Soles For Jesus Newsletter

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

Dear Friend,

We have the best Ministry Directors in Africa! I had an Ethiopia incredible time in with these leaders from across the continent, as we together for several came of davs training, prayer, strategizing, worship and fellowship. Our partnership Every Home with for Christ was God's plan and I'm grateful that He's SO connected and united us for 15 almost years. Our days together were SO rich and I thank God for all that He is doing through these men and women.

On the first day I participated in a prayer conference, where we strategically prayed over every nation with prayer points and worship. It was **Quick Links**

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15 Year Celebration Almost Here!



Time is running out to reserve seat(s) for this vour vear's Luncheon! One table and several individual tickets are still available for our 15 Year Saturday, Celebration on November 9th. Click the button below or call 414-365-1392 to

also a joy for Michelle and I to pray over every woman, as the room was filled with over "Esthers" from 60 everv nation. The rest of the days were filled with presentations from each leader and region and we also commissioned prayed over four new and couples who were appointed as leaders in their nation. The worship and teachings from God's word were SO powerful— and I've returned recharged and refueled for what He's called us to do!

Saturday, Next we will officially celebrate 15 Years of Kingdom Impact! It's hard to believe it's been 15 years and it's amazing to see what He has done. 31 nations have received shoes and God's times—and multiple word discipleship continues in each place for tens of thousands of people who have chosen Jesus as their Savior. I pray that you are able to join us for this event in person or online, as we praise the Lord for all that He is doing here and in the nations. While I was in Ethiopia, I received so requests many for more shipments of shoes and I heard first-hand how much

purchase yours today. It is going to be a truly special event as we celebrate 15 years of Kingdom Impact! We can't wait to hear from our Keynote Speaker, Sarita Chitapa, and to welcome talented recording artist, Britt Nicole, to the stage.

BUY NOW

*Important Note For Attendees!

If you or your table quests have not yet submitted email an address to your registration, please do so by November 6th! Emails will be used by each quest for early bidding and at the event, as well for as receiving important updates in the coming days. You can also send email addresses for your quests to Info@SolesForJesus.org and we're happy to add them for you.

Early Bidding begins soon!

Early Access Bidding: On Wednesday, November 6th,

God is using these to open doors to the gospel. It's a privilege to be a part of what the Lord is doing in the nations and I can't thank you enough for linking arms with us.

In Christ alone,

Diane

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Founder/Executive Director Soles For Jesus



Every Home Conference in Ethiopia

<u>Shoe Drives & Special</u> <u>Thanks</u>

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each person who has registered their email address will gain access to online bidding - 3 days before the event! There will full be photos and descriptions available for each item. Take advantage of this opportunity to get started on your bidding early! Please note that gift certificates can be mailed, but larger items and baskets must be picked up at the SFJ office. Click here to VIEW Auction October Donors.

Can't make it to the big event, but still want to celebrate with us in spirit? You can use the "Buy Now" button above to register for FREE as an **Offsite Bidder**! This gives you full access to the Silent Auction and allows you to bid alongside our in-person attendees.

Mission Trip Supplies

site and supporter in many ways. We are grateful for their Kingdom Partnership so that we can help expand the gospel's reach together.



HCL's Missions Festival

Shorepoint Church - Yenh enjoyed sharing at Shorepoint Church during their missions window and also in their Kids Service to highlight their Serve Week. We also loved having a big group come out to serve on a Saturday with us. It's a joy to partner with churches who have a passion for the Great Commission!



Our packing list for the upcoming Eswatini mission trip is almost complete, but we need more bath towels. These are so important for drying feet in the villages after we wash them. Can you help us fill this need?

Two Ways to Give:

amazon

- Drop off new or gently used full-size bath towels at the SFJ office during business hours Monday-Friday.
- Check out our Amazon list by clicking the button below and vou can purchase towels to be shipped directly to our office.



Yenh at Shorepoint Church

Spring Creek Church- Diane and Nicole enjoyed being at Spring Creek Church this month for their Missions and Outreach Sunday. It's our privilege to partner with local churches who share our heart to see the Great Commission fulfilled and for all to hear about Jesus! Our shipment will be leaving the warehouse soon, so items must be received by **November 15th**. Thank you for your partnership!

Arrival in Chad

After travelling over 6,200 miles, our shipment to Chad has reached its final destination. Our Ministry Director, Pastor Osee, is eager to begin shoe distributions and share the Gospel with those who are so needy. We are believing God for a great harvest of many souls to know Jesus and we'll share reports with you soon!

"For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost." – Luke 19:10

View more photos <u>HERE.</u>



Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Green Bay - What a great smile from Liam who delivered shoes with his mom Pilgrim friends from and Lutheran Church. Special to thanks Noelle for organizing this shoe drive and for collecting over 800 pairs of shoes to touch lives in Africa!



Thank you Liam & Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Green Bay

Paul's St. Lutheran in Franklin - It was an honor for Nicole to share in St. Paul's Chapel and Walk-athon. They raised over \$1,800 to help towards shipping and have collected many shoes so far. We also had two volunteer groups from St. Paul's join us in our warehouse to help pack



Love and blessings to Chad!

Peace in Guinea Bissau

After months of unrest between village authorities our Ministry Director, Pastor Julio, was bring allowed to а shoe distribution to the people of Carmaco in Guinea Bissau. After the distribution, the village authorities were thrilled and even gave permission to build a church in the village. A new church has now been built and reigns peace between the community and the church. All of came through this the precious gifts of shoes opening the door and we praise God! Please join us in praying for lasting peace in Carmaco and that the love of Jesus will reign.

shoes. Thank you, St. Paul's Lutheran, for inviting us to be a part of your missions focus this month!



Thank you for your partnership, St. Paul's!

Blessed Savior Lutheran Church - Yenh enioved а lovely evening with the ladies of Blessed Savior Lutheran earlier this month. She shared about our mission and ways to get involved. We are grateful to have them as a year-round collection site and supporter. What a blessing they are to many in Africa!

"And let the peace of God rule in your hearts," – Colossians 3:15

View more photos <u>HERE.</u>



Let peace reign in Guinea Bissau!

Testimonies From Lesotho

"I am blessed to have been visited by God through you. It is winter now and we need warm shoes to protect our feet against the cold and the harmful things around us. The gift of shoes is special to us and we cannot afford the price of these kind of shoes. I am an aged woman who looks after my orphanage grandchildren and I do not have enough money to supply their needs. Above all these things I want to thank you, God and the people of SFJ for the shoes and Gospel literature to read



Ladies Event at Blessed Savior Lutheran

Brookfield Christian School- Yenh, Scott, Susan and Robert from Team Benin shared testimonies and experiences from their recent trip at the Middle School Chapel. We are grateful for the support of BCS yearround to collect shoes and bring volunteers to help us pack them for Africa!



Members from Team Benin at BCS

and renew our minds." - Mrs. Maneo Makoetlane

"It is an honor to have you in my village. You are people who come to us with something for the whole family. I thank SFJ for the message you spoke to my heart and the pair of shoes you offered me as the village chief. We will remember you and have opened our hearts to your God." - Chief Thabo Mokoteli

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The love of Jesus is for ALL!

Togo & Benin Arrival

Praise God that our joint shipment to the nations of Togo & Benin has arrived safely. We

New SOS Leader!

Please join us in welcoming our newest SOS Leader to our team, Kathy Will! Kathy has been involved with Soles For Jesus for many years and we are so thankful that she has answered the Lord's call to serve in this new capacity. Each time that we welcome a new team member to help lead our volunteers in the warehouse, we are reminded God's faithfulness of to provide for the needs of the ministry as it grows. We also celebrate the blessing it is to have many wonderful people with serving us in the warehouse every month!



Kathy serving with her daughter, Aleysha!

give thanks to the Lord for His provision through so many of you and for the arrival of this precious cargo. Please join us in prayer for our Ministry Director, Pastor Sunday Avla, as his team begins to share the love of Jesus as they distribute these shoes. We pray that many hearts will respond to Jesus and that He will continue to bless and guide each one to the Living God.

View more photos HERE.



Sending God's Love!

Meet One of Our Ministry Partners

Meet our Every Home for Christ ministry partner in Eswatini, Pastor Vusie Joseph Gule. Pastor Joseph recalls receiving an invitation to a church revival service in 1991, and upon

Volunteer Opportunities SOS Events

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

December

Friday, December 6th, 6:30-8pm Saturday, December 7th, 9-11am Saturday, December 14th, 9-11am Tuesday, December 17th, 5-7pm Thursday, December 19th, 6-8pm Saturday, December 21st, 9-11am



Thank you Shorepoint Church!

"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

hearing the message of Salvation, decided to give his life to Jesus. Since that day, his excitement for Christ has only continued to grow. Despite plaguing many crises his country, Pastor Joseph says he stands firm on the promises of God for his ministry work and places his trust in the wisdom of Hebrews 11, which speaks of "faith in action".

Soles For Jesus has been witness blessed to Pastor Joseph's faith in action as he ministers to hundreds of people across Eswatini, leading many hearts to Jesus Christ. We look forward to reuniting with him 2025 and his team in to continue this Kingdom work on the mission field!

We pray for God's blessing over the following needs:

- For the Lord's favor over Pastor Joseph, his wife (Zama Nosipho Gule), and their 4 daughters.
- Prayers for peace in the nation amidst reported oppression, joblessness, hunger, and economic inflation.
- That hearts in Eswatini are being prepared now to

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, community? church, or Volunteering together to organize and pack shoes for Africa is a rewarding two-hour team building opportunity for vouth and adults. Please contact by emailing us Yenh@SolesForJesus.org or by calling (414) 365-1392 to sign-up.

Your Donation Impacts Lives

Or By Mail:

Soles For Jesus 8835 W. Heather Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53224 (414) 365-1392 hear the Gospel when our Mission Team arrives in May 2025. May many receive Jesus as their Lord & Savior!

Where in the World is Eswatini?



The kingdom of Eswatini was formerly known as Swaziland until it was renamed in 2018. Eswatini is small а inland country, surrounded mostly by Africa, South well as as Mozambique to the northeast. The government of Eswatini is led by King Mswati III and is the only remaining absolute monarchy African on the continent. Employment opportunities largely are agricultural and manufacturingbased, and their main economic resource is the cultivation of sugarcane. It is estimated that nearly 70% of orphans in the country lost their parents to AIDS. Currently, children under 15 make up 35% of the total population and this loss of the "middle generation" has had significant effects the on national economy and infrastructure. Please keep the beautiful people of Eswatini in along with prayers, vour our faithful ministrv partners. Even in the midst of great challenges, the Lord is moving and we can see it!

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