



Soles For Jesus
October 2025



Dear Friends,

I am so grateful for the opportunity to meet with all of our leaders across the entire continent of Africa last week! The Annual One Africa Conference in South Africa was an incredible time of connecting, meeting, praying and strategizing with a theme of *Love Your Neighbor*. God has provided an exciting strategy to build upon the OIKOS 20-year vision of carrying Christ to each person in each nation by 2038 through our partnership with Every Home for Christ.

16 years of solid partnership feels more like family and it was another outstanding conference. To be able to hear reports and testimonies of all that God is doing on the continent is incredible. And to hear how profoundly shoes continue to open doors to the Gospel is affirming to all that you help us do to carry this mission forward. I leave each year so inspired with a fresh vision for what He's called us to do at Soles For Jesus and I sincerely thank you for being a part of this.

It's hard to believe that our big day is just one week away! Next Saturday we'll officially celebrate *One Million Pairs and One Million Souls*. I can't wait to gather with many who have been such a huge part of this milestone. To God be all of the glory

It's Time to Celebrate ONE MILLION!

Join Us November 8th



SOLES FOR JESUS

Luncheon & Auction

CELEBRATING 1 MILLION
1 Million Pairs. 1 Million Souls.

Saturday, November 8, 2025 10:30am - 2:00pm Brookfield Conference Center

Featuring Comedian Jaron Myers
Dr. Douglas Mudimba, Keynote • Lance Allan, Emcee

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for all that He is doing through men, women and children across the United States and Africa. It's a joy to partner with you to help build His Kingdom!

In Christ Alone,

Diane Studer

Founder/Executive Director

Soles For Jesus



Diane & Yen at One Africa Conference in South Africa

Thank You, Platinum & Gold Sponsors!

We are deeply grateful to our Platinum & Gold Sponsors for their incredible generosity and partnership in making this milestone celebration possible. As SFJ marks the 1,000,000th pairs of shoes reaching Africa in the name of Jesus, we recognize that this would not be possible without their support, along with the support of so many faithful givers who also share in our mission. Together you are helping God's love transform lives across Africa, one pair of shoes at a time. THANK YOU for walking alongside us in this journey of hope and eternal impact!



Entertainment
Jaron Myers
STANDUP COMEDIAN



Keynote Speaker
Dr. Douglas Mudimba
EHC REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Time is running out to reserve your seat for this year's Luncheon! A limited number of seats are still available for our One Million Pairs Celebration on Saturday, November 8th. Click the button below or call 414-365-1392 to purchase yours today. It is going to be a truly special event as we celebrate one million souls being reached with the love of Jesus! We can't wait to hear from our Keynote Speaker, Dr. Douglas Mudimba, and to welcome comedian Jaron Myers to the stage.

BUY NOW

Important Note For Attendees!

If you or your table guests haven't yet submitted an email address for each attendee, please do so **by November 2nd**. Each guest's individual email address will be used for early bidding, event access, and an important email will be sent on Monday. You should have received a link to enter your guests' information, or you may send their names and emails to Info@SolesForJesus.org.

SFJ Silent Auction

**EARLY BIDDING
BEGINS SOON!**

Access to Early Bidding: On Wednesday, **November 5th**, each person who has registered their email address will gain access to online bidding — 3 days before the event! There will be photos and full descriptions available for each item. Take advantage of this opportunity to get a head start on your

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Shoe Drives & Special Thanks

Evangel Assembly of God - Nicole and Joyce enjoyed sharing the mission of Soles For Jesus at Evangel Assembly of God. We are thankful for this kingdom partnership and the support of this wonderful faith community!



Joyce & Nicole at Evangel!

auction bidding! We are so grateful for all of the amazing donors who contributed to this year's auction and we can't wait to share these exciting items with you! Click [HERE](#) to view our October Donors.

Can't make it to the big event, but still want to show your support? 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. Please note that gift certificates can be mailed, but larger items and baskets must be picked up at the SFJ office beginning Monday, November 10th.

Shoes In Route To Benin!

We are filled with gratitude and excitement that another shipment of shoes is making its journey to Benin! It is our heartfelt prayer that each pair will bring comfort and encouragement, meeting practical needs while reminding every recipient that they are loved and not forgotten.

We are praying for Pastor Avla and his dedicated team, as they prepare to receive this shipment and minister the gospel with shoes during a special New Year's Outreach. We are deeply thankful for their faithfulness and passion to share salvation in Jesus throughout Benin.

View more photos [HERE](#).



May God continue to bless Benin!

Grateful Hearts in Ghana

Rust College Alumni Chapter - At their annual picnic, the Rust College Alumni Chapter collected over 350 pairs of shoes! We are inspired to see what God is doing through this community, and we sincerely thank Tiffany and her mom for organizing and delivering this successful shoe drive.

THANK YOU



**RUST COLLEGE
ALUMNI CHAPTER**

Thank you for collecting shoes at your picnic!

We give thanks for Brother Godsaye in Ghana, who continues to share beautiful testimonies of lives being touched and hearts finding hope in Jesus. Through the simple, yet powerful gift of shoes, many are experiencing God's love in real and personal ways. One young girl from Gomoa shared with joy, *"These shoes came at the right time. I used to walk barefoot to school and now I own a new pair of shoes. Thank you for thinking of us and I thank God!"*

Brother Godsaye has also been faithfully leading Gospel outreaches, using shoes as a way to open doors for the Good News to be shared. Each distribution is wrapped in love, with evangelistic programs, prayer and encouragement, reminding people that God sees and cares for them. Mary Anyan, a widow from Katapor, expressed her gratitude with these touching words, *"My children have been wearing torn shoes for months. This gift brought tears to my eyes. God bless those who gave and those who brought them."*

We are always so moved by stories like these. Thank you to everyone who gives, prays, and stands with us. Your generosity is making a difference to bring hope and the love of Jesus in villages throughout Ghana.



May God continue to bless Ghana!

Hales Corners Lutheran Church - What a joy it was for Nicole and Alexandra to share the Soles For Jesus mission at Hales Corner Lutheran Church! We are so blessed to partner with this faith community that shares our heart for His Kingdom. Thank you, HCL, for your warm welcome and faithful support. We always enjoy being a part of your Missions Festival Weekend and God bless you all!



Missions Festival Weekend at HCL!

God is Moving in Guinea Bissau

We are celebrating the incredible ways that God is at work in Guinea Bissau, as powerful testimonies continue to pour in from Pastor Julio and his team. Across the region, people are encountering salvation in Jesus and lives are being changed!

One special moment came when the team visited a village to provide shoes for children and young adults. What began as a simple act of generosity quickly became a powerful testimony of God's care. As the children received their shoes with joy, parents gathered to meet the people who had blessed their families. Smiles, laughter, and tears were shared as the love of Jesus was made tangible.

Through these simple acts of kindness, entire households are being reached. This is a beautiful reminder that generosity opens doors, builds bridges, and prepares hearts for the Good News of Jesus. We are so thankful for each person who makes this possible through prayer, giving, and faithful partnership. God is on the move and lives are being transformed!



Sharing shoes and the love of God in Guinea Bissau!

Shorepoint Church - Yen and Becky enjoyed being at Shorepoint Church to share during their Sunday morning services this month. What a blessing to partner together to see God's mission advance in our community and world!



Yen & Becky at Shorepoint Church!

Good News From Guinea

We are so thankful for Brother David and his team, who are working faithfully to begin distributing shoes to communities in need across Guinea. Their greatest desire is for every person in their nation to experience salvation in Jesus and the transformative love of Christ.

One of their first shoe distributions took place at a public primary school in Conakry, the capital of Guinea. During this outreach, Brother David and his team not only provided shoes, but also shared Gospel literature with both children and teachers, sowing seeds of hope and faith. In total, 450 children and 10 teachers received new shoes - a simple gift that brought joy, dignity, and a powerful reminder of God's love!

As the shoes were given, hearts were opened. The team was able to share God's plan of salvation, pointing many to the hope found in Jesus. We are deeply grateful for their partnership and can't wait to hear the powerful testimonies that will continue to unfold as they minister in His name. Thank you for standing with us. Your collaboration is bringing Christ and joy to families across Guinea!



Transformation in Guinea!

Faithbridge Church, Franksville - Over 1,000 pairs of shoes were donated from a recent shoe drive at Faithbridge Church! Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus, and so many lives will be blessed with the gospel and shoes. Special thanks to Elaine for organizing and delivering these wonderful shoes.



Thank you Faithbridge Family!

Cornerstone Church in Minnesota - We want to recognize Michael and Cody for making the journey from MN to our WI warehouse with over 1,100 pairs of shoes! A huge THANK YOU to Cornerstone Church and our MN State Rep, Jessica Broberg, for organizing this successful shoe drive. We are so grateful and in awe every day of God's faithfulness and beautiful partnerships across state lines!



Thank you Michael & Cody for delivering to WI!

Meet One of Our Ministry Directors

Meet our Every Home for Christ Ministry Director in Chad, Brother Osée Béledé.

Brother Osée was raised in the church and was the son of a deacon. He regularly attended Sunday School as a child and in his youth he joined a Bible study group for students. It was there that he truly became aware of and understood the meaning of Jesus' atoning sacrifice on the cross. After finishing his



degree in 2005, Osée took his first missionary trip to the nation of Cameroon, where he discovered that God was calling him to full-time ministry. Brother Osée obeyed the call and has since sought to evangelize the world around him. He draws encouragement from the inspiring words of Romans 10:14-15, *"How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'"*

Brother Osée and his team at Every Home For Christ Chad are seeking the lost and difficult-to-reach communities across their nation. In places where insects have destroyed the crops that are critical for financial stability, and where floodwaters have washed away homes, the name of Jesus Christ continues to bring hope to the weary. Join us in prayer for a great spiritual harvest in the face of adversity!

Let us pray for the following needs:

- Brother Osée and his family. May the Lord bless them with good health, unity, love and obedience.
- God-given vision and strategy for the EHC Chad Team to help open doors for partnerships with local churches
- Fruitful and ongoing training of their Strategic Leaders and for the resources necessary to accomplish the work of Gospel outreach in the far areas of Chad.

Ladies Philoptochos Society, Wauwatosa - We thank God for the wonderful shoes that we received and funds to help send them to Africa from the Ladies Philoptochos Society at Saints Constantine & Helen Church in Wauwatosa! They collected hundreds of pairs of beautiful shoes for Africa and may God bless you all.



Thank you Philoptochos Society!

Where in the World is Chad?



Chad, a landlocked nation in north-central Africa, lies across a diverse landscape of desert, savanna, and wetland regions—from the arid Sahara in the north to fertile lowlands around Lake Chad in the southwest. With a population of roughly 18 million people, Chad is ethnically and linguistically diverse, comprising more than 200 groups and languages, though French and Arabic are official languages. The economy relies heavily on agriculture, livestock, and oil production, which has become a crucial export since the early 2000s. However, despite its resource potential, Chad remains one of the world's poorest countries, facing challenges such as political instability, limited infrastructure, widespread poverty, and vulnerability to climate changes. Periodic droughts, desertification, and regional conflicts—particularly the spillover of violence from nearby Sudan and Libya—continue to strain the nation's social and economic development. May the Lord's faithful provision for the people of Chad demonstrate His love and turn hearts to Him!

50th Wedding Anniversary - We are so grateful for our dear friends, Bill and Carol, who chose to host a shoe drive in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary! What a beautiful way to mark such a special milestone. May God bless you both with many more wonderful years together, and we thank you for your generous hearts & incredible support!



Congrats on 50 Years & Counting!

**Your donation
impacts lives.**

GIVE A GIFT

"Business Hours" SOS: Volunteers can come during weekdays to pack shoes (Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm). Come and sort shoes when it fits your schedule. You are welcome to stay for an hour or more. It's entirely up to you and feel free to bring 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 in your work, school, church, or community? Volunteering together to organize and pack shoes for Africa is a rewarding two-hour team building opportunity for youth and adults. To sign-up your group, contact Alexandra at Aroque@SolesForJesus.org or (414)365-1392.

Volunteer Opportunities

SOS (Sort & Organize Shoes) Events

Make a difference by volunteering at a two-hour SOS Event! You and your friends can Sort and Organize Shoes at our Milwaukee warehouse to prepare them for shipment to Africa. New volunteers are always welcome, but you must sign-up! We will begin each event with a brief orientation. Please contact Alexandra at (414) 365-1392 or Aroque@SolesForJesus.org to reserve your date and spot(s).

November:

Saturday, November 1st, 9-11 am ****FULL****
Monday, November 3rd, 1-3 pm
Friday, November 7th, 12-2pm ****FULL****
Friday, November 14th, 10-11:30 am ****FULL****
Saturday, November 15th, 9-11 am ****FULL****
Thursday, November 20th, 5-6:30 pm ****FULL****
Saturday, November 22nd, 9-11 am ****FULL****

December:

Thursday, December 4th, 2-4pm
Saturday, December 6th, 9-11 am ****FULL****
Tuesday, December 9th, 1-3pm ****FULL****
Saturday, December 13th, 9-11 am
Wednesday, December 17th, 6-8pm
Saturday, December 20th, 9-11 am

**Choose your own date to serve by emailing us!*



Thank You Brown Deer Junior Women's Club

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