

Harvest Vision Ministries

Jan 2007 – Jan 2025 Africa Praise Report

Crusades: 4512; Salvations: 524,982

What an amazing month of ministry as we witness so many struggling with the uncertainty that is over-whelming every aspect of our nation and the world at large. For many the frustration and anxiety can quickly bring us despair and lead us to feel as if we are alone and no one even sees what we are going through. But God is faithful. "Though the mountains be shaken and the hills removed, yet My unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor My covenant of peace be removed," says the Lord, who has compassion on you." (Isaiah 54:10)

Many thanks to our sister, who the Lord has provided to give us technical support with our phones and computers and take care of the website for the ministry. We are planning to update some of the information and videos in the future to make it more current with some of the changes that have been made. We have been doing some work in garden preparation and Linda has started preparing starts for the planting season. The Spanish/English Bible study has been intense as our teacher leads us through the book of Acts. It parallels our efforts to better understand how the offices of the 5-fold ministry prepare and equip all the saints through the home church fellowships as the new believers faced persecution during those first 200+ years after Jesus had risen. We have been blessed to have a shop that we were able to install a vehicle lift which will allow us to help some of those are in need of repairs and we are also preparing a mobile lawn and garden trailer so we can help people in need put in a small garden.

It is a blessing to see the needs of so many people being met as people sacrifice their time, gifts and resources to help others with basic needs. Whether it is changing a propane tank for a widow that lives alone, helping take care of a child or children for someone, visiting someone in the hospital or jail, or providing clothes, a blanket, a warm cup of coffee and taking someone to visit a loved one in the convalescent center. It is not surprising that as they willingly choose to serve, they usually end up not as interested in buying more stuff, going out to dinner, getting a new or another car or even going on vacation or that fishing trip. Jesus said that all believers will stand before Him at judgment and some will hear Him say: Come and take your inheritance for I was hungry and you fed Me, I was thirsty and you gave Me something to drink, I was naked and you clothed Me, I was a stranger and you invited Me in, I was sick and you took care of Me and I was in prison and you visited Mt." And they said, "When did we see you that way?" Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." This will be every believers last conversation with Jesus. No questions about church attendance, Bible reading or time in prayer. When it came time to send someone to

set the people free and there was doubt, God simply asked: "What do you have in your hand?" When the widow was at the end of her hope and ready to give up, the man of God simply asked: "What do you have in your house?"

Things that won't get you into heaven: Good works, baptism, church, religion, Sunday school, charity, faith, money, mass, communion, parents, political affiliation, denomination, friends, positive thinking, just being a good person. Things that will get you into heaven: JESUS

It's been an honor to be the Harvest Kids coordinator. Honestly, the kids teach you a lot probably because they are brutally honest and just so innocent. It reminds me of Jesus. He was innocent. He was here to save mankind so we wouldn't have to be separated from God, but they didn't listen to Him. We were blessed to have sent \$518 to Uganda Africa for the girl's net ball team so they can go town to town spreading the gospel through playing net ball. God bless those Kids spreading the Love of Christ. Sometimes we think Love is saying it, or getting someone things to give them that temporary joy of the things they have. True "love is patient, love is kind, it does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails." (1 Corinthians 13:4-8). True love is God and what Jesus was willing to do on that cross. Love is beyond comprehension. The 4th Saturday of February, word up was Jesus forgives sin; memorization verse was Isaiah 43:25 and the lesson verse was 1 John 1:5-7. For it is through Christ we are made perfect and pure so that we can be in God's presence. Because of Gods Holiness and our sin, we can't even be in Gods Presence but because of Jesus the perfect Son who became the essence of sin we are covered by the blood of Christ. We can be in His presence. We can accept the free gift of eternal life with the Father if we choose. Every 4th Saturday of the month the Harvest Kids sing Happy Birthday for all the kids in Africa that have Birthdays in that month. Its always good fellowship and the Harvest Kids have a bunch of fun and so do the adults. From the womb to 99 years old, it doesn't matter what age you are; 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.

Many thanks to those that donate cans. We recently recycle over 600 pounds and received \$305 that will be sent to Comfort Africa. This ministry finds families that have sacrificially taken in orphans providing them a family and every month Comfort Africa donate some money to honor them for their love, faith and obedience.

Mexico

We enjoyed a great video chat with Olivia and it is such an encouragement to us to hear the testimonies of the many ways in which Olivia and Miguel are ministering to the various needs of those in their communities. That also includes the testimonies of the sacrifices and service that Obed, his wife, Zury, and their three beautiful daughters are providing to reach those in communities around Guayameo, Guerrero in south Mexico.

Recently, Olivia made a wedding dress for the marriage of our long-time friend and ministry partner, Pr. Fidel, who started a small church family and rehab in San Luis right before the Lord brought us to San Luis in August 2000. It is appropriately called "Centro de Suenos" which translates to the "Dream Center". He was arrested and imprisoned in the United States and then deported to Mexico where the Lord sent him to be about the Father's business. At the present time, Miguel and Olivia, both share the Word of God with the church family when they are needed. In all the years, whatever the need, Fidel and the men from the rehab and his church family, have been there unselfishly to help us with different outreaches and building projects. All for the glory of the Lord. Currently, they are working with their grandchildren and are praying and supporting their mother as they have struggled with addiction since their son was killed a few years ago in an automobile accident. We were blessed to hear they recently used some of the items that had been donated from our friends for our mission trip to Mexico in December in conjunction with an outreach to the families living at the garbage dump at the outskirts of the city, where the people were given food, fellowship and the love Jesus. They have a weekly women's meeting and Olivia is teaching the children with another church family every week. The Holy Spirit has prompted her to focus the teaching on forgiving and loving others and to begin to teach them how to use God's Word on an everyday basis in a personal and practical way. She will be visiting her brother in Texas the middle of April, so as she ministers with him and his family, Miguel and other ministry partners will continue the work there.

Obed and his family are spending much time visiting families and the elderly in homes because there are many people that are sick. As a family, they teach music to people in the community and also over-see to other church families located in the mountains surrounding their small town. They are praying that each of them will have someone to be the local shepherd for the family when they can't be with them. Your prayers are needed because at the present time, the army and the national guard are increasing their pressure to stop the cartels and their control over the country, so the threat on those that are needing to travel is getting more dangerous every day.

Africa

Many thanks to our co-laborers in central Africa who coordinated 31 outreaches and seminars in January of this year and were witness to 1,237 new believers come to faith in Jesus Christ. These servants sacrifice, along with their families, to reach those scattered throughout the different areas and countries they have been appointed to bring the good news of the Father's love through faith in Jesus Christ. We are thankful for the prayers and planning that are being poured into every aspect of the ministry as we trust in God for the provision and the new laborers that the Lord is bringing into our sphere of influence. We are thankful for the growth of the Bible schools that provide personal and effective teaching to pastors and leaders that are not burdened with the costs and time away from family and ministry to attend typical Bible training. We are blessed with those that are teaching the importance of true discipleship as each believer reaches the fullness of their God-given gifts for the purpose of building God's kingdom. We are grateful for the planting of new church families, the strengthening of existing church families and the love and unity of believers as they share with believers and non-believers the ways in which the communities can learn to meet their basic economic, health and education needs by working together.

We are looking forward to our first trip back to Africa since the pandemic 5 years ago. We have been blessed to have 21 other people join with Linda and I on 35 missions to different parts of central Africa since our first trip in November 2005. We had our first coordinator's conference, bringing all the coordinators from the different countries and regions together in the spring of 2017. Our last trip was in March 2020 which was our 4th and last coordinator's conference. We are grateful to have Ronaldo Plascencia joining me on this upcoming trip. This is Ronaldo's first mission to Africa. He just turned 18 and is the youngest member of the Harvest Vision Board and is serving as the coordinator for the Harvest Kids ministry. We will be visiting with Kennedy who coordinates the ministry in Kaliro a distance from Kampala the capital of Uganda where we will be staying. Recently, the Harvest Kids completed two different projects to help youth evangelistic teams in this area. The next weekend, we will visit Madilyn's House and the Good Samaritan primary school in Mukono on the shores of Lake Victoria to have a Celebration of Life for Kylee Walker. Kylee, who along with her two children, Madilyn and Hailey, built the home for orphaned girls and started what is today the Harvest Kids ministry that helps meet the basic needs of vulnerable and orphaned children in different parts of central Africa. Kylee, George and Linda's granddaughter, helped start the Harvest Vision Ministries in August 2000 in Mexico at 9 years old, helping set up and coordinate many of the 30 mission trips she went on and joined the Harvest Vision Board when she was 18 and actively served until being united with the Lord in August 2024. We will also be visiting with Peace, who is the young orphan girl that Kylee and her daughters unofficially adopted 12 years ago and is still part of the family.

The first part of that next week, we will be joining the coordinator's for the 5th conference. Prior to leaving we will be seeking the Lord's direction on how we can expand the over-all ministry and reach more believers and ensure they have the opportunity to be taught to be true disciples and further expand the kingdom. We thank each and everyone of our co-laborers that have prayed and supported the reaching of souls and teaching them to become true disciples of Jesus Christ locally, in different areas of the USA, Canada, Mexico, central America and the different countries in central Africa.

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There is God's appointed time that we are "quicken" to hear the voice of Jesus and the same time the Holy Spirit gives us the power to obey that overcomes our own self-will, knowledge, logic and common sense.

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.
Mar 8 - Harvest Kids (CEF), **11am-1:30pm**, 2nd & 4th Saturday, Fellowship Center.
Mar 13 - Child's Evangelism Fellowship prayer luncheon, 12:30-2pm, Fellowship Center.
Mar 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 MARCH 2025		Home 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		Salt and Light: Sun. 3pm, Potluck / Sharing 14799 Avon Allen Rd, MV				
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Diversity in the Church to reach the lost. EVERYONE, EVERYTHING, EVERYDAY Salt & Light-3pm	31 Augustine & Rachel HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator DR Congo {Women's Group 10am} Sp/Eng Bible Study 6pm	Apr 1 Cecelia Navajo Indian Reservation. And other Native American Ministries	Apr 2 David & Carolyn HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator Gulu, N. Uganda Men's Breakfast 7am	Apr 3 Jesus said "Ask the Lord of the harvest to send workers into His harvest fields." Matt. 9:38 {Fellowship-6pm}	Apr 4 John & Lena Seaman Harvest Vision Fellowship Curlew, WA Sp/Eng Bible Study 7pm	1 Remember your First Love and that through His death and resurrection we have Life through Him
2 Isaac & Jose HV Liaison to DR Congo Living in Australia Salt & Light-3pm	3 Give us eyes to see the needs of all others before ourselves {Women's Group 10am} Sp/Eng Bible Study 6pm	4 Rashida Nazziwa HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator Kayunga Central Uganda	5 That all would know who they are in Christ and not give in to the things of the world Men's Breakfast 7am	6 Patrick & Stella Nalidi Grace Orphan School in E. Uganda {Fellowship-6pm}	7 A passion to reach the lost with the Gospel and teach them to obey what Jesus has commanded Sp/Eng Bible Study 7pm	8 Harvest Kids and other children's ministries around the world {Harvest Kids 11am}
9 Martin & Beatrice Over-all Directors of Ministry for HV/Africa Salt & Light - 3pm	10 David & Susan Office coordinator HV/Africa Africa Director of Comfort Africa {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 Fellowship and the children they share the Gospel with {Fellowship-6pm}	14 Olivia & Miguel HV/Mexico 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 Community in Alert Bay, Canada Men's Breakfast 7am	20 Joseph Tambaki HV Africa Outreach Coordinator Kampala, Uganda {Fellowship-6pm}	21 Jonathan & Eunice Canaan Foundation Primary School (Maddyln's House) in Mukono, Uganda 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 May we walk in your goodness knowing your gentle hand will guide us in the ways that you would lead us {Women's Group 10am} Sp/Eng Bible Study 6pm	25 Kennedy & Joan coordinator Kaliro, central Uganda and over-sight of HVA sound and video equipment	26 Obed Garcia Pineda & Zury HV/Mexico Outreach Coordinator Guerrero Men's Breakfast 7am	27 Body of Christ reach out and give to those who are poor and in need. {Fellowship-6pm}	28 Jarett & Brianna HV Blue Creek Chevelah/Colville, WA Sp/Eng Bible Study 7pm	29 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.