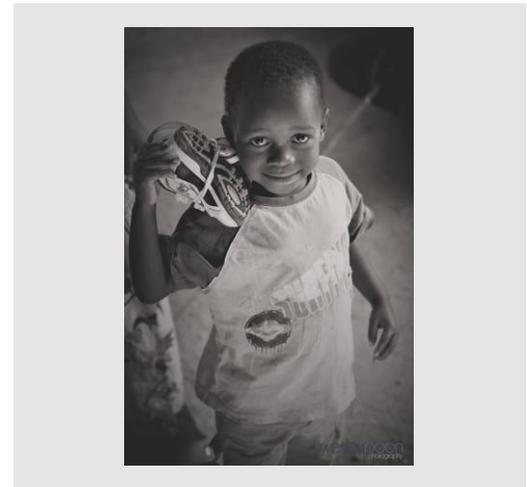




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Dear Friend,

I just returned from Colorado where we celebrated and honored Dick & Dee Eastman for 30 years (and counting) as Every Home for Christ's International President. EHC is our dear ministry partner and I'm so grateful for how the Lord has connected our hearts and ministries. I'm also honored to serve on their board of directors and I have learned so much from Dick and his passion for prayer. This has greatly influenced the structure of SFJ and how it continues to be built on a strong foundation of prayer.

Delegates gathered from around the world for several days of meetings, testimonies, prayer and worship at their headquarters in Colorado Springs. It was an incredible time of hearing how the Lord is moving across the globe! God is serious about His Word being proclaimed and He is not hindered by government strains or works of the enemy. In fact the underground church is thriving because He will always make a way for His message to go forth!

It was also such a blessing to be reunited with many dear friends and leaders from Africa. Some have hosted our mission teams and many others have received our shipments of shoes and were so excited to share that God moved in power at their shoe distributions and many came to faith in Jesus. With tears, they shared such gratitude and I want to pass that on to you. Thank you for having an important part in this harvest— and one day in heaven you'll be able to see it when we all worship at His throne. What a glorious day that will be!

I pray that you can join me at our annual luncheon this Fall. It'll be a celebration that you don't want to miss and I would love for you to be there. Richard Kakuwa is coming from Zambia to be our key-note speaker, and I invite you to reserve your seats today!

Quick Links

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Exciting NEW Auction Opportunity! Start Bidding 3 Days EARLY - when you submit your email address.

Online bidding will open three days early this year for our Fashion Show Luncheon & Silent Auction! On Wednesday, November 7th, all registered guests (who submit their name & email address) will receive a personal email to gain access to online bidding **three** days early!

There will be a photo of each item online, so you can see it prior to bidding. Please note that **each guest will need to provide an email address prior to 11/6 (which they can access on the day of the event)**. If you do not have a smartphone, don't worry! We will have plenty of bidding assistants available 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, please be sure to **provide all of your guests' names and email addresses**, so they can participate in our special early access, too!

In Christ alone,

Diane Studer
Founder/Executive Director
Soles For Jesus, Inc.



Celebrating the Eastman's 30 Year Harvest Legacy in Colorado.

Join us! Fashion Show Luncheon & Auction on Saturday, November 10th!



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

Tables & Seats Are On Sale!

Join Us In Africa This Spring!

This is your chance to join our mission team in Burundi this May! The Lord is building an incredible team and we only have a couple of spots left.

A member of Team Zambia shared, "I have never felt God leading me as strongly as while I was serving Him in Zambia. I can't remember a time when I felt I was able to make such a big difference in someone's life in a short period; both physically and spiritually."

From May 2-12, 2019, we will be sharing the love of Jesus in the remote villages of Burundi as we wash feet, share shoes and serve a special meal. We will also minister in at least one orphanage, and we'll enjoy the country as a tourist for one day as well. If you are interested in learning more about this exciting opportunity, please contact YenH at 414-365-1392 or at Yenh@SolesForJesus.org. To view a photo album from our last mission trip to Zambia, click [HERE](#).



Christine praying with a villager in Zambia.

Thank You Journey Church!

Thank you, Journey Church in Kenosha, for sponsoring this shipment to Burkina Faso! We are so grateful for your commitment to spreading the Gospel both near and far. Last week Diane was able to visit with our Burkina Faso Ministry Partner in Colorado, and he

Buy Now

Tickets are on sale now, and you can purchase your table or seats by clicking the link above, or by calling us at 414-365-1392. We are so grateful for each of our event sponsors and for the 430 seats that are already filled! 170 seats remain and we invite you to secure yours today!

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 keynote speaker Dr. Richard Kakuwa who is EHC's National Director in Zambia. You don't want to miss this one, and we look forward to seeing you there!

Event Sponsorships: We are extremely grateful for each sponsor who is partnering with us for this event! Sponsorship opportunities are now available and you can find more details about this at the link above. 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 also grateful for those who donate items for 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' (i.e: 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

Christ The King Baptist Church - We're so grateful for our partnership with CTKB-Milwaukee, who brought several groups to volunteer with us during the entire month of August. Throughout the month of September, they held a church-wide shoe drive. Thank you to everyone from this amazing church who donated shoes and your time so generously. We thank you for your support!

became emotional upon hearing that his shipment is on the way! Pastor Lompo expressed his deep gratitude and he explained in great detail the strategic plans that the Lord has given him to share these shoes and the Gospel in new places. He was overwhelmed with joy as he shared how much easier it is to go to a new village with these gifts. "When I speak about a living and loving God, it is powerful to demonstrate His love too."

Burkina Faso is a highly Islamic nation. Please pray for Pastor Lompo and his team, and for the truth and power of the Gospel to rescue many as they turn to Jesus Christ as their Savior. You can view more pictures of this shipment [HERE](#).



Pastor Lompo says this shipment is an answer to prayer!

eSwatini Distribution Update

Our ministry partner in eSwatini (formerly Swaziland) shared a beautiful testimony from a woman they met during a shoe distribution. "My name is Sihle and I live in Nkamanzi, eSwatini. Recently, EHC missionaries came to my village. We were very happy to hear them share the Good News because many of us needed to hear this, and they also gave us beautiful shoes. I work hard to see my kids go to school and to be able to get something to eat. The gift of shoes will go a long way because our children walk long

Christ the King Baptist



Delivery of shoes from CTKB Church at our warehouse.

Blessed Savior Lutheran Church - We're so grateful to be the recipients of the missions giving during the VBS program at Blessed Savior Church last summer. These precious kids created hand written notes, donated beautiful shoes, and gave a generous offering to help ship their shoes! Thank you all for choosing SFJ and for touching many hearts and lives in Africa with God's love.



Blessed Savior Lutheran

Thank You Blessed Savior Lutheran for your generous donations!

New Shoes from Massachusetts! - Look at these brand new shoes shipped from MA! We appreciate the Gravel family for their ongoing support and regular donations of

distances to school. We encourage them to focus on the schoolwork and not on the needs that are not met, like new shoes, backpacks and other things. You have been used by God to come alongside us and to bring hope for our children. Thank you very, very much for the shoes you have given us so they can be reminded of this gift from God as they go to school."

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



happy mother receiving shoes.

Guinea Distribution Update

We recently received a wonderful testimony from our partners in Guinea. "The most wonderful testimony comes first from us, the EHC Guinea workers. These shoes created an open door for the Gospel. It was an opportunity for us to launch evangelistic activities from house to house, even in places that have been difficult to penetrate. These shoes have helped us to have access to many closed houses and we could now share the gospel with them. Through these shoes, we were able to bless those who don't have the opportunity to afford a pair of shoes. We thank the Lord for this donation and we also thank SFJ and those who have thought of us from afar." View more pictures of this shipment [HERE](#).

shoes and financial gifts!

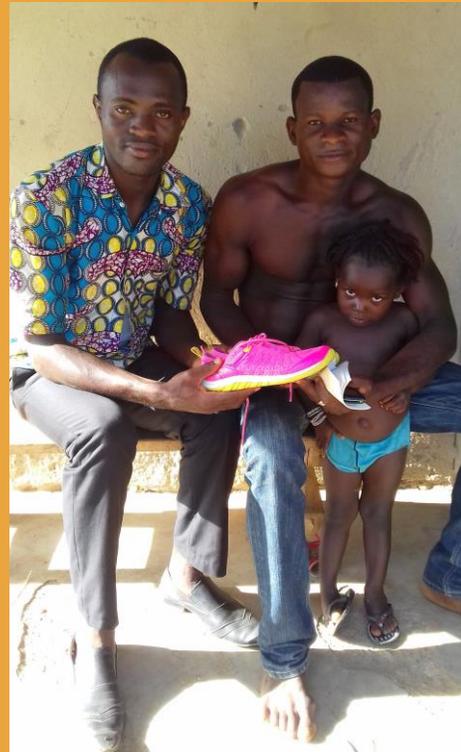


Thank you for these brand new shoes from MA!

Waukesha West Volleyball Team, WI - We love having sports teams join us for our SOS volunteer events. Special thanks to this great group of guys who arrived with their hands full of shoes and a whole lot of energy to pack shoes for our next shipment. Thank you guys for packing 14 boxes and 470 pairs, and for donating so many shoes as well. Well done guys and we wish you an awesome season!

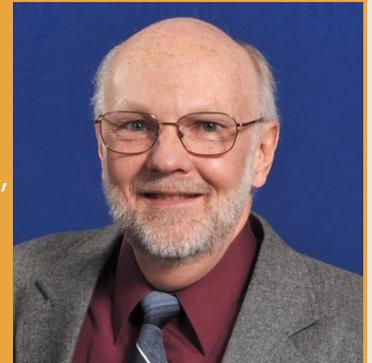


Waukesha West Boys Varsity Volleyball team serving with us.



Shoes and the Gospel being shared in Guinea.

Meet One Of Our Partners



Meet our ministry partner, Harold Mack, President of World Missionary Press (WMP) in New Paris, Indiana. World Missionary Press is a literature ministry that produces many varieties of scripture booklets in more than 340 languages, and sends them around the world. During their 55 years of ministry, God has enabled WMP to produce more than two billion scripture booklets. SFJ partners with World Missionary Press to provide people in Africa with a scripture booklet printed in their language, along with the gift of shoes. We are grateful for how the Lord has connected our ministries, so that together we can meet the spiritual and physical needs of people.

Harold's goal is to produce 10 million scripture booklets per month, and he specifically asks for prayer for these things:

- Wisdom, grace, and strength for the

Volunteers Of The Month

We are thrilled to honor Jeff and Kristen Adam as our September volunteers of the month! Jeff and Kristen have been supporters of SFJ from the beginning.

Kristen is our Prayer Team leader, serves as a SOS leader, and also is on our Event Team.

If you've attended one of our fashion shows, you've seen Jeff and Kristen on the runway!

"We've been excited to get behind the incredible vision God gave Diane, because it's a powerful way to show the love of Jesus. We truly believe God's hand is on this mission and we want to get in on what our Father is doing," Kristen shared.

Jeff and Kristen highly encourage people to consider supporting and volunteering for SFJ because it's a powerful and FUN way to help others in need and expand God's Kingdom on the earth.

They have two teenage daughters, Gabby and Elisabeth, and a dog (schnoodle) named Coco. They have a blast walking the runway at the SFJ Fashion Shows together and enjoy attending Brew City Church in Milwaukee. Kristen is also looking forward to going to Burundi in May, 2019 with Soles For Jesus!

Thank you, Jeff and Kristen, for being such a special part of our SFJ family. We are so grateful for you and pray God's abundant blessings over your family!

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.



work.

- Funding to increase production.

Thank You For The Silent Auction Donations Received this Month!

- A Stroke of Genius
- Advanced Wildlife Control
- Adventure Rock
- Altar'd State
- Anytime Fitness Germantown
- April Shilkoff
- Bel Canto Chorus
- Bridget Nesbitt
- Brooke Bogenschneider
- Brunch Restaurant
- Bubba's Frozen Custard
- Cline Design
- Cori Lawrence
- Diane Leibiger
- Discovery World
- Divine Consign
- Divine Scents Aromatherapy
- Elite Sports Clubs
- Fred Astaire Dance Studio Milwaukee
- Heather Stainback
- Helsan Development
- Indulgence Chocolatiers
- Interart Industries
- Jeff & Yvonne Quint
- Jill Koepke
- Jen Granlund
- Jeremy Monty
- Jessica Broberg
- Karol Schmidt
- Kelly Erkkila
- Kim Unger
- Konni Hibicke
- Kristin Schneider
- LaserGraphic
- Little Switzerland
- Lora Burtch
- MJ Woodall
- Maggiano's
- Marie Weber
- The Milwaukee Repertory Theater
- Milwaukee World Festival, Inc.
- Moda 3
- Nancy Hermsen
- Naturescape
- Nice To Be Kneaded
- Patty Scott
- Pine Ridge Riding Center



We love having the Concordia Volunteer Club serve with us!

October

Saturday, October 6th, 9-11am
 Thursday, October 11th, 6-8pm
 Saturday, October 13th, 9-11am
 Saturday, October 20th, 1-3pm **FULL**
 Tuesday, October 23rd, 6-8pm
 Saturday, October 27th, 9-11am

November

Saturday, November 3rd, 9-11am **FULL**
 Tuesday, November 13th, 6-8pm
 Wednesday, November 14th, 1:30-3:30pm
 Saturday, November 17th, 9-11am
 Tuesday, November 27th, 6-8pm

***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, small group,

- Plum Paper
- Prettys Please
- Puhl's True Value
- Richfield Volunteer Fire Company
- Roberta Pratt
- Russ Darrow Group
- Sally Bohlmann
- Schauer Arts Center
- Shedd Aquarium
- South Street Soapworks
- Stephanie Lockwood
- Suburban Car Wash
- Summerfest
- Thirsty Duck
- Tom & Penny Krist
- Uptown Art
- Wisconsin Conservatory of Music
- Yentz Family Chiropractic

Thank You For The Shoes Received This Month!

- Allo Chocolate, WI
- Anna Rogahn, MN
- Arma Purdy, WI
- Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, WI
- Blessed Savior Lutheran Church, WI
- Brookfield Christian, WI
- Chris Woerishofer, WI
- Christ Alone Church, WI
- Christ Lutheran, WI
- Christ The King Baptist Church, WI
- David & Julie Behling, WI
- David & Kathryn Gravel, WI
- Dawn Burczyk, WI
- Evangel Assembly of God, WI
- Grace Church-Delafield, WI
- Jeff & Brooke Bogenschneider, WI
- Kayla Loos, WI
- Mathew & Heather Stainback, WI
- Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, WI
- Neat Repeats, WI
- Nick Kaun, WI
- Pam Ford, WI
- Pamela Saffold, WI
- Poplar Creek Church, WI
- Princeton Club, WI
- Tennita Clark, WI
- The Colour Tube, WI
- Waukesha West Boys Varsity Volleyball, WI
- WI Athletic Club- North Shore &

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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Where In The World Is Guinea-Bissau?

Guinea Bissau is a very small country in western Africa, with a population of about 1.8 million. The official language is Portuguese, though only about 14% of the population speaks it. Most speak a Portuguese creole or a variety of native African languages. Guinea-Bissau has a history of political instability since its independence in 1974, and no elected president has successfully served a full five-year term. The country is made up of about 40% Muslims, 22% Christians, 15% Animists and 18% unspecified. The country's per-capita gross domestic product is one of the lowest in the world. The economy depends mainly on agriculture; fish, cashew nuts and ground nuts are its major exports. Like many countries in Africa, access to healthcare is almost non-existent, as it is estimated that there are less than five physicians per 100,000 people in Guinea-Bissau, and the life expectancy is 47-49 years. Soles For Jesus has sent shipments of shoes to Guinea-Bissau in 2014, 2015, and 2016. Please join us in prayer for the financial, educational, physical and spiritual needs of the people of Guinea-Bissau.



Guinea-Bissau, Africa.