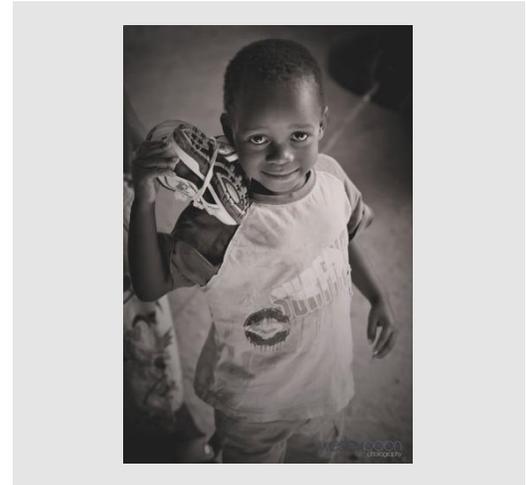




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Dear Friend,

I am so encouraged to hear testimonies of how the Lord is using the gift of shoes in places that have great physical and spiritual need. In Burundi, our ministry partner has been praying for schools in the village of Gitaza for a long time. Evariste has a deep burden for the next generation, and the Lord has given him a strategy to target the schools. Evariste and his team have been praying for these students for months and they knew that the Lord was going to do a deep work in this region which lies under a heavy cloak of deception.

When Evariste told the head master that he was bringing shoes for all, he was finally given the green light to come! Now he just needed a truck for the long transport but no obstacle is too big for God. The next day a truck was provided and they began the long journey that would take hours on bumpy trails. During the next week, over 3,000 students received shoes and heard an anointed presentation of the Gospel. It was remarkable how prayer prepared the way and hundreds of students committed their lives to Christ! Each one received a Gospel book printed in their language and the joy of the Lord has lifted the weight of oppression! I can't thank you enough for your prayers and support of what the Lord is doing through Soles For Jesus.

In Christ alone,

Diane Studer
Founder/Executive Director

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New This Year! Early Access To Our Auction With Online Bidding!



We are excited to share that online bidding for the 9th Annual Fashion Show Luncheon's Auction will open **early** this year! On Wednesday, November 7th, all registered guests (who submit their name and email address to SFJ) will receive an email to gain access to online bidding three days early! There will be a photo of each item online, so you'll be able to see what it looks like prior to bidding. Please keep in mind when providing your email address, that you will need to access this email account from your phone on the day of the event. If you don't have a smartphone, don't worry! We will have plenty of bidding assistants available again with tablets, and they will be happy to help you place as many bids as you'd like.

When you purchase your event table or seats,



When God opens a door, He also provides a truck to fulfill the mission!

9th Annual Fashion Show Luncheon & Auction:

November 10th, 2018!



**FASHION SHOW
LUNCHEON & AUCTION**
IN BENEFIT OF SOLES FOR JESUS, INC.
november 10 | 10:30am-2:00pm
GOLD SPONSORS: CAccess | Jung Express | Naturescape | Lannon Stone

Tickets on sale SOON!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for Thursday, August 16th at 9am to get your event table or seats!

The 9th Annual Fashion Show Luncheon & Auction will take place on Saturday, November 10, 2018, from 10:30am to 2pm, at the Italian Community Center in Milwaukee. This is going to be an incredible event with special key-note speaker Dr. Richard Kakuwa (EHC National Director in Zambia), and you don't want to miss it! Tables and seats are limited, so be sure to act fast and get yours right away. On August 16th, you can make your purchase at www.SolesForJesus.org or by phone at (414) 365-

please be sure to provide all of your guest's names and email addresses, so they will be able to participate in this special early access too!

Join SFJ In Burundi In 2019!

We are now accepting applications for our mission trip to Burundi, which will take place in May of 2019. This team will wash and put shoes on feet, serve meals and share the love of Jesus in the remote villages of Burundi.

Here are some examples of the impact these trips have on those who go:

"There is something so special about serving alongside one another and to feel a bond of Christian unity."

"That first night as we were sharing at dinner I could tell that we had experienced something tremendous as a team – not only working together and sharing God's love with the villagers, but washing feet and knowing that Christ was present in that room."

"I really loved to see firsthand how the shoes we have been collecting and donating for years blessed the people in Africa. A seemingly simple need was met, and through that the love of Jesus was shown."

"To pray over the people was awesome; to be prayed over by those we came to serve, humbling."

"My life will never be the same! I cannot wait to go again!"

If you are interested in joining Team Burundi 2019, contact YenH to request an application at Yenh@SolesForJesus.org. We are excited for what God has in store! To view a photo album from our last mission trip to Zambia, click [HERE](#).

1392. We hope to see you there!

Event Sponsorships: Sponsorships are available **now** for this year's event. As an event sponsor, your name or business will be recognized through printed material, social media, company signage and verbally honored at our event. You'll also receive one stage-side table, with seating for ten guests. If you're interested, please contact Diane Studer for more information at Dstuder@SolesForJesus.org.

Auction items: We are so grateful for those who donate items to our silent auction! Fun packages like weekend get-aways and vacations, gift baskets, sports tickets and suites are all great items for guests to bid on. We also appreciate creative ideas for services, items or 'experiences' (ie: boat tours or gourmet dinners) as donations. Your business and item will be listed in our fashion show event program and we will acknowledge your tax-deductible donation after the event for tax purposes. Please contact Kris at kmonteen@SolesForJesus.org if you are able to donate. Thank you in advance for your generous support!

Shoe Drives & Special Thanks

Milwaukee's Philanthropic Community, WI -
Thank you to Ellenbecker Investment Group and WISN AM 1130 for inviting Diane to share on Milwaukee's Philanthropic Community radio show that aired on July 14th. If you would like to hear the podcast you can visit www.ellenbecker.com and click on the tab called, Radio Shows.



Diane recording on WISN Milwaukee's Philanthropic



Team Zambia 2018.

Volunteer Of The Month

We are thrilled to honor Mark Weber as our July Volunteer of the Month! Mark learned about SFJ through his family's friendship with Diane's family. For the past four years, Mark has volunteered his time and talents as the official photographer for our Annual Fashion Show Luncheon and our Annual Race For Soles.



"Working with SFJ is always a pleasure. They really do care so much. It is not treated as a business structure like you see with some other charities. I've seen a lot of the people make sacrifices in their own personal lives to work with SFJ, because they really want to be there," Mark shared.

Mark and his wife, Marie, have one son, and Marie has walked the runway in our Fashion Show for the past three years. Mark enjoys spending time in Northern Wisconsin, Minnesota, Lake Superior and Colorado. Thank you, Mark, for all that you do for

Community.

Eagle Scout Shoe Drive, WI - Special thanks to our friend Max, who selected SFJ as his Eagle Scout service project. Thank you, Max, for your heart to serve your local community and those around the world in Africa! The Lord has great plans for your future and we are inspired by you.



Max with his collection of shoes.

Brand new shoes from Gerald, WI - We want to thank Gerald for his generous donation of brand new shoes! He noticed that shoes were on clearance at his local Walmart and he purchased them ALL! Gerald delivered 95 pairs of sparkling new shoes that will surely be a blessing to many people in Africa. Thank you for filling several shopping carts with shoes and for impacting 95 lives with your kindness! God bless you, Gerald.

SFJ! We appreciate your willingness to serve every year and love the special moments you capture at our events. We pray God's blessings over you and your family!

Botswana Shipping Update

A shipment of shoes left the Soles For Jesus warehouse last week for Botswana. Our ministry partner has worked so hard to obtain certificates to ensure the shoes are allowed to enter the nation free of taxes and duties. We are thrilled to work with Brother Tanga again. Every Home for Christ Botswana has a large network of churches that are doing a tremendous work in reaching people with the Gospel. Please pray that these shoes will reach their destination quickly and that they'll be a great blessing to many in the nation of Botswana.

View more pictures of this shipment [HERE](#).



Volunteers with the Botswana shipment.

Guinea Bissau Shipping Update

This shipment of shoes has safely arrived in Guinea Bissau. Our partner, Julio, is doing all that he can to get the shipment released but there is a strike by the port workers which has delayed the process. Please join with us in prayer that the strike will end quickly and that these shoes will be used to reach thousands of people with the message of the Gospel.

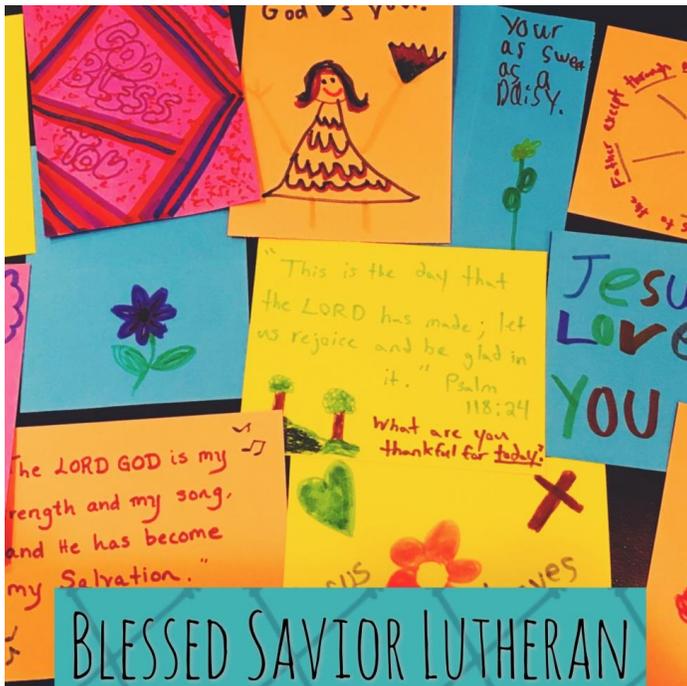
You can view more pictures of this shipment [HERE](#).



Thank you Gerald, for these brand new shoes!

Blessed Savior Lutheran Church and School, WI

- We love these sweet cards and notes made by young students at Blessed Savior Lutheran. These children thought it would be nice to give a handmade gift to people in Africa and we think they are beautiful! Each card was tucked in a pair of shoes, and they will absolutely put smiles on many children's faces when they receive their new shoes!



Cards from Blessed Savior Lutheran Church & School.

Friedens Lutheran Church, WI - Thank you, Paula, for coordinating this shoe drive and for delivering all of the donated shoes from Friedens Lutheran Church



Meet One Of Our Partners

We are thrilled to introduce Pastor Lompo Kangabaliba, as the Every Home for Christ National Director in Burkina Faso. Pastor Kangabaliba is known by many as Robert (for short). He is married to Naomi and they have five children: Georgette (27), Debora (24), Michée (22), Abdiel (21) and Schipra (17). Robert believes that



our partnership is used by God to help open people's hearts to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ in his nation.

Robert has a goal to work with the EHC team in Burkina Faso to reach over 685,000 homes with the Gospel this year, so he is very busy working to coordinate that effort. In addition to this, he wants to see 2,000 people join the Discipleship Training Program and he also wants to help establish at least 60 new churches.

He shared with us that during a recent outreach a young man committed his life to Jesus Christ, even though he was severely persecuted by his community and family. He has remained committed to the Lord and when his sister became very ill, this man and his pastor prayed for her and she was miraculously healed! Now six other members of his family have also surrendered their lives to Christ. Praise the Lord!

Prayer requests:

- An end to political and economic upheavals

in Kenosha. We are so grateful for each pair of shoes and for the financial gifts to help send them. Your partnership is changing lives!



Paula delivering shoes from Friedens Lutheran Church.

"Serve Day" Milwaukee, WI - We are very grateful to Southbrook Church and Shorepoint City Church for serving in our warehouse this month. Many churches participated in "Serve Day" across our nation on July 14th, and these two churches had groups serving all across the Milwaukee area. We are so grateful that they included SFJ, and we're thankful for all of their hard work and the shoes they donated as well. We could not fulfill our mission of sending shoes and sharing the love of Jesus without faithful servants like these. Thank you and God bless you all!

that plague the nation.

- An end to the terrorist activities that perpetuate the instability of the nation.
- The unity of all churches in the nation to rise up and testify to God's goodness.
- The shoe distributions to go smoothly and to reach many for Jesus Christ.
- That everyone in his nation would turn their hearts to God and commit their lives to Jesus.

Thank You For The Silent Auction Donations Received this Month!

- Alioto's Restaurant
- Julie Behling
- Best Choice Products
- Buffalo Wild Wings
- Collectivo
- Earthbath
- Kent & Wynne Loehrke
- Marquette University
- Milwaukee Admirals
- Milwaukee County Zoo
- Milwaukee Food & City Tours
- Pump It Up
- Texas Roadhouse
- Stonefire Pizza

Thank You For The Shoes Received This Month!

- Allo Chocolate, WI
- Angelina, Annie, and Ruth Agrusa, WI
- Anytime Fitness-Germantown, WI
- Bargain Center, WI
- Behling Family, WI
- Bridge Church, WI
- Christ Alone Lutheran Church, WI
- Dave & Darci Hampson, WI
- Evangel Assembly of God, WI
- Friedens Lutheran Church, WI
- Gabe & Kristen Lubenau, WI
- Gerald Falci, WI
- Jean LaViolette, WI
- Jeff & Kristen Adam, WI
- Jen Hansen and friends, WI
- John Quint, WI
- Ken Brown, WI
- Kent & Wynne Loehrke, WI
- Maxwell McKnight, WI
- Neat Repeats, WI



Southbrook Church & Shorepoint City Church serving at SFJ.

Volunteer Opportunities

SOS Events (Sort & Organize Shoes) Join us as we gather at our Milwaukee, WI warehouse to prepare shoes for shipment to Africa! New volunteers are always welcome and we will have a brief orientation before each event. Please contact us at 414-365-1392 or Yenh@SolesForJesus.org to sign-up for a date and time to come and volunteer.

- Olivia Beyer, WI
- Poplar Creek Church, WI
- Princeton Club, WI
- Shepherd of the Hills
- St. Pauls' Lutheran Church, WI
- Taylor Vetuschi, WI
- Teen Challenge, WI
- Terry & Doreen Trombley, WI
- The Colour Tube, WI
- United Methodist Church-Portage, WI
- United Methodist Church-West Allis, WI
- Wanezek Family Dentistry, WI
- Wisconsin Athletic Club - North Shore
- Wisconsin Athletic Club-Wauwatosa

Where In The World Is Burkina Faso?

Burkina Faso is a small country in western Africa, with a population just over 20 million. The country gained its independence from France in 1960, and while there are 69 different languages spoken French is still the official language. Formerly the Upper Volta, the country was renamed to Burkina Faso in 1984, which means "land of the honest men." Since 1960, the economy has suffered as the result of seven different military coup d'états and the last one was in 2015. Burkina Faso is one of the least developed countries in the world. While the people grow crops to be exported, a large part of the economy is funded by international aid. The UN has ranked Burkina Faso as the country with the lowest level of literacy in the world, and the cost of schooling is far above what most Burkinabè families can afford. Boys receive preference in schooling, making girls' literacy rates far lower than boys. An estimated 60% of the country practices Islam.

SFJ has sent two shipments of shoes to Burkina Faso in 2016 and 2017. Please join us in prayer for the precious people of Burkina Faso, and that the Lord will continue to move in a mighty way across this nation.



Ulster Project-MKE group serving from Northern Ireland!

August

- Saturday, August 4th, 9-11am
- Thursday, August 9th, 6-8pm
- Saturday, August 11th, 9-11am
- Saturday, August 18th, 9-11am
- Saturday, August 25th, 9-11am
- Tuesday, August 28th, 4-6pm **FULL**

September

- Saturday, September 8th, 9-11am **FULL**
- Thursday, September 13th, 6-8pm
- Saturday, September 15th, 9-11am
- Saturday, September 22nd, 9-11am
- Tuesday, September 25th, 6-8pm
- Saturday, September 29th, 9-11am **FULL**

***You can choose your own date to serve!
To learn more about this, read below.**

"Business Hours" SOS: Volunteers are welcome to come during weekdays to sort shoes (Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm). Come and sort shoes when it fits your schedule. You can sort for an hour or a day - it's entirely up to you. Also, please feel free to bring friends! Training will be provided, and SFJ staff will always be available to provide support. For more details, please contact Mark Ellefson at Mellefson@SolesForJesus.org or 414-365-1392, and please let us know 48 hours in advance that you're coming.

SOS Group Event: Schedule a special date to host your own group! Are you a part of a sports team,



Burkina Faso, Africa.

Join Our Prayer Team!

If you would like to be a part of our prayer team, email us at info@SolesForJesus.org. We will send you our prayer newsletter, so you can join us in united prayer from the comfort of your home!

"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." Mark 11:24



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small group, or club in your work, school, church, or community? Volunteering together to organize and pack shoes for Africa is a rewarding, 2 hour, team building opportunity for youth and adults (12+ years). Please contact YenH at YenH@SolesForJesus.org or 414-365-1392 to set up your volunteer group.

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