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## Jan 2007 – August 2021 Africa Praise Report

Crusades: 3,473 - Salvations: 372,642

What an amazing month of fellowship. The Harvest Home was filled with people helping with the ongoing garage sale and the picking of produce and sweet corn that was used to get donations to finish the Harvest Doves primary school in Kayunga, Uganda. With the help of our car dealership, Walker Motor Works, in Marysville and others that helped us make the corn available, we collected enough additional donations to purchase roofing for a church in El Salvador and a roof on the new printing shop ministry in Mexico. We also were able to collect donations of food and clothing that were taken to support the ministries in the Curlew, Republic, Colville and Chewelah in northeastern Washington. We were blessed to host one of our coordinators from Mexico, Olivia, and her son, Yvann the first part of the month. She has been an important part of many of our friends here in Skagit Valley that have done mission work in San Luis, Mexico during the years they have coordinated the ministry.

### Harvest Kids

Our last Harvest Kids, we shared the love of Jesus and taught the young people to write Jesus' name and to spell it out with American Sign Language. We listened to children singing, "This Little Light of Mine", "Jesus Loves the Little Children" and learned the hand motions to "Jesus Loves Me". We blew up and painted balloons, crushed most of the cans and counted \$27 from the "Change the World" that the kids used to collect their change and use to help orphans in Africa. We talked about Jesus and what He did on the cross to save us and give us eternal life. We talked about what faith is and how it applies to our not being able to "see" Jesus. We celebrated the children around the world that have birthdays in September with a special dessert of fresh strawberries from the Garden of Eden and Nutella.

After our regular Harvest Kids fellowship we visited the Garden of Eden playground, sand pit and all the animals that are in the petting zoo. Along with the dogs and cats, there is a squirrel, rabbits, pigs, chickens and Nigerian dwarf goats. Soon they will be joined by other goats and an alpaca. We were also blessed to hang a "Harvest Kids" welcome sign on the gate leading into the garden.

It is difficult for many Christians to sacrifice to "go and make disciples of all nations", when there is so much going on locally in our own communities and nations, but thanks be to God for those that remember what Jesus declared before He commanded us to go. "All authority in heaven and on earth have been given to Me. Therefore go". We pray that we will witness more Christian moms and dads rising to that call and we would be blessed to see them join with these small but powerful warriors.

## Harvest Vision Curlew Fellowship

### Harvest Vision Blue Creek

We were thankful to have Olivia and Yvann, who together with Olivia's husband, Miguel, coordinate the ministry in Mexico, join us on our monthly mission to bring food and clothing to support the ministry in northeastern Washington. It is a long day trip, but the weather was great and the scenery driving over the mountains shouts out to the creation that God has given to us. John and Lena, who coordinate Harvest Vision Curlew Fellowship, greeted us along with the chickens, cats, dogs and deer and shared their vision to build a ministry home on their property. After unloading, we drove to the location of the farm that the ministry will have over-sight for and where John and Lena will be living. The ministry impacts the entire community around Curlew and Republic, and along with Jarett and Brianna, who coordinate the Harvest Vision Blue Creek ministry in the Chewelah and Colville communities, are bringing the body together to reach those that are "broken hearted and crushed in spirit". We are looking forward to the opening of the "Stompin Groundz" coffee shop ministry that Jarett and Brianna are opening in Colville. It will be a place of Christian fellowship for praying and reaching out to the community. We are praying about future mission trips that would bring people from western Washington and Mexico to support the ministries and get discipleship training from our co-laborers in these communities.

### Harvest Doves Primary School, Kayunga, Uganda

Charles & Meriam, serve as the central Uganda coordinators in Kayunga. Work was just completed on a new larger building to accommodate the growing fellowship, with the idea of using the smaller older structure for a children's ministry. The Lord had already spoken to Charles to start a primary school for the children, so we purchased a property adjacent to the existing property for that purpose. With the shutdown and the poor opportunities offered at the government school, the priority of starting the school was shifted to start at the next term instead of waiting until the next year, The government and others had shown little or no concern for children, so some Muslim families decided the only ones that care about their children are the born-again Christians and had shared that with Pr. Charles. Pr. Charles approached the District Education Officer and received permission to make some improvements to the older building, including a proper toilet and the school could begin on the agreement the new building would be available by the end of the year. We were able to send money to help meet those requirements and textbooks were bought by the Harvest Kids from the USA. Eighty students, including 25 Christian and 35 Muslims are registered, teachers on staff and school has started. We are excited about this door that God has opened for us. It is finished!

### Mexico and Central America

“Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes. For you will spread out to the right and to the left; your descendants will dispossess nations and settle in their desolate cities.” (Isaiah 54:2-3)

We are so encouraged by the faith, passion, vision and dedication of our co-laborers for the spreading of the gospel in Mexico and El Salvador. We are prayerfully making every effort to support them in prayer and financially to reach the lost in these various areas. Pr. Sergio and his family are actively sharing the gospel and teaching in El Salvador and we are looking forward to the expanding of the ministry in Ciudad Arce outside of Santa Ana. They will be putting a new roof on the building they have been meeting in soon because the current roof leaks when it rains. They are also working to expand their family printing business that helps them meet their basic needs, provides additional money for ministry and allows them to build new relationships with people in their community.

Miguel and Olivia are preparing for the arrival of Noe, Linda and George that will be visiting from Oct 10-17. They will be bringing a 15 passenger van that will be used for the Mexico ministry, along with a t-shirt machine and Silhouette machine that will be used in the new printing business that they will operate out of the mission home similar to the business that is currently being done in El Salvador. They will also be putting a new roof over the sewing ministry that will also be used for the printing business. The same computer and software currently being used in El Salvador will be purchased and we will be asking Sergio and Gloria’s son, Josue, from El Salvador to visit and help train Miguel, Olivia and Yvann to use the equipment. We also purchased a canopy to be used starting a new ministry in a newly opened area of cardboard city in the outskirts of the city where our friends, Luis and Norma, have purchased a property to build a home and start a ministry. During the visit, Luis and Norma, are going to be married in a religious service. They are already legally married in the eyes of the state. We will also be inviting pastor and leader couples that joined with George & Linda 5 years ago to renew their wedding vows and recommit their marriages for God’s purpose. Hopefully, in November, Miguel and Olivia will be visiting Obed and Zury who coordinate ministry in the southern states of Michoacan and Guerrero.

What is the value of one soul that comes into the kingdom?

Considering the price that God has paid for it – Priceless!

### Africa

In August, we were blessed and encouraged to receive testimonies of 2,865 people who accepted Jesus and are now being discipled by other believers in central Africa. An amazing testimony of 210 young people in Burundi that visited 20 different places in 15 communes and witnessed 2,654 come to faith in Jesus Christ. So many different small door-to-door ministries and small victories and great testimonies. In Kayunga, central Uganda, 32 souls saved and 18 of them baptized. Augustine in the DR Congo has started local outreaches and they are harvesting new souls that are being baptized and discipled in local church families. After many months, the churches in Uganda were finally opened last week for services. All the other countries had already been opened. Unfortunately, the schools in Uganda won’t be opened until January, but we are happy to report that the Harvest Doves primary school in Kayunga in central Uganda has been completed thanks to everyone, especially the Harvest Kids, from the USA that supported us in prayer and finances. Pr. Simon in north Kenya has been successful in Marsabit along the Ethiopia border in starting 4 church families in the mostly Islamic area. We are praying about having a coordinator in that area because of the language barrier and because Simon covers the entire south border of Ethiopia and part of South Sudan. As Pr. Martin described in a recent message: “We are reaching out and winning and baptizing souls in the lockdown. Nobody can stop the gospel. Praise the Lord!” For those that haven’t connected with Pastor Martin on WhatsApp, he shares a message every morning which is very insightful and encouraging. They have also equipped some of the evangelists with bull horns and they are doing more of that kind of ministry with some incredible testimonies of how God is reaching people as they bring the gospel to the people in their homes, town center, farms or their shops.

Pr. Martin has shared that the ministry has generated income from the pineapple farm in Kayunga, Uganda that was started to help provide support and some of that money has been used to plant avocados in another small farm in Mukono, Uganda. Our larger farming project will begin by planting macadamia trees in January on the 30 acres that was purchased in northwest Uganda. Hopefully, that will generate income from the harvest of macadamia nuts in 3-4 years and an annual income from crops such as beans that will be planted and harvested. Those beans and other legumes provide the nutrients that are needed for the trees themselves.

We will soon need more support to repair and replace some of the sound and video equipment that we use to reach people farther out in the countryside. Much of this equipment has not been used or maintained because of the restrictions that were required. We are praying that many of our co-laborers in the USA will seize this opportunity to help us enlarge the territory that God has entrusted to us.

“Then Jesus told them this parable: ‘Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’ I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do need to repent.” (Luke 15:3-7)

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## Who are the “witnesses in your cloud”?

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider Him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.” (Hebrews 12:1-3)

The **Harvest Home** (HH) is open for fellowship Tue-Fri from 10am-4pm at **9467 Pierce Lane in Sedro Woolley, WA.**

The **Garden of Eden Family Ministry** is located at 14799 Avon Allen Rd, Mt. Vernon, WA.

Oct 9 - Harvest Kids, 10am-12:30pm, Harvest Home

Oct 10-18 - George, Linda & Noe in San Luis, Mexico

Oct 23 - Harvest Kids, 10am-12:30pm, Harvest Home

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If you would like to make a donation, they can be made on line at [www.myegiving/hvm](http://www.myegiving/hvm) or 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, PO Box 733, Sedro Woolley, WA, 98284. All donations are tax-deductible and help advance the gospel of Jesus Christ and build His Kingdom.

<b>Prayer and Praise Calendar</b> <b>October 2021</b> Salt and Light: Sun. 4pm, potluck 3pm, 14799 Avon Allen Rd, MV	<b>Home Fellowship</b> 9467 Pierce Lane, Sedro Woolley, WA Thursday-6pm Potluck/7pm Fellowship Harvest Home (HH) Open for Fellowship: Tues.-Fri 10am-4pm
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Restoring of the un-compromised Word of God. Potluck 3pm Salt & Light - 4pm	Nov 1 Pray for all of those in authority and leadership, both locally and throughout the world	Nov 2 Rashida Nazziwa HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator Kayunga Central Uganda	Nov 3 Forgiveness for the Body of Christ and prayer for strong Biblical marriages and relationships with families	Nov 4 May our hearts be broken for the Nations going through pain and suffering {HHH Fellowship}	1 Places and people to help with restoration for those trapped in sex trafficking.	2 Martin & Beatrice Over-all Directors of Ministry for HV/Africa
3 Jesus said "Ask the Lord of the harvest to send workers into His harvest fields." Matt. 9:38 Potluck 3pm Salt & Light - 4pm	4 God's people would humble themselves and pray and seek His Face and turn from their wicked ways.	5 Christopher HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator NW Uganda Fountains of Hope Primary School	6 Isaac & Jose HV Liaison Living in Australia	7 Childs Evangelism Fellowship and other children/youth outreach {HHH Fellowship}	8 Cecelia Prayer House on Navajo Indian Reservation	9 Harvest Kids and other children's ministries {Harvest Kids 10am}
10 Body of Christ reach out and give to those who are poor and in need. Potluck 3pm Salt & Light - 4pm	11 HV/Africa Leadership South Sudan ** Linda, Noe & George in San Luis, Mx	12 John & Lena Harvest Vision Fellowship Curlew, WA Linda, Noe & George in San Luis, Mx	13 Sergio & Gloria HV Coordinators El Salvador Linda, Noe & George in San Luis, Mx	14 Evariste & Adele HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator Burundi {HHH Fellowship}	15 Augustine & Rachel HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator DR Congo Linda, Noe & George in San Luis, Mx	16 Christian Community in Alert Bay, Canada Linda, Noe & George in San Luis, Mx
17 Nelson & Martha HV/Africa Bible School Coordinator Potluck 3pm Salt & Light - 4pm Linda, Noe & George in San Luis, Mx	18 Olivia & Miguel HVMexico Directors of Ministry San Luis, Mexico Linda, Noe & George in San Luis, Mx	19 David & Susan Office coordinator HV/Africa Director of Comfort Africa	20 Titus & Lorna HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator Namaingo E. Uganda	21 Charles & Meriam HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator Kayunga Central Uganda {HHH Fellowship}	22 Kennedy & Joan coordinating outreach in central Uganda and oversight of HVA sound and video equipment	23 Comfort Africa That many children and families would be touched by the Love of God {Harvest Kids 10am}
24 Patrick & Stella Naldi Grace Orphan School in E. Uganda Potluck 3pm Salt & Light - 4pm	25 Obed Garcia Pineda & Zury HVMexico Outreach Coordinator Guerrero	26 Jarett & Brianna HV Blue Creek Chewelah/Colville, WA	27 David & Carolyn HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator N. Uganda	28 Simon & Rose HV/Africa Outreach coordinator Northern Kenya {HHH Fellowship}	29 Jonathan & Eunice Canaan Foundation (Madilyn's House) in Mukono, Uganda	30 That we would tell everyone around us the "Jesus Loves You and died for your sins"

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