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## Jan 2007 – October 2021 Africa Praise Report

Crusades: 3,513 - Salvations: 374,243

We are so thankful for those that shared the birth, life, death and resurrection of our Savior, Lord and King, Jesus Christ at the Sedro Woolley Christmas parade on Saturday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. Truly the parade itself was a gift from God that was poured out to everyone in Sedro Woolley and the surrounding communities. Even though many had not met each other, these believers were prompted to forsake everything else they could have done and come together as the body of Christ for the parade. Our fellowship in preparing for the parade and our continuing fellowship with one another is our gift to God. We pray that the truth of the gospel and the love of the Father sparked a yearning in the hearts of every parade participant, spectator, judge and all those that helped organize this community event. This was a gift from God to each of them. Their acceptance of God's forgiveness purchased through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ's sinless body is their gift to God. Our prayer is that each person would honestly ask themselves:

**“How do I want to live my life in response to knowing that God would rather die than live without me?”**

What an incredible time of shaking throughout the world: tornados, typhoons, earthquakes, volcanos, famine, drought, corruption and violence. And locally, in Washington, as we are inundated with uncertainty. Throw in the floods, crime, drug addiction, freezing weather with snow and power losses and those without safe places to find refuge. Lack of trust in the government, education system and medical community.

Jesus said, “In this world, you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” (John 16:33)

“Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be 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)

We are witness to so many people that are willingly sacrificing time and resources to share the love of Jesus to the “least of these” in our community and even in other nations. Helping flood victims with food, firewood, shelter and other basic needs; supporting and encouraging those that are struggling with addiction or the addiction of a loved one; providing a hot cup of coffee, a meal, a listening ear and prayer for those that live on the streets; prayer and interceding for the sanctity of all life, unborn, children and the elderly; loaning a hot tub to be used to baptize a young man that has confessed his faith in Jesus Christ; helping the Harvest Kids raise money to purchase desks for vulnerable children 10,000 miles away in Africa. To witness those that hope in the Lord continually renewing their strength as the joy of the Lord gives them purpose and direction.

J-esus, O-thers, Y-ourself.

“The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; He delivers them from all their troubles. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those that are crushed in spirit.” (Psalm 34:17-18)

Many thanks to the 8 adults that helped with the 17 children & youth that came to Harvest Kids at our meeting this month. The kids crushed cans then counted their change that had been collected. We have the money needed to pay the \$100/month to help with orphans in Uganda and are now working to purchase 40 desks for students at the Harvest Doves primary school in Kayunga, Uganda. Each desk is \$28, sits 3 students and we sent enough money to purchase 22 desks. We are praying for some donors to help the kids finish their project. We were blessed to make a card for a 44-year woman that lives in a local assisted care facility. Her father got to visit with her last week for the first time in 2 years. After lunch, we talked about Santa who is known to give presents and Jesus who gave Himself so we can always be in His presence. The kids opened up a gift, but inside it was another gift, and then another gift until they opened up that last gift which was a replica of a 12-week-old child in the womb. Immediately, the kids said “It’s Jesus.” Of course, when John the Baptist was in the womb of his mother, he recognized the baby Jesus while he was still in the womb of Mary. Dale read about the birth of Jesus in Luke 1:26-45. and was able to teach and respond to some questions and then we listened to “Mary Did You Know.” Lot’s of fun playing golf and using the hot wheels race track. Our new kids added their names and birthdates on the board, put their handprints on the Harvest Kids wall, made polished rock necklaces and then loaded up to drive to the Garden of Eden family ministry in west Mt. Vernon where the kids hosted a community bingo game. Starting on Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, the Harvest Kids will be EVERY Saturday.

We would like to encourage each of you to visit and watch the variety of short ministry videos, including Harvest Kids, that captures the variety of ways in which our labors of love are shining the light of Jesus in our communities and around the world. The Utube sight is “Harvest Vision Ministries Sedro Woolley Washington”.

“Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.” (1 Cor 12:27) In response to God’s Word we would like to use the newsletter as a way of introducing each of you to our co-laborers in different parts of the world. Their testimonies are available on the website, but we know that many of our friends may not use that as a means of communication, so we will begin to share one or two each month.

“The Lord redeems His servants; no one will be condemned who takes refuge in Him.” (Psalm 34:22)

We are thankful for the opportunity that Olivia had to visit and minister with the Harvest Vision family in Washington the last part of November and through the first week of December. We are thankful for her husband, Miguel, and the Harvest Vision family in San Luis, Mexico who kept the gospel message going forward in their community while Olivia used her special gift of sewing to bless everyone with the costumes they used to show the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ during the Christmas parade in Sedro Woolley, WA. We have a vision to do the same kind of parade in San Luis at some future date. The roof on the sewing room at the mission home in San Luis has been finished and work will soon begin on setting up to start a Christian based printing shop that will help provide needs for the local Christian community and resources to support the outreach ministry that is done by Miguel & Olivia and their team in the city and the outlying communities. The ministry includes prayer and bible study fellowships, outreach to the homeless and ministry to the convalescent center. Miguel and Olivia will be visiting with Obed and Zury, who coordinate ministry to three different small church families in the southern state of Guerrero after the first of the year. Many of these people that live in the mountains are not able to read, so we are thankful for the Spanish solar-powered audio bibles that have been provided by the King's Storehouse ministry out of Ferndale, WA. Olivia will be coordinating with Linda in Washington on the women's retreat that is planned the middle of March. We are thankful that the Lord has been able to use Sergio & Gloria, who coordinate the ministry in El Salvador, to reach different communities in their country. We are thankful for the apostolic call that each of these couples has to reach their communities by preparing and equipping those in their sphere of influence to evangelize and teach the believers to obey what Christ has commanded them to do.

**Sergio and Gloria Lopez - Harvest Vision Ministries El Salvador Coordinator.**

Sergio was born November 3, 1950 in Ciudad Arce de Liberta in San Salvador. His parents were nominal believers but he was raised with some Christian influence. He met his wife, Gloria, and they were married in 1985 shortly after he became a Christian in 1984. They have five children and a strong faith-filled family. He served in the church and felt called to pastoral ministry in 2000 and currently pastors a small church family in Colonia Miramonte in San Salvador. They fellowship together at a local park and in their homes. Sergio and Gloria share a home with nine family members that all work together to raise their children, operate a small family business and share the expenses and work of maintaining their home. Noe, our Central America liaison, lives in Burlington, WA and visited Sergio in the latter part of 2019 to introduce him to the vision of coordinating relationships between people in the USA, Mexico and other countries that have families and friends that are scattered throughout El Salvador. He will be helping prepare and equip God's people to work together for evangelism, pastoral training, discipleship and church planting (Ephesians 4:11-16). George and Noe were joined by Miguel and Olivia Estrada, the Harvest Vision Ministries coordinators for Mexico to confirm Pr. Sergio and Gloria's calling on February 25, 2020. Sergio has taken the opportunity to travel and visit some other locations as the pandemic restrictions have allowed him. In the last year, the Lord has allowed him to build a strong church family in Ciudad Arce, which is a small community close to Santa Ana.

**Africa**

We are thankful for the many testimonies that we receive from our different co-laborers from Burundi, Uganda, Kenya, South Sudan, the DR Congo and neighboring countries. The Lord has endowed each of these servants with the leading of the Holy Spirit as to how they can reach the lost in their communities with the gospel of Jesus Christ in unique and different ways. Pastor Martin continues to encourage leaders around the world with his daily encouragement teachings on Whats App. The bible schools are now all active and many of them have enough trained leaders to do the teaching that allows Martin and Nelson the opportunity to start bible schools in other locations. These schools are offered free and are set up to allow leaders to attend a few days a month allowing them to continue to care for their families and ministries. Martin will be traveling back to South Sudan soon to review the registration of the ministry there with the leaders and will be starting the process of registering the ministry in Kenya. We are thankful for the ongoing support from our co-laborers from the USA that actively pray and support the various ministry opportunities that the Lord gives to us. The schools, including the ones built by the Harvest Kids and their supporters, will be open the first of January. In January, we will begin planting the macadamia trees on the 30 acres that was purchased for a sustainability project that will provide funding to support the over-all ministry and allow any resources that continue to come from the USA to expand the ministry to other locations and nations. We are thankful for our partnership with the Love Benti ministry out of Taiwan, who continues to bless communities with help for education, health and economic teaching that allows them to be healthy and self-sufficient.

**Titus & Lorna Nyongesa Framba – Harvest Vision Africa Eastern Uganda Coordinator (Namaingo)**

Pastor Titus was born July 3, 1978 and accepted Jesus as his Savior in 1992. Titus and his seven children live in Syanyonja in Buyinja sub-county in the Namaingo District of eastern Uganda. Titus' first wife went to be with the Lord and he remarried to Lorna Akinyi in June 2017. They have been blessed with their first child and now have eight children. Titus over-sees the Syanyonja Harvest Church. The church is used for the Harvest Vision Bible school for the pastors and leaders in the area. In April 2017, after successfully graduating many local pastors and leaders, it was determined to provide a set of sound & video equipment and generator that would be made available to them to help reach the lost in their communities. Titus coordinates the use of the equipment and has technicians that help ensure the equipment is used properly and always available.

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*The Harvest Kids ministry that has met the 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month for the last 8 1/2 years will be meeting EVERY SATURDAY starting on New Year's Day 2022.*



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.

Jan 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Harvest Kids, 10am-12:30pm, Harvest Home

Jan 30 - Gospel Sing, 1pm potluck, 2-4pm, 14799 Garden of Eden Rd, Mt. Vernon, WA

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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.

Garden of Eden Family Ministry 14799 Avon Allen Rd, Mt. Vernon Fellowship Center, Garden, Playground, Picnic Area		Prayer and Praise Calendar January 2022		Home Fellowship 9467 Pierce Lane, Sedro Woolley, WA Thursday-6pm Potluck/7pm Fellowship Harvest Home (HH)			
Salt and Light: Sun. 3pm, potluck 4:30pm, 14799 Avon Allen Rd, MV		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Come Worship with us as Salt & Light Hosts the "Gospel Sing" with Sedro Woolley Community Church <b>Potluck 1:00pm</b> <b>Music 2-4pm</b>	31 Simon & Rose HV/Africa Outreach coordinator Northern Kenya	Feb 1 A passion to reach the lost with the Gospel and teach them to obey what Jesus has commanded <b>{HH Devotions}</b>	Feb 2 David & Carolyn HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator N. Uganda	Feb 3 Give us eyes to see the needs of all others before ourselves <b>{HH Fellowship}</b>	Feb 4 Titus & Lorna HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator Namatingo E. Uganda	1 May God's Blessing cover the whole earth, on this, the First Day of a New Year <b>{Harvest Kids 10am}</b>	
2 That all would know who they are in Christ and not give in to the things of the world <b>Salt &amp; Light-3pm</b> <b>Potluck-4:30pm</b>	3 Sergio & Gloria HV Coordinators El Salvador	4 Prayer and financial support for our co-laborers in Uganda, Kenya, Rwanda, Burundi, DR Congo, and South Sudan <b>{HH Devotions}</b>	5 Isaac & Jose HV Liaison Living in Australia	6 Pray for all of those in authority and locally and throughout the world <b>{HH Fellowship}</b>	7 Cecelia Navajo Indian Reservation And other Native American Ministries	8 Harvest Kids and other children's ministries <b>{Harvest Kids 10am}</b>	
9 Patrick & Stella Nalidi Grace Orphan School in E. Uganda <b>Salt &amp; Light -3pm</b> <b>Potluck- 4:30pm</b>	10 HV/Africa Leadership South Sudan	11 To remember that God loves ALL people and draws them to HIMSELF <b>{HH Devotions}</b>	12 Christopher & Sharon HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator NW Uganda Fountains of Hope Primary School	13 Evariste & Adele HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator Burundi <b>{HH Fellowship}</b>	14 Augustine & Rachel HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator DR Congo	15 Christian Community in Alert Bay, Canada <b>{Harvest Kids 10am}</b>	
16 Nelson & Martha HV/Africa Bible School Coordinator <b>Salt &amp; Light -3pm</b> <b>Potluck- 4:30pm</b>	17 Olivia & Miguel HV/Mexico Directors of Ministry San Luis, Mexico	18 David & Susan Office coordinator HV/Africa Director of Comfort Africa <b>{HH Devotions}</b>	19 May we walk in your goodness knowing your gentle hand will guide us in the ways that you would lead us	20 Charles & Meriam HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator Kayunga Central Uganda <b>{HH Fellowship}</b>	21 Kennedy & Joan coordinating outreaches in central Uganda and over-sight of HVA sound and video equipment	22 Comfort Africa That many children and families would be touched by the Love of God <b>{Harvest Kids 10am}</b>	
23 Jonathan & Eunice Canaan Foundation (Madilyn's House) in Mukono, Uganda <b>Salt &amp; Light - 3pm</b> <b>Potluck- 4:30pm</b>	24 Obed Garcia Pineda & Zury HV/Mexico Outreach Coordinator Guerrero	25 Jarett & Brianna HV Blue Creek Chewelah/Colville, WA <b>{HH Devotions}</b>	26 Martin & Beatrice Over-all Directors of Ministry for HV/Africa	27 Rashida Nazzwa HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator Kayunga Central Uganda <b>{HH Fellowship}</b>	28 John Seaman Harvest Vision Fellowship Curlew, WA	29 Children and Youth outreaches throughout the world <b>{Harvest Kids 10am}</b>	

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