

Harvest Vision Ministries

Jan 2007 – November 2025 Africa Praise Report
Crusades: 4,773; Salvations: 535,896

God bless each of you as we look forward to witnessing those that are true believers shining the light of Jesus into the world that we are now living in. Although the festivities, sports, vacations, new car and house, more toys and the teaching of the false prophets can give us a temporary illusion that the world won't interrupt our chosen self-sufficient life-style that now drives the world, it is not sufficient to give us peace within our own spirit. The Lord spoke through the prophet Haggai that He would shake up everything in heaven and on earth because we have created idols of the physical things of this world and do not share His kingdom perspective. But He will not remove His covenant of peace promised through the birth, life, death and resurrection of our Savior, Lord, King and friend, Jesus Christ. True believers that know Jesus as their "first love" know that this world is not our home so we are free to share everything we have been given as the Body of our Lord Jesus to reach the broken-hearted and crushed in spirit in our local communities, nations and around the world. We can with confidence "proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners and proclaim this is the year of God's favor." (Isaiah 61)

We thank all of you for your prayers and support, as the Lord has prompted us to leave the physical location which He had given us for the last 3 ½ years. Linda and I are now living in a home with other believers and will be free and mobile to share the love of Jesus in the homes of other like-minded believers to reach those in their own community. Our confidence is increased as the Holy Spirit reveals to us about the leadership provided to the Church after Jesus was no longer present and we are given understanding of what is needed to "prepare and equip God's people for works of service, so that the Body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of God." Jesus said: (When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all men to Myself." (John 12:32)

We know that each believer is given gifts according to their own ability (Mt 25:15), every good and perfect gift is from above coming down from the Father (Ja 1:17), each gift is to be used to serve others for the strengthening of the Church (1 Pt 4:10) and God's gifts and His call are irrevocable (Ro:11:29). When God called Moses to set His people free, Moses asked, "What if they do not believe me or listen to me?" Then the Lord said to him, **'What is that in your hand?'** (Ex 4:2). When the widow of the man of God cried out to Elisha. Elisha replied to her, 'How can I help you? Tell me, **what do you have in your house?**

(2 Ki 4:2)

It is amazing and humbling, when believers recognize the gift of eternal life that has been provided to them through the sacrificial love of our Father and His One and Only Son and "hear the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'" (Is 6:8) Then we understand what Paul meant when he said: "And my God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus." (Ph 4:19) And what Jesus prophesied: "From the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven has been forcefully advancing, and forceful men lay hold of it." (Mt 11:12)

"All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions were their 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." (Acts 4:32-34) Because they took care of each other, they were able to continue to support missions world-wide. Our simple analogy is: "Spend less – send more!" Because of this truth, we are also able to fulfill our commitment to support the spreading of the gospel to other foreign missions.

Amen praise and Glory majesty and power be to our Creator. The Harvest Kids finally, after four months of hard work, counting money and dedication finally reached the goal for the children's church in Busolwe eastern, Uganda Africa. We also thank the special donor that was willing to donate \$600 dollars of their birthday money to Harvest Kids to help them finish up the remaining of the thermometer on December, 27th of Harvest Kids. They are encouraged of the Harvest Kids vision to help vulnerable children in Africa. The Harvest Kids have been keeping persistent in crushing aluminum cans for comfort Africa. Lots of things are moving forward as we get ready to do Harvest Kids in different locations. We have made Harvest Kids bags in every one of our vehicles to be ready to introduce other Kids and families to Harvest Kids. But most importantly introducing them to who Jesus Christ is. We recently started a family fellowship night at Lyman Baptist church. We have fellowship every Thursday from 4:30pm-6:30pm. One Thursday night we planned on watching a movie but there were some technical difficulties occurring. So, I remember I had the Harvest Kids bag. So, I ran to the car to grab it. And me and some of the Kids there played the M&M game sharing our emotions depending on the color. We also made some balloon animals, and I told them more about what Harvest Kids do. Helping meet the needs of less fortunate vulnerable children in Africa. We also plan on eventually having Harvest Kids up at Lyman.

Mexico

Olivia continues to teach the children that are a part of the same church family that started the feeding ministry on Saturdays. She also drives her grandchildren back and forth to school during the week. God willing, we will soon make a little trip over to the Harvest Vision Home church in San Luis Rio Colorado, Mexico to bring some resources to help Olivia in her children's ministry to do live action Bible plays. Olivia over-sees a local women's group that began when we started the ministry working with many local pastors. Linda had such a burden for the wives that she has organized an annual women's retreat for pastor's wives every year. Olivia's husband, Miguel, works full time for a cable company, but as soon as he gets home he is sharing the word of God and helping with worship at other church families.

We are also hoping to make a future mission trip down to Guerrero in south Mexico to assist Pr. Obed and his family continue spreading the love of Jesus in Guayameo, the community where they live, and the smaller communities that live in the nearby mountains where the majority of the people aren't able to read. God willing Child's Evangelism Fellowship will help us in providing Wordless Books for us to take on the mission trip. The Wordless Book does not have any words and uses different colors to teach the gospel.

Africa

Our co-laborers in Africa were taught by the Lord that it is essential before any evangelistic mission take the time to pray and fast before each outreach, to act according to God's will and to be ready to meet the spiritual needs of the youth. Lots of people wonder how the brothers in Christ do all this. A young pastor in Zimbabwe was martyred for his faith and the people found some words written by him that explains why our co labors in Africa will not give up on speaking the name of Jesus. The words go like this:

"I'm part of the fellowship of the unashamed. The die has been cast. I have stepped over the line. The decision has been made. I'm a disciple of His, and I won't look back, let up, slow down, back away or be still. My past is redeemed. My present makes sense. My future is secure. I'm done and finished with low living, sight walking, tamed visions, mundane talking, cheap living and dwarfed goals. I no longer need preeminence, prosperity, position, promotions, plaudits, or popularity. I don't have to be right, or first, or tops, or recognized, or praised, or rewarded. I live by faith, lean on His presence, walk by patience, and uplifted in prayer and labor by the Holy Spirit's power."

Our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ over in Africa are a part of that unashamed. They no longer need permission from the world. They have fallen in love and lust so much for Jesus that all they can do is glorify His name and bring people to know who Christ Jesus is. The Lord granted me to go to Africa as a young 18-year-old punk kid, coming from a broken home and messy childhood. I was able to meet all the coordinators in Uganda, Kenya, South Sudan, Burundi and the DR Congo at a coordinator's meeting in Kampala, Uganda. You can sense the Holy Spirit in every single one of them. I am confident that they will not slow down in spreading the gospel until every soul has heard the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. All of this, because we are a part of the unashamed.

We were blessed to receive the testimonies from November where the coordinators gathered Christians from different church families for 31 outreaches, seminars, discipleship training and Bible schools. Over 800 new believers came to faith in Christ Jesus and are being discipled by local believers until they are grounded in a Bible believing church family in their own community. Many times that means one of the leaders and other believers from a different area will remain and shepherd the church family until a meeting place (usually poles and thatch or maybe tin) will be constructed. The focus is always on ensuring leaders are taught the Word of God and after evangelism the new believers are given intentional discipleship training. Already in the month of December one of our co laborers in Bujumbura, Burundi, Brother Evariste and his team went to schools to do crusades and night cinemas and 5,800 students came to Jesus, We are looking forward to the testimonies of the fruit of their labors during this last year. Our Father in heaven and all the angels rejoice in each and everyone. Truly, God loves everyone – like they are the only one.

Martin along with 5 other coordinators, traveled to South Africa to teach in "Discipleship on Wheels", which is coordinated by a ministry in the USA. ***{And all the vision and work that each of these coordinators has been a part of continues in their absence and would continue even if they physically did not return because they would still be a part of the true Body of Christ.}*** We are thankful they have returned safely with new relationships with other leaders from other countries and with more understanding about discipleship that will be used to help the believers in their areas. We are grateful for the Holy Spirit's leading in teaching everyone involved in Harvest Vision Ministries, whether apostle, prophet, teacher, evangelist or shepherd, to be like-minded in unity so their mission can be completed in the church families and every believer. That mission is to prepare and equip God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into Him who is the Head, that is Christ. From Him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

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Harvest Vision will be working in different communities in the Skagit Valley. George, Linda and Romando will be living with Mike & Pam Westberg at 7777 Rus-sell Rd in Birdview. We will be using our equipment, resources and time to help prepare and equip the home church families in these communities and at the same time expand the foreign missions that we are involved with. Harvest Kids will be meeting at different times besides the regular 2nd & 4th Saturdays and those locations may differ from month to month.

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

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

Jan 8 - Child's Evangelism Fellowship prayer luncheon, 12:30-2pm, New Life at the Well, 123 Evergreen, MV.

Jan 10 - Harvest Kids (CEF), **11am-1:30pm**, 2nd & 4th Saturday, Fred DeVries shop, 12797 Thillberg Rd., Mount Vernon off Francis Rd.

Jan 24 - Harvest Kids, **11am-1:30pm**, 2nd & 4th Saturday, Mike & Lisa Noel greenhouse, 9419 Soren Rd, Sedro Woolley..

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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, at our new address, **PO Box 15, Concrete, WA, 98237**. 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.

<u>Lyman Church Family</u> - 31441 W. Main, Lyman, WA <u>Woman's Group</u> - (Lisa Noel) 9419 Soren Rd., Sedro Woolley, WA <u>Men's Breakfast</u> - Bonnie Jo's-818 Metcalf St. Sedro Woolley, WA		Prayer and Praise Calendar JANUARY 2026 Salt and Light: Sun. 3pm Snacks/Sharing 123 Evergreen St., Mt. Vernon, WA		Harvest Kids (Location TBD) 2 nd & 4 th Saturdays, 11am-1pm <u>Fred DeVries Shop</u> -12797 Thillberg Rd., Mt.Vernon WA (off Francis Rd.) <u>Mike & Lisa Noel Greenhouse</u> 9419 Soren Rd, Sedro Woolley, WA		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb 1 That all would know who they are in Christ and not give in to the things of the world Lyman-9:30-Devotions 11:00 Service Salt & Light-3pm	Feb 2 John & Lena Harvest Vision Fellowship Curlew, WA {Women's Group 10am}	Feb 3 That believers of all ages would not be ashamed to use the Spiritual Gifts that God instilled in us.	Feb 4 Olivia & Miguel HVMexico Directors of Ministry San Luis, Mexico Men's Breakfast 7am	1 Obed & Zury HVMexico Outreach Coordinator Guerrero Happy New Year Family Night-Lyman	2 That God's Grace would abound and follow us into the NEW YEAR	3 Christopher & Sharon HVAfrica Outreach Coordinator Nebbi, NW Uganda Fountains of Hope Primary School
4 Diversity in the Church to reach the lost. EVERYONE, EVERYTHING, EVERYDAY Lyman-9:30-Devotions 11:00 Service Salt & Light-3pm	5 Jonathan & Eunice Canaan Foundation Primary School (Madilyn's House) in Mukono, Uganda {Women's Group 10am}	6 Prayer and financial support for our co-laborers in Uganda, Kenya, Burundi, DR Congo, South Sudan, Mexico and Central America	7 Isaac & Jose HV Liaison to DR Congo living in Australia Men's Breakfast 7am	8 Pray for Childs Evangelism Fellowship and the children they share the Gospel with Family Night-Lyman	9 Patrick & Stella Nalidi Grace Orphan School in E. Uganda	10 Harvest Kids and other children's ministries around the world {Harvest Kids 11am}
11 Martin & Beatrice Over-all Directors of Ministry for HVAfrica Lyman-9:30-Devotions 11:00 Service Salt & Light - 3pm	12 David & Susan Office coordinator HVAfrica Director of Comfort Africa {Women's Group 10am}	13 Harvest Vision Ministries Board members	14 Titus & Lorna HVAfrica Outreach Coordinator Namaingo E. Uganda Men's Breakfast 7am	15 Keira & Joe Menzel Snohomish County Liaison Family Night-Lyman	16 Mike & Pam Westberg Website Administrator	17 Ronaldo Harvest Kids Coordinator Washington
18 Evariste & Adele HVAfrica Outreach Coordinator Burundi Lyman-9:30-Devotions 11:00 Service Salt & Light - 3pm	19 Simon & Rose HVAfrica Outreach coordinator Northern Kenya {Women's Group 10am}	20 Nelson & Martha HVAfrica Bible School Coordinator Uganda	21 George & Linda Harvest Vision Ministries Founders Men's Breakfast 7am	22 Cecelia Navajo Indian Reservation and other Native American Ministries Family Night-Lyman	23 Rashida HVAfrica Outreach Coordinator Kayunga Central Uganda	24 Uganda Comfort Africa That many children and families would be touched by the Love of God {Harvest Kids 11am}
25 Zakaria & Joyce HVAfrica Outreach Coordinator South Sudan Lyman-9:30-Devotions 11:00 Service Salt & Light – 3pm	26 Christian Community in Alert Bay, Canada {Women's Group 10am}	27 David & Carolyn HVAfrica Outreach Coordinator Gulu, N. Uganda	28 Augustine & Rachel HVAfrica Outreach Coordinator DR Congo Men's Breakfast 7am	29 Joseph HV Africa Outreach Coordinator Kampala, Uganda Family Night-Lyman	30 Dan & Bonnie Lenhart Pierce County Liaisons	31 Harvest Doves Primary School Kayunga Central Uganda
Notes: ** - Events please bathe in prayer a couple of days prior to the event and throughout its duration.						

