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"...Whatever you did for the least of these, you did for me."

Dear Friend,

Someone just asked me, *"What fuels you and what keeps you going after 15 years?"* My answer is simple. JESUS and I believe that every person on the planet deserves to hear His life-changing Gospel, as He continues to open doors in hard to reach places through the gift of shoes and foot washing. No matter how far or difficult they are to reach, we must go to them. This is why we partner with local pastors, churches and believers who are willing to go to the difficult and marginalized places. His love and salvation is for all! *"And to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God."* John 1:12-13

In Mozambique, an entire village

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**Buy Your Table Now
For Our 15 Year
Celebration!**



Tables and individual tickets are still available for our 15 Year Celebration on Saturday, November 9th! Click the button below or call 414-365-

just came together to hear the Gospel in the Niari Region. There is not a church in this village (yet) and our EHC Ministry Director, Pastor Godfrey, taught about the love of God in a way that all could understand. Their ministry team shared free shoes after the message and **138 people (old and young) received Jesus as their Savior on this day!** This entire village has been transformed by the power of God and many continue to meet on Sundays. You can see in the photo below that many people raised both hands when asked if they'd like to surrender all of their life to Jesus!

I hope that you have secured your table or seats for our **15 Year Celebration** on November 9th. If not, I invite you to do so today! We will be celebrating 15 years of Kingdom Impact and I'd love to have you join us for this exciting event. Thank you for your partnership to the nations and God bless you.

In Christ alone,

Diane Studer

Founder/Executive Director
Soles For Jesus

1392 to purchase your seats today. We are excited to share new videos from the field and to hear from Sarita Chitapa, who served with our mission team in Benin. You will also be so blessed by recording artist, Britt Nicole, who will be sharing her gift of music with us. We hope to see you there!

BUY NOW



Auction items: We appreciate every business and individual who has already donated to this year's auction! September's Auction Wish List features sporting event tickets. Are you a season ticket holder for one of Wisconsin's favorite teams and would be willing to donate your seats for one game to our auction? To fulfill



Saying "Yes!" to Jesus in Mozambique.

Shoe Drives & Special Thanks

Thank you Pennsylvania! -

We want to give a big shout-out to the Simon Family, our PA State Reps, and John Corey for their efforts in delivering 8 huge containers filled with shoes to our warehouse! Each pair is an effective tool in sharing the gospel and we're excited about the lives in Africa that will be forever changed because of their generosity, and we thank you all!

this request or to contribute a donation of any kind, contact Nicole at NJenkins@SolesForJesus.org.

Remember: Auction items are due by **Friday, October 25th**. We thank you for your support!



Click to [VIEW](#) September Auction Donors

Early Access Bidding: On Wednesday, November 6th, each person who has registered their email address will gain access to online bidding 3 days before the event! There will be a photo of each item, so you can see it prior to bidding. Please note that gift certificates can be mailed, but larger items and baskets must be picked



We appreciate the love from PA!

Spring Creek "Seasoned Sisters" - Yenh enjoyed being with the Seasoned Sisters group at SCC. She loved sharing with the ladies and we appreciate Diane Wilhelms for creating a beautiful photo slideshow about the Benin Mission Trip. We are thankful for the ongoing support of SCC and God bless you all!



Yenh with the Seasoned Sisters

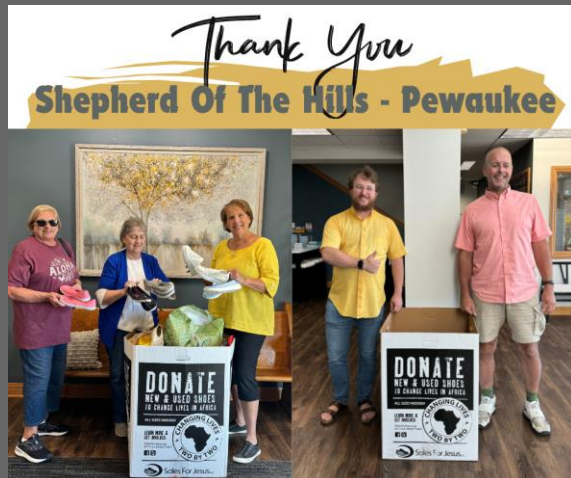
up at the SFJ office. If you or your table guests have not yet added an email address to your registration, please do so by **November 6th!** Emails will be used by each guest for both early bidding and at the event, as well as to receive important updates.

Salvations in Lesotho

"My name is Toti and I wish to express my joy for the pair of shoes that I received from Soles For Jesus. This gift is a big help in my time of need! I was surviving with a very old pair of shoes in terrible condition due to my lack of funds. Praise God that He provided new shoes that came right on time and they are much better quality than I have ever seen! I commit my love and life to Jesus who has given me this gift through people who led me to the true and living God. I really wish to express my sincere gratitude to Soles for Jesus for their love and support. They found me in my village and I pray God's blessings be upon them."

group.

Shepherd Of The Hills, Pewaukee - Our friends at SOTH have organized a September Shoe Drive and we're thankful to have their amazing support. SOTH Pewaukee has been a collection site for many years and they often bring volunteers to help pack shoes in our warehouse. Thousands of lives have been impacted by their kindness throughout the years and we're so grateful!



Thank you, SOTH Pewaukee!

Germantown Senior Center - Friends of all ages are making a difference! Over 150 pairs of shoes were collected by the Germantown Senior Center and we thank each person for donating shoes that will impact lives in Africa!

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace." – Numbers 6:24-26

View more photos [HERE](#).



New shoes & new life for Toti!

Shipment to Angola

Our 2nd shipment of shoes to Angola is on its way to Africa. We are so grateful for each person who has donated, packed and help send these 8,000 pairs of shoes. We could not do it without your faithful support. Please join us in praying for the safety of our Ministry Director, Pastor Emanuel, and his team as they minister and distribute



*Germantown Senior Center
Shoe Drive*

Leach Family Shoe Drive -

Special thanks to the Leach family for collecting shoes in their community along with family and friends. When they finished their shoe drive, they shared their collection box with a friend who will be collecting shoes in their neighborhood next. Thanks for passing the baton and sharing our mission with others so we can continue impacting lives in Africa!

these shoes. We pray God's blessings over them and that all of their efforts will be fruitful.



Love and Shoes to Angola

Testimony From Mali

"My name is Fatima. I am 26 years old and a mother of four children. When I heard about the distribution of free shoes, a child from the village told me the program was only for Christians. I wondered if I wasn't supposed to attend since I am a Muslim. But I decided to go and watch from a distance with my children, when one of the volunteers saw me. She invited us to come closer and all of the people were so warm and welcoming to us. I felt a sense of community that I hadn't experienced before. They also shared about Jesus



Thank you Leach family

Leach Family collecting shoes

Sherry & Jim Gac - What a fantastic delivery of shoes from Sherry & Jim Gac! They delivered shoes from Layton Avenue Baptist Church and Greendale Entertainment Association's Fall Resale Event. May God bless the Gacs and their community for making a big difference in Africa!



Thanks Sherry & Jim
Shoes delivered by the Gacs

and it was my first time to really listen to the message with an open mind. I felt pure love and hope filling my heart and tears began flowing from my eyes. I said in my heart, even if we don't receive the shoes I will not be sad because my life has already been touched by the message that has given me peace in my soul. To my surprise, I was given shoes together with my children just like everyone else. I have never felt this kind of love before and we also received Gospel booklets that we will read because I want to know more about Jesus."

View more photos [HERE](#).



The love of Jesus is for ALL!

Testimony From Mozambique

"I have never owned a pair of

Volunteer of the Month

What a joy it is to celebrate Sandy Miller, our September Volunteer of the Month! Sandy has been a faithful supporter of Soles For Jesus since the beginning and we are so grateful for her heart of service. Sandy first learned about SFJ through her daughter-in-law, Jennifer Miller, when she was invited to our Luncheon & Auction. Ever since the first invite, Sandy has attended every year and she's so moved by the stories that Diane shares. In Sandy's own words, *"I am very proud and blessed to be a part of it and I've met wonderful people. I always look forward to serving and I enjoy the relaxed and friendly atmosphere. It's the perfect place to volunteer"*. In Sandy's free time she loves gardening, hiking and reading. She also loves dogs and spends her time at the Washington County Human Society. Thank you, Sandy, for your heart to serve so generously and God bless you for your support!

shoes before. I was so excited when I heard that people were coming to our village to share a message and free shoes. Every day I walk to school barefoot and sometimes I get cuts on my feet from the rocks. During the winter it is painful to walk to school because of the heel-fissures that bleed during that time, and I hated going to school because of this. Now that I just received my first pair of shoes, I feel like I am walking on clouds! It was a moment of joy that I'll never forget. Wearing shoes makes me feel ready to learn and now I can go to school running. The missionary also told me that Jesus loves me and has a plan for my life. Inside of my shoe there was a colorful drawing with the same message that said, Jesus Loves You! I enjoy reading more about Jesus in the booklets they gave me and I am attending church every Sunday because I believe that indeed Jesus loves me." - Esmeralda Nhamacambo

View more photos [HERE](#).



Thank You, Sandy!



Jesus loves you, Esmeralda!



Join Us For Super Saturday!

Help us pack One Shipment of 8,000 pairs of shoes in One Day on **October 12th!**

Two time slots are still

Testimony From Uganda

Meet Kukiriza. She is 12 years old with three siblings who live with their widowed grandmother, since their mother and father left them. These children have been coming to church barefoot because their grandma could not afford to buy them even a pair of sandals. Our Ministry Director, Doreen, was able to bless this family of 5 with shoes and it was amazing to see the smiles on their faces. Please join us in praying for Kukiriza, her siblings and grandmother as they continue

available:
9-11am OR 2-4pm

Email Yenh@SolesForJesus.org
to Sign Up and you're welcome
to bring friends along.

Volunteer Opportunities SOS Events

October

Saturday, October 5th, 9-11am
Thursday, October 10th, 9-11am
Super Saturday October 12th
9-11am, 11:30-1:30 & 2-4pm
Saturday, October 19th, 9-11am
Tuesday, October 22nd, 6-8pm
Saturday, October 26th, 9-11am

November

Friday, November 1st, 10-noon
Saturday, November 2nd, 9-11am
Wednesday, November 13th, 4-6pm
Thursday, November 14th, 6-8pm
Friday, November 15th, 10-11:30am
Saturday, November 16th, 9-11am
Tuesday, November 19th, 1-3pm
Saturday, November 23rd, 9-11am

Join us for a 2-hour SOS
Event! You and your friends
can help *Sort and Organize*
Shoes at our Milwaukee
warehouse to help prepare them
for shipment to Africa. New
volunteers are always welcome
but you must sign-up!

to grow in the Lord.

*"All your children shall be
taught by the Lord, and great
shall be the peace of your
children" – Isaiah 54:13*

View more photos [HERE](#).



*Jesus loves the orphans &
widows!*

Meet One of Our Ministry Partners

Meet our
Every Home
for Christ
Ministry Director in Uganda,
Doreen Kabasomi. Doreen



Contact YenH at (414)365-1392 or Yenh@SolesForJesus.org to reserve your spot(s)!



Thank you St. Paul's Lutheran in Franklin

"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, and feel free to bring your friends! Training will be provided and SFJ staff will be available to provide support.

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

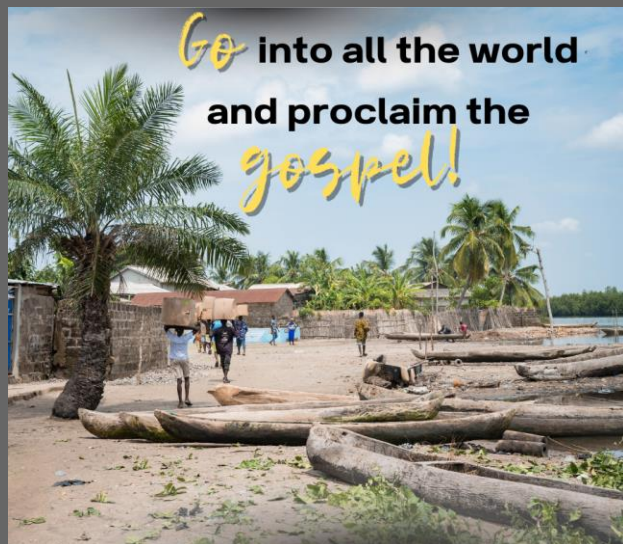
leads a passionate team in Uganda and their ministry is currently focused on mobilizing local resources through partnerships, so that they can expand their reach to the most marginalized and forgotten people groups.

Doreen shares that the most pressing issue in her country at this time is hunger and famine and she asks for this to be lifted up in prayer. Her team is committed to adapting to changing conditions and the needs of communities to reach them where they are and encourage integration into local churches. She places her faith in the Lord, according to scripture in 1 Thessalonians 5:24 which states, *"The One who called you is completely dependable. If He said it, He will do it."*

Join us in prayer for the following:

- For unity among the Church in Uganda.
- Doreen and her family, as well as the staff and families at EHC Uganda.
- Provision of needed resources for EHC

calling (414)365-1392 to sign-up.



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Uganda to accommodate the needs of the growing ministry and reach underserved areas of their country.

Where in the World is Uganda?



Uganda is an inland country of East Africa with a population of over 45 million people. It is bordered partially by Lake Victoria, one of the largest freshwater lakes in the world. Several other major lakes in the country are collectively known as the African Great Lakes. Fertile soil benefits agricultural industries in Uganda, including coffee and cotton production. Three-quarters of the people living

in Uganda reside in rural areas and rely on subsistence farming to meet their needs. Like many other African countries, the population is largely young people and about 50% are under age 15. Primary school is available to most children ages 6-12, though secondary education is far more limited based on social and financial factors. The Gospel continues to be shared throughout Uganda every week. It is estimated that 66% of the nation must still be reached with the Word of God and we pray fervently for many new believers to come to know Christ!

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