



Soles For Jesus

August 2026

Dear Friend,

God's plan for partnership is clear throughout the Bible, showing His desire to work through people. It is an honor to link arms together for the Great Commission and to partner with those who also embrace this mandate. We just returned from a conference with our Every Home for Christ partners in Colorado Springs, where they celebrated 80 Years of God's faithfulness! Over 250 national leaders from every continent shared testimonies of what the Lord is doing across the world, as they carry Christ to every person, everywhere.

These national leaders from Africa receive many of our shipments of shoes and it was a wonderful family reunion! I thank the Lord for our partnership, as shoes and foot washing continue to open doors to sharing the Gospel. Hearing testimonies of the harvest and ongoing discipleship in areas that are hard to reach, continue to remind me of the importance of this work.

We were so blessed to be presented with a special gift: a golden shoe, "*for your invaluable partnership in advancing the Gospel across Africa.*" We were also thrilled to see the premiere of their film, *Carry Christ*, that includes the journey of a pair of shoes from our SFJ warehouse to the mountains of Lesotho. To God be all of the glory for this kingdom partnership!

I pray that you will join us on November 7th for our Luncheon & Auction, as we celebrate all that God is doing! I sincerely thank each person who has already secured your table or sponsorship. This is our most special event of the year, and I can't wait for you to join us!

"I thank my God every time I remember you because of your partnership in the Gospel." Phil. 1:3-5.

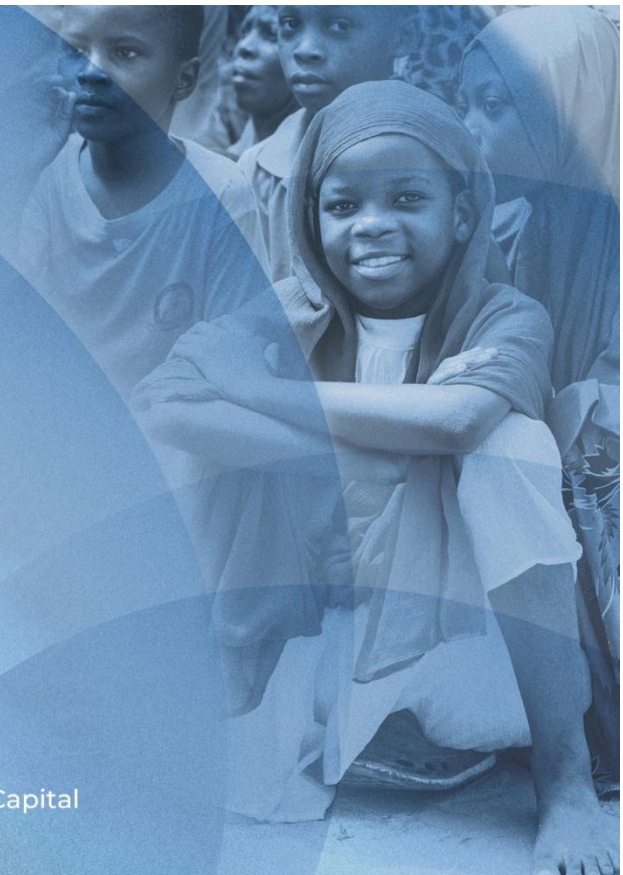
In Christ alone,

Diane Studer
Founder/Executive Director
Soles For Jesus



To God be all of the glory for this kingdom partnership!

17th Annual Luncheon & Auction Celebration



Soles For Jesus
Presents the Seventeenth Annual

Luncheon & Auction

Saturday, November 7, 2026
10:30am -2:00pm • Brookfield Conference Center

Dr. Lanre Da Silva, Keynote
Lance Allan, Emcee

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Event tables and seats are selling fast for this year's 17th Annual Luncheon & Silent Auction Celebration on November 7th! Nearly 400 seats have already been filled, and we sincerely thank each sponsor & supporter who will be joining us. Click the button below or call 414-365-1392 to purchase your table or seats today. We are excited to welcome Dr. Lanre Da Silva, Africa Regional Director

at Every Home for Christ, as our Keynote Speaker and to have Lance Allan return as our event emcee. We hope that you will join us at the Brookfield Conference Center for this special event!

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Sponsorships are still available!

We would love to have you join us as an event sponsor and help make this special event a success. As a sponsor, your name or business will receive valuable recognition through printed event materials, social media promotions, company signage, and special acknowledgment throughout the event. Ready to get involved? Click [HERE](#) to **explore our sponsorship opportunities** and find the level that's right for you!

To be an Event Sponsor, please contact Diane for more information at DStuder@SolesForJesus.org. Thank you for your support and God bless you!

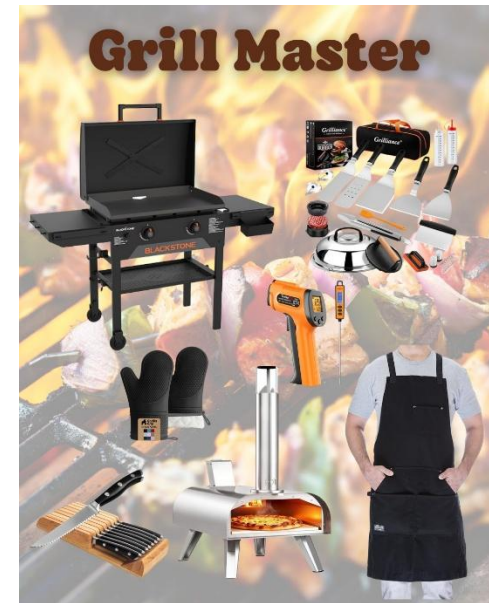
Help Make This Year's Auction a Success!

Our Silent Auction is one of the highlights of the event, and we are deeply grateful for the generosity of the businesses and individuals whose donations make it possible. Their support not only creates an exciting experience for our guests but also helps further the SFJ mission.

This month, our Auction Wish List features "Grill Master" items and outdoor entertaining essentials! **Be sure to click the image and explore these items along with our complete Amazon Wish List.** Items from this list can be easily shipped directly to the SFJ office!

If you would like to donate an item or learn more, please contact Nicole at NJenkins@SolesForJesus.org. Thank you for partnering with us to make this year's event a meaningful and impactful celebration!

[VIEW](#) a list of this month's amazing donors!



Special Announcements



Fall Intern Opportunity

We are looking for a dependable & motivated intern to join our team this fall!

Responsibilities include:

- Annual event support
- Data entry
- General office support
- Social media & graphic design projects

Ideal candidate:

- Available 3–4 hours one day per week during business hours
- Demonstrates a high level of personal responsibility and attention to detail
- Has an interest in nonprofit ministry work

If you or someone you know may be interested, we'd love to connect! Please contact us at Info@SolesForJesus.org for more information.

Volunteer of the Month

Sometimes an unexpected encounter can be the beginning of something much bigger! For Denise Kenworthy, that is exactly what happened when she walked into Consider the Lilies floral and gift shop in West Bend about two years ago, and noticed a large *Soles For Jesus* collection box filled with shoes.

Denise said she was curious and decided to ask the business owner, Amanda Strassburg, about the collection box. Amanda shared about Soles For Jesus and its mission of providing shoes to people throughout Africa. That conversation left Denise with a desire to get involved!

Last year, Denise helped lead a six-week shoe collection campaign at her church, Trinity Lutheran Church in West Bend. She introduced the congregation to the ministry through a Soles For Jesus video and helped collect 349 pairs of shoes. When the church held its second collection this July, the response was even greater: 540 pairs of shoes!



Shoe Drives & Special Thanks

The Gardens — Hartford

Alexandra had such a wonderful time sharing the mission of Soles For Jesus at The Gardens in Hartford! We are so blessed for every opportunity to connect with our community, share what God is doing through SFJ, and spread the love of Jesus. Special thanks to The Gardens for also hosting a shoe drive and for making it possible to serve together in such a meaningful way!



Lisbon Creek Systems — Milwaukee

Happy 10-year Anniversary to our friends at Lisbon Creek Systems! It was so special to celebrate this incredible milestone with them. As part of their 10th Anniversary Celebration, they hosted a shoe drive for Soles For Jesus and invited Diane to share with their guests. We are so grateful for their generosity and partnership, and may God bless you with many more decades of success, impact, and making a difference!



Community Shoe Drive — Appleton

Thank you, Chrissy and Lucas, for a wonderful delivery of shoes from Appleton! We are so grateful for your support, generosity, and willingness to make the trip to bring these shoes to us.

Every pair donated will make a difference in the lives of someone in need, and we are incredibly thankful for friends like you who help make our mission possible. From Appleton to our warehouse—and soon, to Africa!

Thank
You!



Community Shoe Drive — Thiensville

Thank you, Adeline, for organizing this wonderful community shoe collection and personally delivering 108 pairs of shoes! We are so grateful for your heart to serve and for the time and effort you put into bringing your community together for this cause.



Updates From The Field

Liberia Shipment Has Arrived

We are excited to share that our container of shoes has safely arrived in Liberia, and Rev. John has successfully unloaded the shipment! The next step will be ministering God's love while getting these shoes onto the feet of people in villages around Monrovia. Please keep Rev. John and his team in your prayers as they begin this important work. Every pair of shoes becomes an opportunity to serve, build relationships, and share the hope of the Gospel! We can't wait to see how God uses this shipment to impact lives and communities across Liberia!



God Is Moving in DRC West

Brother Robert has begun distributing shoes in several villages in Kinshasa located in the Democratic Republic of Congo. God is already moving as they have focused on areas with the greatest needs. Many in these communities face great hardships, including lack of jobs, education and access to healthcare. Through each distribution, doors are opening to share God's love so tangibly as lives are being touched for Jesus!

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The Work Continues in Cabo Verde

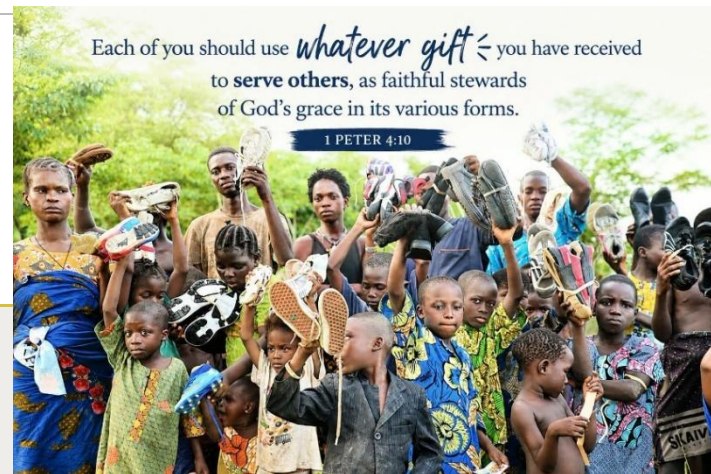
In Cabo Verde, Brother Emanuel and his team continue to share the Gospel in fishing communities on the island. They met a young man who lost his voice due to a lung infection, and he saw the team distributing booklets. He called his family to come and see it, and they were invited inside their home. The EHC team continued these visits and the family accepted Jesus as their Savior, and now they host a weekly Bible study. PTL that God keeps using shoes to open doors for the Gospel! Lives are being renewed as hope is being restored, and with God all things are possible!

Click the image below to view more photos.



A Shipment To Eswatini Is On The Way

We are excited to share that another shipment of shoes has officially left our warehouse and is on its way to the nation of Eswatini. Please join us in prayer for Rev. Joseph and his team, as they eagerly await the arrival of these shoes. May God bless these powerful tools as they share the love of Jesus with foot washing, and may many people find Him as their Lord and Savior. We are so grateful for the many hands and hearts that helped send this, and God bless you all!



Meet One of Our Ministry Directors

Meet our Every Home for Christ Ministry Director in Angola, Brother Emanuel Daniel. Emanuel has a powerful testimony of discovering who God truly is and responding to His call at a young age. Today he leads EHC Angola and shares the powerful, life-changing truth of the Gospel across the country.

Emanuel grew up attending church with his family, but much of what was taught, he says lacked a strong Biblical foundation. It was through a season of serious spiritual battles and adversity that Emanuel and his family began searching for answers. Their journey eventually led them to a church where they began learning the truth of God's Word and experiencing the power of prayer.

For Emanuel, another important turning point came when he began seeing young people passionately serving God and living out their faith. Until then, he had assumed that becoming serious about God was something that

happened when a person was older. Seeing young people serving Christ caused him to look at his own life and ask, *"What am I doing for God?"* From that moment, Emanuel began pursuing God seriously, growing in his faith, and sharing the Gospel with others.

Ministry in Angola comes with significant challenges. High inflation and unemployment are causing many Angolans to leave the country, while increasing restrictions are making it more difficult to establish churches. Yet Emanuel and the EHC-Angola team continue to see God moving and providing. This year, they are focused on revisiting the places they have reached in recent years to strengthen the church foundations in these places and connect new families to a church home.

Brother Emanuel asks us to join him in prayer for the following needs:

- For the Lord's favor as he & his wife, Jacqueline, as they seek to purchase their own home



- That their children, Gabriel (12), Eliel (9), and Joel (4) will continue to walk with the Lord as they grow
- For the growth of the EHC Angola ministry and new opportunities to reach untouched communities with the hope of Jesus

Where in the World is Angola?



Situated on the Atlantic coastline in southern Africa, Angola is the 7th largest country on the African continent and is home to nearly 35 million people. Until its independence in 1975, Angola was a Portuguese colony for over 300 years and remains the second largest Portuguese-speaking country in the world, behind Brazil. A large reserve of oil and desirable minerals has brought much economic growth to Angola, though the wealth of such industries favors only a few stakeholders and a large part of the population lives in poverty. Many people living in the inland rural communities continue to depend on subsistence agriculture for their survival and livelihood, the security of which has been severely impacted by repeated droughts in recent years. Angola has one of the highest birth rates in the world and nearly half of the population is under the age of 15. We pray God's blessing over our brothers and sisters across the nation of Angola!

Get Involved!

Sort & Organize Shoes (SOS) 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).

“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 you can bring friends! Training will be provided and SFJ leaders are 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 (414)365-1392 or Aroque@SolesForJesus.org

SEPTEMBER

Sat, Sept. 5th		9-11 AM		FULL
Sat, Sept. 12th		9-11 AM		OPEN
Tues, Sept. 15th		6-8 PM		OPEN
Sat, Sept. 19th		9-11 AM		OPEN
Thurs, Sept. 24th		9-11 AM		OPEN
Sat, Sept. 26th		9-11 AM		OPEN
Tues, Sept. 29th		6-8 PM		OPEN

OCTOBER

Thurs, Oct. 1st		4-6 PM		OPEN
Sat, Oct. 3rd		9-11 AM		FULL
Sat, Oct. 10th		9-11 AM		FULL
Sat, Oct. 17th		9-11 AM		FULL
Sat, Oct. 24th		9-11 AM		FULL

**Or email to choose your own date to serve!*

*"We praise God for the shoes we received.
It is nice to know, we are not invisible
and it was a blessing to receive this help."*

– Pedro Sebastião
Angola



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