

Harvest Vision Ministries

Jan 2007 – Mar 2025 Africa Praise Report Crusades: 4,564; Salvations: 527,427

Many thanks to each of you that sacrifice time and resources to meet the needs of others in our communities: addiction, broken families, homeless, those that are sick and disabled, single parents, providing firewood or propane, clothing or food, rides to the hospital and appointments, vehicle repair or the many different ways in which we share God's love through random acts of kindness. Random to us in our finite mind, but "We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." (Ephesians 2:10)

Thanks to everyone that provided the prayers, support and finances needed to complete our recent mission to Africa, including the items such as the wordless books from Child's Evangelism Fellowship, the items used for the Celebration of Life for Kylee Walker, cymbals for the Kibuli Harvest church family and glasses for those with troubled eyesight. Thanks to everyone that stood in the gap for Ronaldo and I in our absence and we were blessed and humbled to see that every aspect of the ministry grew in our absence. Whether the over-all ministry and support for the fellowship here at Salt and Light or with the church family at Lyman or the men's breakfast or the women's meeting or movie nights or the Spanish/English Bible study or Harvest Kids or the many other aspects that help maintain the many ways which require the Garden of Eden ministry to meet the various needs of those that we are able to serve, including a cup of coffee or a phone call or a listening ear or a spoken prayer.

Prior to leaving we were able to trim trees and bushes, prep the garden, fill the green house with plant starts and build walls for the blueberry netting. We were also able to finish the prep for the mechanic ministry, including painting the lift and walls with the colors of the wordless book (black-sin, red-blood of Jesus, white-forgiveness, green-growing with the Holy Spirit and gold-heaven) for the Harvest Kids. We also painted a tree for the Harvest Kids (from birth to 99 years old) to put their handprints on. Although, we started with the painting on the wall at our home when we started Harvest Kids, we have not been able to continue that since we moved to our new location at the Garden 3 years ago until now. We had over 220 handprints on the wall prior to our move so we are excited to see that legacy continue. We are also excited that we have the large canvass that Kylee took to Africa for the opening of Madilyn's House in November 2013. All the children that were at the school put their handprints on the canvass and we have been waiting to be able to hang it where it can be a witness to God's faithfulness to those orphaned and vulnerable children. It is now hanging in the fellowship center at the Garden of Eden. You are welcome to come and join with other believers as we walk the journey that began when

Jesus had risen and was no longer with us physically to lead the Church. We will watch the dramatization using the actual Scriptures – word for word - from the Book of Acts from the New International Version. The journey takes 6 hours and we will schedule 3 – 2 hour sessions. We have discovered it is hard to understand why the five-fold ministry was established by God as the new wineskin, when we are still drinking the wine from the old wineskin. It was the way God appointed to "prepare God's people for works of service, so that the Body of Christ could 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."

The Harvest Kids have been advancing the kingdom of God. It has been an honor for the Harvest Kids to be able to help Namayingo with getting \$1300 dollars for equipment for Titus, one of the coordinators to reach more souls for Jesus. The Harvest Kids also have had the chance to count \$178 dollars. Their next goal is to help Nilidi Grace School to rebuild the floor because it is damaged and warped. The Harvest Kids have continued to crush cans to support Comfort Africa. All aluminum cans get recycled and the money helps less fortunate orphaned kids and families. The Harvest Kids lesson this last Harvest Kids was in Matthew 6:25. "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?" We should not worry, God has everything in His Hands. In a crazy depraved world it is hard not to worry about what you will eat drink or wear. The worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful. We must not worry the little ones see this and learn from it. We need to be grounded in the faith and bold not fearing what trials we will experience. The kids also had a word up of Jesus Saves. We stand up and shout "Jesus saves". Jesus is the one who saved the world from its destruction so that we could have a relationship with Him. He scorned the shame of the cross. So we should die so He can live. Everyday is a constant effort to die to yourself. I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. (Romans 8:18) The Harvest Kids thank everyone who helps out through prayer, donations, aluminum cans, effort and their time. 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. Thanks to all who participated in Harvest Kids and bringing aluminum cans. Don't stop fighting the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. 1 Timothy 6:12

Mexico

We were blessed to get this update from Olivia, who along with her husband, Miguel, coordinate the ministry in Mexico from their home in San Luis, Rio Colorado, Sonora across the border from Yuma, Arizona.

"April wasn't a normal month. Jesús Javier, my grandson, had an incident at school and I was required to take him for a psychological evaluation. After 3 sessions I now have an appointment to get the final evaluation report. Hopefully he won't be needing therapy sessions. I had the opportunity to go visit my brother Juan Manuel (my only flesh brother) that lives in Springs, Texas. He has been through prostate cancer and in remission now, but his wife is going through a serious condition of fatty liver. I had the chance to share with my brother (who is atheist) about my beliefs and my relationship with God. Once I came back from Texas, I helped my daughter, Itzel, move from Phoenix to Yuma, Arizona.

Miguel got to share the word of God at Centro de Sueños and at Voz que Clama during Easter week activities of washing feet, remembering the 7 words that Jesus Christ said before He was crucified and did Communion in remembrance of His sacrifice for us. Jesus said: 'You also should wash one another's feet.' He also attended a prayer service at Puerta Estrecha with P. Maria, the wife of P. Ignacio (Nacho), who already passed away. During the Easter week he had fellowship with different brothers and sisters from different church families. María, who lives with us at the mission home, went to Ensenada, Baja California, to take care of her parents which are both struggling with health issues.

We thank the Lord because things are going well in Guerrero, the state in southern Mexico where Pastor Obed and Zuri live. After a time of violence and unrest, it has been peaceful and they have been able to visit the other mission church families in the nearby mountains around where they live."

We are prayerfully considering a Harvest Kids mission team to San Luis this summer. At one time, we had the local children in Mexico involved in Harvest Kids and they were able to help meet the needs of orphaned and vulnerable children in Africa. Many of these were children and their families that lived in the cardboard city area at the outskirts of the city. That helped us better appreciate the Harvest Kids persevering spirit and one of their slogans: "We CAN make a difference!" During that trip, we will be continuing to share with home church fellowships about the offices of the 5-fold ministry that God appointed to lead His Church.

Africa

We are pleased to share the testimony that the first 3 months of this year, the coordinators in the different areas and countries in central Africa organized 83 outreaches, including crusades, door-to-door evangelism, seminars and Bible school teaching and witnessed 3,682 new believers accept Jesus. They will be disciplined by local believers until they are grounded in a church fellowship where they will continue to be taught how to be true disciples and share the gospel with everyone that God puts in their path. We were encouraged to receive the testimonies from our coordinators in South Sudan and the eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo for March. Zakaria in South Sudan and Augustine in the DR Congo are both serving in areas that are overwhelmed with fighting and violence between government and rebel forces. The people are living in fear with lack of food and there are on-going physical abuse, rapes and killings. May the Lord continue to send His angels and prompt other believers to help provide ongoing support and prayers on their behalf. And the Father and all the angels rejoice over each one that is saved and receives the promise of eternal life by accepting the Father's love through faith in Jesus Christ. We are thankful that both Augustine and Zakaria were able to join with George, Ronaldo and all the coordinators from the different areas and nations to be encouraged and pray together as they each fulfill their apostolic calling in their respective areas. Please read the attached testimonies from the 5th coordinator's conference, which included a 5-year gap from the beginning of the pandemic until this year. We were also able to visit other schools, church families and new church plants scattered across eastern Uganda. It was a wonderful time of sharing and of allowing the Holy Spirit to reveal the vision needed to draw us closer to God and each other and be as effective as He needs us to be to finish the part of the Father's business He has entrusted to us.

We are blessed to witness the Holy Spirit bringing believers from other nations to help with the ongoing work. Everything from spreading the gospel, making disciples, teaching pastor's and leaders and helping meet the basic needs of the people. Clean water, sanitation, education and training in farming, economics and empowering these believers to 'trust God and lean not on their own understanding.' Whether it is Love Benti from Taiwan helping communities by drilling wells, teaching young women to make sanitary pads so they can continue their education rather than leave school at the start of their menstrual period, new and more effective ways to farm, maintain health and be better stewards of the blessings that God has made available to meet their needs. Or a ministry group from South Korea that were led to come and help build structures for church families and Bible schools or discipleship trainers from Tennessee and Washington in the USA or evangelists from the Netherlands. Prior to leaving on this mission trip, we were blessed to find out one of the church families in our own community had been introduced to one of our brothers in the mother church for Harvest Vision in Uganda and they would be leaving just a few days after our return to go and minister there. They have agreed to deliver a couple of items that are needed to support the ongoing work and we look forward to working together with them as we stretch our arms around the global vision that God has entrusted to us as His ambassadors of love and service. Jesus said: "I tell you, open your eyes and look to the fields. They are ripe for harvest." (John 4:35)

"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. Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn." (Isaiah 60:1-3)

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**Brotherly love and kindness are the product of a collision.
When “Mercy” which is the truth of the Cross
And “Grace” which is God’s love and friendship come together
It produces a need to be kind even to our enemies.**

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

May 4 - Salt & Light Africa mission testimonies

May 8 - Child’s Evangelism Fellowship prayer luncheon, 12:30-2pm, Fellowship Center.

May 10 - Harvest Kids (CEF), **11am-1:30pm**, 2nd & 4th Saturday, Fellowship Center.

May 24 - 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 Garden, Playground, Picnic Area</div> <div>Please call to ensure someone is available when you come. 360-421-8811/8812</div>		<div>Harvest Vision Ministries Prayer and Praise Calendar MAY 2025</div> <div>Salt and Light: Sun. 3pm, Potluck / Sharing 14799 Avon Allen Rd, MV</div>				<div>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</div>	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<div>June 1 Cecelia Navajo Indian Reservation And other Native American Ministries</div> <div>Salt & Light-3pm</div>	<div>June 2 For feet to be planted firmly in the Holiness of His Word</div> <div>{Women's Group 10am} Sp/Eng Bible Study 6pm</div>	<div>June 3 To remember that God loves ALL people and draws them to HIMSELF</div>	<div>June 4 David & Carolyn HVAfrica Outreach Coordinator Gulu, N. Uganda</div> <div>Men's Breakfast 7am</div>	<div>1 Olivia & Miguel HVMexico Directors of Ministry San Luis, Mexico</div> <div>{Fellowship-6pm}</div>	<div>2 Jarett & Brianna HV Blue Creek Chewelah/Colville, WA</div>	<div>3 Harvest Doves Primary School Kayunga Central Uganda</div>	
<div>4 Awaken your CHURCH in body and spirit to hear and speak your words of affirmation Salt & Light-3pm</div>	<div>5 Augustine & Rachel HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator DRCongo</div> <div>{Women's Group 10am} Sp/Eng Bible Study 6pm</div>	<div>6 Rashida Nazziwa HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator Kayunga Central Uganda</div>	<div>7 Isaac & Jose HV Liaison to DR Congo Living in Australia</div> <div>Men's Breakfast 7am</div>	<div>8 Pray for Childs Evangelism Fellow- ship and the children they share the Gos- pel with</div> <div>{Fellowship-6pm}</div>	<div>9 Patrick & Stella Nalidi Grace Orphan School in E. Uganda</div>	<div>10 Harvest Kids and oth- er children's minis- tries around the world {Harvest Kids 11am}</div>	
<div>11 Martin & Beatrice Over-all Directors of Ministry for HV/Africa</div> <div>Salt & Light - 3pm</div>	<div>12 David & Susan Office coordinator HV/Africa Director of Comfort Africa</div> <div>{Women's Group 10am} Sp/Eng Bible Study 6pm</div>	<div>13 Prayer and financial support for our co- laborers in Uganda, Kenya, Burundi, DR Congo, and South Sudan</div>	<div>14 Titus & Lorna HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator Namaingo E. Uganda</div> <div>Men's Breakfast 7am</div>	<div>15 That all would know who they are in Christ and not give in to the things of the world Fellowship-6pm}</div>	<div>16 Jonathan & Eunice Canaan Foundation Primary School (Madilyn's House) in Mukono, Uganda</div>	<div>17 Ronaldo Plascencia Harvest Kids Coordinator Washington</div>	
<div>18 Evariste & Adele HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator Burundi</div> <div>Salt & Light - 3pm</div>	<div>19 Simon & Rose HV/Africa Outreach coordinator Northern Kenya</div> <div>{Women's Group 10am} Sp/Eng Bible Study 6pm</div>	<div>20 Nelson & Martha HV/Africa Bible School Coordinator Uganda</div>	<div>21 Christian Communi- ty in Alert Bay, Can- ada Men's Breakfast 7am</div>	<div>22 Joseph Tambaki HV Africa Outreach Coordinator Kampala, Uganda</div> <div>{Fellowship-6pm}</div>	<div>23 A passion to reach the lost with the Gospel and teach them to obey what Jesus has commanded</div>	<div>24 Uganda Comfort Africa That many children and families would be touched by the Love of God {Harvest Kids 11am}</div>	
<div>25 Zakaria & Joyce HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator South Sudan</div> <div>Salt & Light - 3pm</div>	<div>26 Prayer for the out-pouring of the Holy Spirit in our lives {Women's Group 10am} Sp/Eng Bible Study 6pm</div>	<div>27 Kennedy & Joan coordinator Kaliro, central Uganda and over-sight of HV/A sound and video equipment</div>	<div>28 Obed Garcia Pineda & Zury HVMexico Outreach Coordinator Guerrero Men's Breakfast 7am</div>	<div>29 John & Lena Sea- man Harvest Vision Fellowship Curlwe, WA {Fellowship-6pm}</div>	<div>30 That believers of all ages would not be ashamed to use the Spiritual Gifts that God instilled in us</div>	<div>31 Christopher & Sharon HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator Nebbi, NW Uganda Fountains of Hope Pri- mary School</div>	
Notes: ** - Events please bathe in prayer a couple of days prior to the event and throughout its duration.							