying kinds of ministry to the homeless, addicted, families that are struggling with their own problems and then the uncertainty of our freedoms, personal and family wise. We are more thankful for His promise that He will never leave us or forsake us and we can look forward to the new heaven and earth when this season, individually and corporately, are over.

The Spanish speaking fellowship is growing and they are now doing fellowship on Friday evenings with intense discipleship training for the many outreaches they will taking out into the community. We are tentatively planning a trip to Mexico the end of June and will be bringing Olivia, our Mexico coordinator, back to Washington to minister and help with our produce and garage sale outreach which brings many Spanish speaking people to the Garden of

Eden family ministry. She will also be encouraging the Spanish speaking fellowship locally and help coordinate the birth, life, death and resurrection drama that will be in the local July 4<sup>th</sup> parade. With her love for Jesus and deep appreciation and understanding of God’s Word she is a blessing.

What a special day to have our friends from Child’s Evangelism Fellowship and other adult and youth that helped with the Harvest Kids this month. Every time we come together we crush the cans that our donors bring and then count the change that has been donated to the “Change the World” ministry that is now collecting money to replace 32 worn out mattresses in the Madilyn’s Home that was built for vulnerable and orphaned girls in Uganda. We now have the funds to purchase 15. Thanks to everyone that prays and supports these young people as they learn to become “givers” instead of “takers”, true disciples of Jesus Christ.

We were blessed with a time of praise led by Mama Odette as we lifted our voices to sing and worship with flags and tambourines. Great lunch prepared by Mama Linda and the last one was a meal that would be typical in Africa including rice, mango, banana and grapes which we enjoyed sitting on the floor and eating with our hands just like our brothers and sisters in Africa do every day. Lessons included “King Jesus is Alive”, the greatness of our God and included the message of the gospel of Jesus Christ with an invitation to receive salvation and a commitment to ask Him to be the Lord and King of our lives. We also shared “Jesus said, ‘You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit – fruit that will last.’” (John 15:16) and then we watched the video “Last One Chosen.” We discussed how we feel when we are alone and feel rejected. Ronaldo then shared some personal testimonies from an Olympic runner that gave up winning to help the person that was in the lead but slowed down thinking that he had crossed the finish line. He knew he was confused and chose to help him across for the win. We also shared the testimony of Jim Thorpe, a native American who had his shoes stolen on the day of the Olympics. He found two shoes, different sizes in the garbage can and wore extra socks on one foot and won Gold medals for his country that day. No complaining, he just focused on doing his best for the country he loved.

Thanks to Ronaldo for helping the kids on the trampoline, the playground and the petting zoo and with the inside activities. These young men and women are growing in their love for Jesus and the understanding and importance of living each day in concert with the teaching of God’s Word. Proof again there is no child-sized Holy Spirit and His fullness resides in each and every believer that chooses to believe. We are still in prayer for a 12-15 passenger van to use for children’s local outreach ministry.

### Mexico and Central America

Years ago, the Lord called my wife, Linda, to bring pastor's wives together every year for a retreat. Besides standing with their husbands in ministry, they also have much of the burden of the family, so most years Linda goes down and they make a trip to a location outside the city to be refreshed in their fellowship with God and each other. Out of this was birthed the "Women of the Harvest" who are pastors and Christian leaders in the community that continue to meet every month and have recently been visiting and ministering at the local rehabs. Olivia, who with her husband, Miguel, coordinate the over-all ministry in Mexico and directly in San Luis, across the border from Yuma, AZ. Olivia will begin helping with the children's ministry in one of the local church families that we fellowship with and her son, Yvanne, is still working hard to learn how to use a t-shirt machine that will be used to help support the Christian community in San Luis. It will also provide some income that can help support the other ministry work that is being done locally to evangelize and teach discipleship to the different church families. This last week they prepared sandwiches to take to people, including children, that are waiting outside of the local hospitals because they have family members inside. At the same time, there had been shootings in the city and victims were taken to both hospitals. After a short time, federal, state and municipal police showed up at both locations because there were threats that these people were coming to kill those that had survived. Olivia shared with me that in the midst of the warnings and confusion,, they were able to deliver food to the people outside both hospitals and pray that those that threatened to come would not come. By the end of the evening,, everyone slowly dispersed because no one came. Luis and Norma, who have been long time partners with Miguel and Olivia, have named the ministry they started in the outskirts of San Luis, "La Mies" which means "Fruit of the Harvest" and Luis is working hard to finish the home to further the ministry. The worship trailer is at their home as they prepare to use it for more outreach into the neighborhood.

Obed and Zury continue to minister to three church families in Guayameo in Guerrero in south Mexico. We are praying that in the fall, Miguel and Olivia will be able to travel there to encourage and help them in their ministry and spend time with their family. We hope that you take the opportunity to read their profile on the [www.harvestvisionministries.org](http://www.harvestvisionministries.org) website and come to know them and their three beautiful daughters that are an important part of their testimony to the communities around them.

Sergio continues to spend Friday-Sunday visiting the church family that he planted in western El Salvador in a small city outside on Santa Ana called Ciudad Arce. They have rented a small house to have their fellowship and where Sergio stays when he is there. They are working now to build a closed section where he now showers. The remainder of the week Sergio joins his wife, Gloria, and their family in San Salvador to do ministry in their own community. In his absence, the church family in Ciudad Arce keep the house open for fellowship, Bible study and prayer the remaining days of the week.

### Africa

It was a blessing for Pr. Martin to participate in the discipleship training of our ministry partners, Steve and Harold Patterson, from Tennessee as they brought a team to Uganda. In August, Pr. Martin and his family, will be visiting with them and other ministry partners in Tennessee as we continue to expand the ministry in partnership with all these different ministries. In April, Pr. Martin and his wife, will be visiting, ministering and sharing with our other co-labor partners that help us so much in Africa as he visits them in Taiwan. "and this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come." (Matthew 24:14)

We are blessed to witness the testimonies of our faithful coordinators spread over these different areas in Uganda, Kenya, Ethiopia, South Sudan, Burundi and the DR Congo. We know, that using just the simple equipment that we have provided, they have coordinated this year about 80 outreaches, including door to door and witnessed over 4,000 come to faith that are now being disciples into local church families. Another two young people have come forward and are leaving to plant churches in other areas and the Lord is adding to these even more young people that are committed to "deny themselves and pick up their cross and follow the Lord Jesus Christ, wherever He sends them." Every heartbeat and breath of the Body of Christ is being amplified as God is glorified in the presence of these that are "broken-hearted and crushed in spirit" come running into the open arms of our loving Father. It is not by power or might but by the Spirit – a "sound like the blowing of a violent wind that came from heaven" and "reminds us of everything that Jesus said." "From the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven has been forcefully advancing, and forceful men lay hold of it."

We are thankful to those that are helping with our children. For the Harvest Kids in the USA that helped provide supplies, chairs and uniforms for the 300 children living in the slums of Kampala, are purchasing mattresses for the vulnerable and orphaned girls that are at the Canaan Foundation primary school in Mukono, Uganda and give a monthly donation to support the vulnerable and orphaned children being helped by Comfort Africa.. And for the couple that are providing support for the vulnerable children living at the Nalidi Grace primary school in eastern Uganda. But most of all, for the Holy Spirit that prompts God's people all over Africa that choose to love God and love these children no matter the cost, right here in Africa in their own communities.

Please join with us in prayer: Funding for the Bible schools; the sell of farm land owned by HVA to get funds needed to reach more souls; to complete the ministry registration in Kenya; to appoint the person to be the HVA coordinator in west Uganda; to provide pastoral support for the church family in Koromulu, South Sudan and to shadow the extreme heat that is killing people that live in South Sudan.

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**“LETTER TO THE AMERICAN CHURCH”** Schedule showings at the Garden of Eden family ministry.  
Tue, April 2 at 2pm; Thursday, April 4 at 6:30pm; Sunday, April 7 at 3pm; Saturday, April 13 at 4pm.

The **Garden of Eden Family Ministry & Fellowship Center** located at 14799 Avon Allen Rd, Mt. Vernon, WA.  
Fellowship Center - Open noon-4pm every Monday - Friday.

Every Monday - Women’s Study, 10am, 9419 Soren Rd. Sedro Woolley. Lisa 425-953-3785; Linda 360- 421-8811.

Every Monday - Spanish speaking fellowship, 6pm, Fellowship Center. Noe (360) 909-8506, Janine (360) 540-9122

Every Wednesday, worship 6-7pm, prayer 7-8pm, Jesus said, “Can’t you watch with Me one hour?” Fellowship center

Every Thursday - Home fellowship, 6pm potluck, 7pm Christian movie & discussion, Fellowship Center.

Every Sunday, Salt & Light fellowship, 3pm- potluck, worship, sharing and praying, Fellowship Center.

April 11 - Child’s Evangelism Fellowship prayer luncheon, 12:30-2pm, Fellowship Center.

April 12 - Spanish speaking fellowship, 6pm, Fellowship Center. Noe (360) 909-8506, Janine (360) 540-9122

April 13 - Harvest Kids (CEF), **11am-1:30pm**, 2nd & 4th Saturday, Fellowship Center.

April 17 - Bilingual prayer vigil, 7pm - ?, Fellowship Center

April 26 - Spanish speaking fellowship, 6pm, Fellowship Center. Noe (360) 909-8506, Janine (360) 540-9122

April 27 - Harvest Kids, **11am-1:30pm**, 2nd & 4th Saturday, Fellowship Center.

**Garden of Eden Family Ministry & Harvest Kids** - George & Linda Henson: (G) 360-421-8811 (L) 360-421-8812 or email: harvestvision21@msn.com

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**Harvest Vision Blue Creek** (Colville) - Jarett & Brianna Taylor: 951-501-6298, jaretttaylor@gmail.com

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](http://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.

<b>Harvest Vision Ministries</b> <b>Prayer and Praise Calendar</b> <b>APRIL 2024</b> Salt and Light: Sun. 3pm, Potluck / Sharing 14799 Avon Allen Rd, MV		<b>Home Fellowship at Fellowship Center</b> Monday, 6pm, Spanish speaking Fellowship Thursday-6pm Potluck/7pm Fellowship Harvest Kids 2nd & 4th Saturdays, 11am-1:30pm				
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
Garden of Eden Family Ministry 14799 Avon Allen Rd, Mt. Vernon Fellowship Center (open Mon-Fri, noon-4pm), Garden, Playground, Picnic Area Devotions - Mon-Sat, 8am, Fellowship Ctr	<b>1</b> Diversity in the Church to reach the lost. EVERYONE, EVERYTHING, EVERYDAY {Women's Group 10am} Spanish Speaking 6pm	<b>2**</b> Simon & Rose HV/Africa Outreach coordinator Northern Kenya Film-Letter to the American Church 2pm	<b>3</b> For feet to be planted firmly in the Holiness of His Word Worship & Prayer 6pm	<b>4**</b> David & Susan Office coordinator HV/Africa Director of Comfort Africa {Fellowship-6pm} Film-Letter to the American Church 6:30pm	<b>5</b> Jarett & Brianna HV Blue Creek Chewelah/Colville, WA Spanish Fellowship 7pm	<b>6</b> Lord, let us see the homeless and hungry among us and reach out a helping and praying hand
<b>7**</b> Martin & Beatrice Over-all Directors of Ministry for HV/Africa Salt & Light-3pm Film-Letter to the American Church 4:30	<b>8</b> David & Carolyn HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator Gulu, N. Uganda {Women's Group 10am} Spanish Speaking 6pm	<b>9</b> Rashida Nazziwa HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator Kayunga Central Uganda	<b>10</b> John & Lena Seaman Harvest Vision Fellowship Curlew, WA Worship & Prayer 6pm	<b>11</b> Pray for Childs Evangelism Fellowship and the children they share the Gospel with {Fellowship-6pm}	<b>12</b> Christopher & Sharon HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator Nebbi, NW Uganda Fountains of Hope Primary School	<b>13**</b> Harvest Kids and other children's ministries around the world {Harvest Kids 11am} Film-Letter to the American Church 4pm
<b>14</b> Patrick & Stella Nalidi Grace Orphan School in E. Uganda Salt & Light - 3pm	<b>15</b> Nelson & Martha HV/Africa Bible School Coordinator Uganda {Women's Group 10am} Spanish Speaking 6pm	<b>16</b> Awaken your CHURCH in body and spirit to hear and speak your words of affirmation	<b>17</b> Titus & Lorna HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator Namaingo E. Uganda Worship & Prayer 6pm	<b>18</b> Prayer for the out-pouring of the Holy Spirit in our lives {Fellowship-6pm}	<b>19</b> Sergio & Gloria HV Coordinators El Salvador Spanish Fellowship 7pm	<b>20</b> Uganda Comfort Africa That many children and families would be touched by the Love of God
<b>21</b> Evariste & Adele HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator Burundi Salt & Light - 3pm	<b>22</b> Cecelia Navajo Indian Reservation And other Native American Ministries {Women's Group 10am} Spanish Speaking 6pm	<b>23</b> Isaac & Jose HV Liaison to DR Congo Living in Australia	<b>24</b> Olivia & Miguel HV/Mexico Directors of Ministry San Luis, Mexico Worship & Prayer 6pm	<b>25</b> Christian Community in Alert Bay, Canada {Fellowship-6pm}	<b>26</b> Jonathan & Eunice Canaan Foundation Primary School (Madlyn's House) in Mukono, Uganda	<b>27</b> Children and Youth outreaches throughout the world {Harvest Kids 11am}
<b>28</b> Zakaria & Joyce HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator South Sudan Salt & Light - 3pm	<b>29</b> Obed Garcia Pineda & Zury HV/Mexico Outreach Coordinator Guerrero {Women's Group 10am} Spanish Speaking 6pm	<b>30</b> Harvest Doves Primary School Kayunga Central Uganda	<b>May 1</b> Augustine & Rachel HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator DRCongo Worship & Prayer 6pm	<b>May 2</b> For the lives of unborn children and their mothers and fathers {Fellowship-6pm}	<b>May 3</b> Kennedy & Joan coordinator Kairo, central Uganda and over-sight of HV/A sound and video equipment Spanish Fellowship 7pm	<b>May 4</b> Joseph Tambaki HV Africa Outreach Coordinator Kampala, Uganda

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