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Dear Friend,

Faithful. Jesus has been MORE than faithful in 2020. We just sent our final shipment of the year to eSwatini and He made a way through every obstacle! To God be the glory and this fulfills our final goal for this year. It's been amazing to see Him be our Way-Maker during such a challenging time in our world, and I am grateful that He continues to provide through people just like you.

As this year comes to a close, I want to leave you with one of my favorite promises from His Word. "*I am with you always,*" said Jesus, "*to the very end of the age.*" Matthew 28:20. Even though we do not know what 2021 holds in store, we do know with great certainty **who** holds us. The promise of His presence is an eternal gift that lasts beyond Christmas and I'm so thankful!

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## Happy New Year!



We want to take a moment to wish you a blessed and Happy New Year. We pray God's best for you and your family in 2021 and we are excited about all that He has in store!

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you

We are consumed with an urgency to keep pressing forward in the new year. Many are coming to know Jesus as Lord, and this is an exciting time to share the Hope that we have! As I watched the video below, I am in awe of all that the Lord has done this year. Each time that someone comes to faith in Jesus, it's worth it! I truly believe that the best is yet to come as we continue to follow His lead.

In Christ alone,

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



*Click on the Image to VIEW the Video!*



Thank you to each person who has already given a gift this season! We are so grateful for your generosity and this is an exciting time to be a part of what the Lord is doing. To

trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."  
Romans 15:13



*Thankful for each soul who found Jesus in 2020!*

## Shoe Distributions in Sao Tome

Our ministry partner, Jose, was contacted by the Customs Director of Sao Tome who shared about a school in a very poor village that would greatly benefit from receiving shoes. Jose knew the Lord had opened this door and when the EHC ministry team arrived, the principal and students greeted them with great excitement. After sharing the Gospel and handing out literature, they made sure that each student received their own pair of shoes. Before the team left, some of the parents also

read more about the direction that He is leading us in 2021, click [HERE](#).

To ensure 2020 eligibility for your donation, please remember:

- Donations made by Credit or Debit Card must be completed before midnight tomorrow.
- Donate online at [SolesForJesus.org](http://SolesForJesus.org) by 12/31.
- Mailed checks must be postmarked by tomorrow. You can also drop off your donation at our office until 4pm.

Thank you and God bless you!

## Shoe Drives & Special Thanks

**Christmas Wreaths for SFJ** - We are grateful once again to have Jeanie create these beautiful wreaths to benefit SFJ. We also want to thank Aimee for helping to deliver them in the Appleton area. These proceeds will help ship many shoes and may God bless you for your kindness!

came to give their thanks to the team. The principal also asked for the team to come back to the school to keep teaching the students more about God's Word. Jose asks for prayer that even more students will come to faith in Jesus Christ.

View more photos [HERE](#).



*Students in Sao Tome with their new shoes.*

## Testimony from Cabo Verde

God is doing a great work in the communities of Bunina and Mato Alfonso! Our partner, Emmanuel, shared that as a result of the shoe distributions in these villages last month, a new church has been established in each of these communities. To God be the glory! Every week members of the EHC ministry team go to these villages to meet with the new believers. They worship together and disciple them in their new faith. Currently 11 people from Bunina and 25



*Jeanie's beautiful Christmas wreaths.*

**Catholic Memorial High School -**

Thank you, Gavin and students from CMHS, for coordinating a shoe drive and for joining us to sort and pack shoes for our next shipment. What a privilege to be a part of your, "Crusader Day Of Service!"



*Students from Catholic Memorial High School.*

**Julie's Christmas Shopping Event-**  
We appreciate Julie for opening her

people from Mato Alfonso gather with them each week. Emmanuel shared that after God's love was demonstrated to them in practical ways, it opened people's hearts to want to follow Jesus Christ. Please pray for these new believers to be a bright light in their communities.

View more pictures [HERE](#).



*Worship and discipling of new believers in Bunina.*

**Our First Shipment to the DRC!  
Democratic Republic of Congo**

In partnership with World Missionary Press, we just sent our first shipment of shoes to Goma, in the Eastern province of the Democratic Republic of Congo. This is a region filled with great need and tragedy. Militias roam the area, poverty is rampant and the Ebola and Corona viruses are prevalent. We are humbled and grateful to be sending shoes and the Gospel to help bring

home to invite guests to, "Shop For a Cause," and to donate shoes for SFJ as well. Your kindness to make a difference during this holiday season is a blessing and we thank you!



Christmas

Event!



*Julie's Christmas Event & Shoe Drive.*

**New Life Fellowship Church, IN -**

Thank you, Kerin and students, for collecting so many shoes for Africa! We are especially moved that you prayed over each pair and life that will receive these shoes. God bless you for caring so deeply and for helping others to find the love of Jesus!

life and hope to the people living here. Please pray for many to accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior, and that peace may return to this impoverished region. View more pictures [HERE.](#)



*Praise the Lord for this first shipment to DRC!*

**Testimony from Guinea**

Our ministry partner in Guinea, Pastor David, sent the following testimony and we praise the Lord for each life that is impacted for eternity!

*"My name is Yousef and my heart is filled with praise for God. I started to attend church recently because I saw the love of God by Christians to others in my village who do not follow the Christian faith. At the shoe distribution I was amazed to*



*NLF Youth Group praying over the shoes.*

**Carol in Wisconsin Rapids** - Carol contacted us with a desire to get involved during the Christmas season. She decided to make some special collection boxes decorated with Christmas wrap and hand-made signs. She placed the boxes in grocery stores, shopping centers and gas stations and she's already collected many shoes. Thank you for being willing to touch lives in Africa from your town in Wisconsin!

*see the Christians serving everyone after sharing about their faith in Jesus. This moved my heart profoundly and it made me want to follow Jesus just like them. At no other time in in my life have I seen such a true love and care for others."*

View more pictures [HERE.](#)



*Yousef sharing his testimony of new life in Jesus!*

## Meet One Of Our Partners

Meet our Every Home for Christ (EHC) ministry partner in Lesotho,



Josias Mohanoe. Josias was led to the Lord through a friend who invited him to church. During the service, Josias gave his life to Jesus and two years



*Christmas Shoe Collection Boxes.*

**Faith Christian Academy, KS-** Over 350 pairs of shoes were shipped to our warehouse from FCA in Kansas! We are amazed at how this school came together to collect, sort and pack their shoes with so much love and care. God bless you all for impacting lives in Africa with the love of Jesus!

**FAITH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, KANSAS**



*Students in Kansas packing 350 pairs of shoes!*

**Volunteer Opportunities**

later God called him into ministry.

*"We continue to give thanks to our heavenly Father, who through His abundant mercy keeps drawing lost people into the light of His kingdom. Over the past few months we have been experiencing the joy of receiving new believers from the villages we previously visited. Communities were blessed with pairs of shoes from Soles For Jesus, and we praise God for this love you've shown to us!"* Josias shared.

Josias' ministry goals this year include reaching 24,000 people with the Gospel and planting three new churches. There are several Bible verses that encourage Josias in his ministry, which include Matthew 9:36-37, Romans 10:15, 2 Corinthians 5:17 and Acts 5:42.

Josias asks us to pray for the following:

- Health, favor and protection for Josias, his wife and their children: Marry, Tlolo, Itumeleng, Timothy and Tiisetso
- For God's wisdom and anointing over the ministry and for protection over the EHC team out in the field
- That people will be

## **SOS Events (Sort & Organize Shoes)**

Join us as SOS Events are OPEN! With new safety measures in place you and your friends can volunteer at our Milwaukee, WI warehouse to prepare shoes for shipment to Africa!

New volunteers are always welcome, but you must sign-up! We will have a brief orientation before each event. Please contact YenH at (414)365-1392 or [Yenh@SolesForJesus.org](mailto:Yenh@SolesForJesus.org) to reserve your spot(s) and to sign-up for a date and time.

### **January 2021**

Thursday, January 7th, 9-11am  
Saturday, January 9th, 9-11am  
Saturday, January 16th, 9-11am  
Tuesday, January 19th, 6-8pm  
Saturday, January 23rd, 9-11am  
Saturday, January 30th, 9-11am

### **February 2021**

Saturday, February 6th, 9-11am  
Tuesday, February 9th, 6-8pm  
Saturday, February 13th, 9-11am  
Thursday, February 18th, 9-11am  
Saturday, February 20th, 9-11am  
Saturday, February 27th, 9-11am

touched by God when they receive a pair of shoes and hear the Good News and that their lives will be transformed

- Financial provision for the children's education

## **Volunteer Of The Month**

We are thrilled to honor Liz Fischer as our December volunteer of the month! Liz regularly volunteers at SOS events, leads shoe drives at her church and is a faithful supporter of SFJ. Liz took care of her Mom during the last few years of her life and wanted to volunteer somewhere in honor of her Mom. The Lord put Soles For Jesus on her heart, even though Liz did not know much about it.

*"I went online and learned what the ministry was all about. After volunteering at my first SOS event, I was hooked! It has deeply affected me and I'm passionate about serving at Soles For Jesus. I love to share with others at my church or at our business what the mission of SFJ is all about,"* Liz shared.

Liz has great advice for anyone thinking about volunteering at SFJ. *"Attend a SOS event and see what it's all about! Once*



**“Business Hours” SOS:** Volunteers can also come during weekdays to pack 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 and please feel free to bring friends! Training will be provided and SFJ staff will always be available to provide support. For more info, contact Mark at [Mellefson@SolesForJesus.org](mailto:Mellefson@SolesForJesus.org) or (414)365-1392.

**SOS Group Event:** Schedule a special date to host your own group! Are you a part of a sports team, 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. Please contact [Yenh@SolesForJesus.org](mailto:Yenh@SolesForJesus.org) or (414)365-1392 to set up your volunteer group.

***Your Donation Impacts Lives***

*you view the video of how God is using shoes to reach the people of Africa, and then you actually get to pack the shoes to be shipped overseas, you'll never be the same! There's something so powerful about knowing that you are the last person to touch these shoes before they reach a child or adult in Africa. Knowing that each person who receives a pair of shoes is receiving a tangible gift of God's love is amazing!"*

Liz has been married to her husband, Mark, for 26 years, and they have three children; two in college and one in high school. In her free time, Liz enjoys running, cooking and having a great cup of coffee with friends. Thank you, Liz, for being such a blessing to SFJ! We pray that you and your family have a wonderful New Year.

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