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Many thanks to everyone that has prayed with us during this last month for our daughter that was diagnosed with cancer and put on hospice care. We are thankful to report that she is resting, eating and enjoying her time with family and friends and we have all been blessed with the peace that transcends all understanding that the Lord has instilled in her. We know that each day the Lord gives her is not because she needs it – but because someone else needs it. Also, this month, Linda crossed over another worldly line and turned 75 years young. Because we are not set up like many ministries, we do not have formal fundraising but depend on the Holy Spirit to direct those that are called to financially support this ministry. We are in need of donors that can help us continue to support our co-laborers in ministry locally and to the different parts of the USA and other countries that we are serving in and we simply ask that each one would consider whether you could make a donation or even more importantly become a monthly partner which would give us more opportunities to help expand the kingdom work.

As the weather has changed, so does the work here at the Garden of Eden family ministry. We were blessed with a great harvest of produce and fruit that has met the needs of so many different people in our community and many thanks to those that helped prepare the fields and harvest and even now are helping prep the fields and property for the winter. The fellowship center has allowed us to invite others for morning devotions, the weekly Spanish meeting, Christian movie night and to host the Harvest Kids on the 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month, Child's Evangelism Fellowship prayer luncheon, pastor and leader's prayer group, 5th Sunday gospel sing and other gatherings. We also have been able to set up a food pantry and provide fellowship, prayer, food and essential items for our brothers and sisters that live on the streets and are without a home. The center also has Bibles and tracts in English and Spanish available, Christian DVD's for loan, care packs to give to those who live on the streets and information on other ministries. We have been blessed to partner with those that donate RV's for the homeless and are waiting for Pr. John Seaman from the Curlew ministry in north central Washington to pick up a RV for a mother and her daughter that live in that community. These unsolicited donations, some even from non-believers, are channeled through a sister that the Lord has chosen to be that "lighthouse" and we are thankful to do our part. We are also thankful to continue to be a part of the pro-life movement by supporting the 40 Days for Life prayer vigil and other ministries that are helping couples that are blessed with bringing a child into the world.

That includes the new Cornerstone ministry that was founded by Irene Bazan and others that are praying to have a mobile ultra-sound and providing some level of 24x7 care for a father & mother that has been chosen to have a child.

We are thankful for the beautiful days that the Lord provided for the 2nd & 4th Saturdays of October for our Harvest Kids fellowship and we thank everyone that came and helped and that brought the kids. After a little game of basketball and the trampoline, the kids were able to crush all the aluminum cans that have been donated. We just recently recycled over 500# and received almost \$180 that was wired to Africa to support the Comfort Africa orphan outreach in Uganda. After prayers of thanksgiving and singing praises to God, we enjoy our lunches prepared by Mama Linda who has been coordinating the Harvest Kids lunches for the last 10 years since the ministry began. We are thankful for our friends from Child's Evangelism Fellowship that bring the gospel message to the kids, youth and adults that come on the 2nd Saturday of each month.

In May, the Harvest Kids, with the help of their friends, finished building another primary school for orphaned and other vulnerable children in Kayunga in central Uganda. This small country, just a little bit bigger than the state of Washington, has over 22 million children under 14 years of age. Most of these children are scattered throughout the country where there is no power or clean water and little if any medical care. After finishing the school, the Harvest Kids were asked to help over 100 children that had started attending the Harvest Vision Kibuli church fellowship from the slums in downtown Kampala, the capital of Uganda. Within weeks, that number grew to 200. In mid-August, the kids sent the funds to refurbish and paint the buildings the kids are using for Sunday School and they started raising the funds for the school supplies that would be needed.

During that time frame, the number of children had grown to 300, so we adjusted the original goal and just reached that, along with the funds to purchase 200 of the 300 plastic chairs that will be needed. That money, \$2,070, has been wired to Africa. We now trust God for the \$420 needed for the last 100 chairs and the \$1,800 needed for uniforms.

We appreciate your prayers and support for these young believers that are being taught to become true disciples of Jesus through their caring for those less fortunate than themselves. You are welcome to come and bring the kids or just to drop off your aluminum cans and any change you could add to their donation jar.

We know that when these kids arrive at heaven's gate they will be told: "Well done, good and faithful servants." Then, they will see for the first time many of these young kids from halfway around the world that their prayers and giving touched even though they never physically met them during their life's journey on earth.

Mexico and Central America

It is always a blessing to share in the expanding of God's kingdom with our co-laborers in Mexico and El Salvador. Their faithfulness and willingness to share the love of Jesus with whoever God puts in their path are a great encouragement to everyone in the Body and it is a privilege to share these testimonies with all of our friends that pray and support our brothers and sisters south of the border. Our prayer is that we would open our eyes and look to the fields and see they are ripe for harvest and that we are always in need of more workers. That prayer is being answered in San Luis, Mexico, where Miguel and Olivia coordinate the over-all ministry. Maria is a Godly woman that is the widow of a pastor that we were blessed to be in partnership with when we first started ministry over 20 years ago but was killed right after we began working with him. She became a missionary and will be possibly coming to live with Miguel and Olivia at the mission home. She is already a blessing to everyone in her life and will soon be able to bless even more people. Olivia is really encouraged because she continues to lead a small tambourine group of young people and Maria is the person that gave her a tambourine and planted that seed in Olivia many years ago.

Miguel and Olivia continue to support local outreach ministries, working with different church families and supporting them in every way possible. A small church plant has been started in the outskirts of the city in El Gruitta where a home has been built, ministry has started and they are currently waiting for power to be available. Olivia coordinates a monthly meeting of women that are involved in ministry and they meet at different locations to pray and encourage one another. Obed and Zury coordinate the ministry in Guerrero in south Mexico where their communities had some damage and loss because of a recent hurricane. They continue to minister as a family to the church family in their village, including visitations to those that are sick or not able to attend church. They are over-seeing two other church families in the near-by mountains and are believing that God will provide a leader for each of them. Pastor Sergio continues to minister to his family and friends at their home in San Salvador, the capital of El Salvador, during the week, but spends the remainder of his time over-seeing the church family in Ciudad Arce which is a small community near Santa Ana in the western part of the community.

We are continually blessed by the ongoing testimonies of each one and are blessed to be able to provide monthly support for their work. We would humbly ask whether you might want to join with us in that part of the ministry by becoming a monthly financial partner. Donations can be mailed or made on line through the website. Thanks in advance for your consideration.

Africa

What a blessing to receive the testimonies of over 1,400 people being saved through the outreach ministry of our co-laborers in central Africa in September. We appreciate our co-laborers in the USA that pray and provide the support needed and we are praying for more believers that will partner to help advance the gospel in these areas. Along with our normal support that is provided every month, we have other needs that we would like to be able to provide, such as: \$900 to repair equipment and replace cords for outreaches; \$2,000 for roof for the new orphan housing in Nebbi in NW Uganda and \$1,800 for uniforms for the 300 children from the slum ghetto that attend the Harvest Vision Kibuli church family in Kampala, Uganda.

We would also like to introduce Joseph Tambaki, who will serve as the Harvest Vision coordinator for outreaches in Kampala, the capital of Uganda with a population of about 4 million. There is an explosion of believers that are evangelizing in the streets, schools, villages, towns and wherever people gather and many people are coming to faith in Christ Jesus, including many that are caught in the web of witchcraft and many Muslims. Pr. Martin recently purchased 8 new sound systems that will be used to support evangelism.

We try to add a testimony from some of our co-laborers every month. This month the DR Congo. The DR Congo is the 2nd largest country in Africa, the 11th largest country in the world, the largest French speaking country and is bordered by 10 different countries. In 2021, the level of human development is ranked 179th out of 191 countries and it is one of the poorest countries in the world with \$1 USD equal to 2,450 Congolese Francs. The government is unstable, quality of education is poor, 5 million are displaced and 2 million children risk starvation. But because of the faithfulness of those in the Christian faith the gospel advances. Even though the school system is suspect, they are open to the hope that the students can find in having a relationship with Jesus Christ and much of the outreach activity is focused on the schools.

We are always blessed to receive testimonies of new believers that are coming to Christ every day locally and around the world. We are also aware that in order to become true disciples of Jesus Christ they must be taught the uncompromised Word of God. That means that our shepherds that are responsible must be taught so they can not only teach with words, but by actions and truth. "All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." The 'students' attending the Bible schools are all local shepherds, regardless of denomination, that submit to the teaching and are accountable to God and each other and are given the responsibility to not only teach and train, but also as the Spirit leads to rebuke and correct their fellow shepherds. "For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths." (2 Timothy 4:3-4) Five of the Bible schools in eastern Uganda are all graduating the end of the year and will be recognized at a special event in January. At the present time, Pr. Martin is preparing a special school for those believers that are called to become missionaries and that will be starting after the first of the year.

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For those who are truly born again into the life of Jesus Christ and our Father's unconditional and eternal love and He grants us one more day here on earth, it is not because we need another day – but because someone else needs another day. “Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loves us. For we are convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels or demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height or depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus.” (Romans 8:35-39)

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

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.

Nov 9 - Child's Evangelism Fellowship prayer luncheon, 12:30-2pm, Fellowship Center.

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

Nov 25 - 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.

<div>Garden of Eden Family Ministry 14799 Avon Allen Rd, Mt. Vernon Fellowship Center (open Mon-Fri, noon-4pm), Garden, Playground, Picnic Area</div>		<div>Prayer and Praise Calendar NOVEMBER 2023</div> <div>Salt and Light: Sun. 3pm, Potluck / Sharing 14799 Avon Allen Rd, MV</div>				<div>Home Fellowship at Fellowship Center Monday, 6pm, Spanish speaking Fellowship Thursday-6pm Potluck/7pm Fellowship Harvest Kids 2nd & 4th Saturdays, 11am-1:30pm</div>	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<div>Dec 3 Jarett & Brianna HV Blue Creek, Chewelah/Colville, WA</div> <div>Salt & Light-3pm</div>	<div>Dec 4 Titus & Lorna HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator Naimingo E. Uganda</div> <div>{Women's Group 10am} Spanish Speaking 6pm</div>	<div>Dec 5 Isaac & Jose HV Liaison Living in Australia</div>	<div>1 John & Lena Seaman Harvest Vision Fellowship Curlwe, WA</div>	<div>2 Simon & Rose HV/Africa Outreach coordinator Northern Kenya</div> <div>{Fellowship-6pm}</div>	<div>3 Augustine & Rachel HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator DRCongo</div>	<div>4 The Body of Christ to use what we have to reach a lost and dying world</div>	
<div>5 Evariste & Adele HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator Burundi</div> <div>Salt & Light-3pm</div>	<div>6 That we of the flesh allow Him to take control of All situations of our lives</div> <div>{Women's Group 10am} Spanish Speaking 6pm</div>	<div>7 Rashida Naziwa HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator Kayunga Central Uganda</div>	<div>8 Kennedy & Joan coordinator Kaliro, central Uganda and over-sight of HV/A sound and video equipment</div>	<div>9 Pray for Childs Evangelism Fellowship and the children they share the Gospel with</div> <div>{Fellowship-6pm}</div>	<div>10 Cecelia Navajo Indian Reservation And other Native American Ministries</div>	<div>11 Harvest Kids and other children's ministries</div> <div>{Harvest Kids 11am}</div>	
<div>12 Patrick & Stella Nalidi Grace Orphan School in E. Uganda</div> <div>Salt & Light - 3pm</div>	<div>13 Nelson & Martha HV/Africa Bible School Coordinator</div> <div>{Women's Group 10am} Spanish Speaking 6pm</div>	<div>14 Obed Garcia Pineda & Zury HV/Mexico Outreach Coordinator Guerrero</div>	<div>15 Martin & Beatrice Over-all Directors of Ministry for HV/Africa</div>	<div>16 Let us choose the ways of Love and steer us from our discontent and selfishness</div> <div>{Fellowship-6pm}</div>	<div>17 Christopher & Sharon HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator Nebbi, NW Uganda Fountains of Hope Primary School</div>	<div>18 Comfort Africa That many children and families would be touched by the Love of God</div>	
<div>19 That all would know who they are in Christ and not give in to the things of the world</div> <div>Salt & Light - 3pm</div>	<div>20 David & Carolyn HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator Gulu, N. Uganda</div> <div>{Women's Group 10am} Spanish Speaking 6pm</div>	<div>21 David & Susan Office coordinator HV/Africa Director of Comfort Africa</div>	<div>22 Olivia & Miguel HVMexico Directors of Ministry San Luis, Mexico</div>	<div>23 Christian Community in Alert Bay, Canada</div> <div>{Fellowship-6pm}</div>	<div>24 Jonathan & Eunice Canaan Foundation Primary School (Madilyn's House) in Mukono, Uganda</div>	<div>25 Children and Youth outreaches throughout the world</div> <div>{Harvest Kids 11am}</div>	
<div>26 Zakaria & Joyce HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator South Sudan</div> <div>Salt & Light - 2 pm</div>	<div>27 Sergio & Gloria HV Coordinators El Salvador</div> <div>{Women's Group 10am} Spanish Speaking 6pm</div>	<div>28 Harvest Doves Primary School Kayunga Central Uganda</div>	<div>29 Remember your First Love and that through His death and resurrection we have Life through Him</div>	<div>30 A passion to reach the lost with the Gospel and teach them to obey what Jesus has commanded</div> <div>{Fellowship-6pm}</div>	<div>Dec 1 That we would remember that we need Jesus in the good times and the hard times</div>	<div>Dec 2 The Body of Christ to use what we have to reach a lost and dying world</div>	
Notes: ** - Events please bathe in prayer a couple of days prior to the event and throughout its duration.							