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On New Year's Day at 3am while in Mexico the Holy Spirit revealed this to me.

“This is the year of acceleration as Jesus speeds His coming. The fruit of God's faithful servants will be revealed globally as we witness devoted believers that are led by the five-fold ministry from every nation on the planet will weave the net through the leading of the Holy Spirit that Jesus revealed to be the net that He will use to draw all those to the Father. He will open our eyes to the fields and we will be drawn not only into spiritual corporate prayer but each ones needs will be met by laborers from all nations working together in every harvest field around the globe. The ‘when’ is not revealed but the ‘what’, ‘why’, ‘where’, ‘who’ and ‘how’ that is described as ‘the message of the cross is foolish’ (1 Cor 1:18) will be made clear to those that are His true disciples.”

It has been a busy month and we are getting the garden ready for next year to ensure we have a more productive harvest next year to help meet the needs of people and provide the donations to maintain our local outreaches and support missions. We are considering shifting the petting zoo to a different location which will open up more space here at Garden of Eden to meet the needs of the home church fellowships that are being started in our communities and across this nation and others around the globe. Even in this time of change and the joy that many have found in worldly success, it has been a difficult time for many that find themselves overwhelmed, broken-hearted and crushed in spirit. At the same time, the Holy Spirit is convicting many to use His help to overcome their own self-centeredness to meet the needs of others less fortunate than themselves. In the darkness and selfishness of the world, we witness the miracle that can only be found in acts of random kindness. Giving that is sacrificial and love that not even the gates of hell can stop. Putting substance to the saying: “There is no amount of regrets that can change the past and no amount of anxiety, fear or worry that can change the future. But a small amount of unselfish giving from gratitude can change your day and the day of others that God puts in your path.”

This month, George and Ronaldo, the Harvest Kids coordinator, visited our co-laborers in Mexico. This was the 197th trip we have made since August 2000. We had a blessed time and were able to deliver toys donated by our co-laborers here in Skagit Valley and Ronaldo partnered with Olivia in a Harvest Kids outreach to the families and children in the community. We delivered a new wheelchair to a mother and her disabled daughter that have been involved with the ministry that last 24 years and discussed new opportunities for ministry and more mission opportunities for believers in the USA.

We are working now to schedule a mission to Africa in the spring to do a Celebration of Life for Kylee Walker who founded the Harvest Kids ministry along with her

children. We will also be meeting with coordinators and pastor's and seek counsel in how we can help meet more of the needs of orphans and widows in Africa. We will also visit Peace who Kylee decided to adopt after meeting her in Africa when Madilyn's House was dedicated. Kylee and the kids began supporting her 12 years ago and she is now finishing senior 4 classes in school. After Kylee was taken to be with Jesus, a beautiful butterfly was picked by Madilyn and Hailley for a plaque for Madilyn's House to honor their mother. The butterfly has some of their mother's ashes and will be presented to Peace's surrogate mom, Susan, who has taken care of Peace all of these years. Pr. Jonathan, who took Peace in as a baby, and runs the school where the orphans live and everyone involved will be invited. “Peace I leave with you; My Peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” (John 14:27)

At each Harvest Kids we go through the rules and do the pledge of allegiance to the Christian flag and to the United States of America flag. It's a constant pledge we as Christians should make not just to God but to ourselves that we should be willing to die to ourselves and pick up our cross daily and follow Jesus. The kids had a memory verse which was John 8:12 Jesus said, “I am the light of the world whoever follows me will never walk in the darkness but have the light of life.” Before we ever decided to believe in Jesus we were in the darkness, God gives us a hope that is so brightly shining above all the stars in the universe. We were blessed at the Harvest Kids on Dec 28th to have one of our veteran Harvest Kids lead the lesson. She chose and shared on Genesis 4:15: “But the Lord said to Cain: ‘Not so; if anyone kills Cain, he will suffer vengeance seven times over.’” Amazing to witness the boldness of these young disciples. I am looking forward to what God has planned for the Harvest Kids and future mission trips and outreach ministries like youth reading ministry for Christ who have been blessed with the gift of reading. They will be asked to make a one-month commitment to read to small groups of friends, neighbors, and fellow students at least four times in that month. After each reading, they will be required to share their testimony of the experience they had with parent or guardian, or brother or sister in Christ a firm believer who is capable of mentoring young youth. There is more to it and parents will be informed of this when the time comes. The Harvest Kids were blessed to count \$168 last Harvest Kids on Dec 28th. The Harvest Kids are currently saving up for uniforms and net balls for the girl's net ball team in Nabitende, Uganda, Africa. The Harvest Kids receive donations from people willing to help with the needs of orphaned Kids in Africa. We also collect aluminum cans to crush and send all the money we get from the cans to Africa. It's a blessing to witness the Harvest Kids interested in learning more about God and how they can help people and not because they receive something in return but to spread Christ's love to those who need it and that's all of us. (Ronaldo)

Mexico

It was a blessing that we were able to do Harvest Kids in Mexico. God willing, we prepared for the Harvest Kids. We started with the word up which was Tener Fe which means have faith. The Harvest Kids must pay close attention because any time we say palabra which means word up we stand up and shout Tener Fe. We then went on to the memorization verse which was Deuteronomy 20:4 “For the Lord your God is the one who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies to give you victory.” We brainstormed and talked about how sometimes it feels like it’s not a victory, but we must put our faith in Him and trust God. Sometimes it may not look like a victory, but Faith is being sure of what you hope for and certain of what you can’t see. We must go beyond what we can see; God has a purpose for everything. It may seem tough in the moment, but God has already won He has the victory. We played a game with the memorization verse to help them memorize it. We read the verse and every time we read it one or two words got erased by one of the Harvest Kids. Then it got to the point where there were no more words than we all memorized the verse. Then Mrs. Olivia put on some music, and we danced around and had a blast. Olivia then read Romans 8:37-39 “No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” We then explained how there is nothing in this world that can separate us from the Love of God unless you decide too not except His Love. God won’t take your free will away. Then we made “Love shields” which on the outside of the shield the harvest Kids drew things that can’t separate us from Gods love and, on the inside, we drew things that reminds us of Gods never ending Love for us. When we all finished forging our shields, we took a picture of us all with our shields. Then one of the Harvest Kids prayed and asked for blessing’s on the food. We ate and had fellowship together. Some friends down from Skagit valley Washington were willing to give a bunch of brand-new toys for the Harvest Kids down here in Mexico and it was a God given gift for the Harvest Kids to receive a brand-new toy. They had a blast spending some time with each other and bonding and sharing toys together. It is an honor to serve God daily as we Christians die to ourselves our wants, desires, and pleasures everyday so that one person might to come to know the love Christ has to offer everyone. Many thanks to all who participated in donations and helping with setting up everything.

Africa

This is an update from Martin, the director of Harvest Vision Ministries in central Africa.

“What a blessing to have ordained the pastors of the new church plant in Eldoret, Kenya. We will be sending a team of believers to support the new church through evangelism and discipleship. We had a grand opening of the new church building that the Lord used the Union Vision Mission ministry to construct for us. Union Vision Mission are Korean missionaries in Uganda whose work is to support churches in the construction of church buildings. The new building will comfortably host our Harvest Vision school of ministry, a bible school for pastors and leaders, and such trainings that support the body of Christ in Namayingo. The Lord has faithfully provided all we need to disciple His flock. We also recently completed the training of children ministers in Namayingo at the church. We are still making progress on registering Harvest Vision in Kenya. Recently, I spoke to the person helping, and he told me to keep praying and patiently wait.

Pastor David Johnson, whom I met in Georgia on our last trip, visited Uganda for his mission to the refugees as part of his normal work. But while here, he took a few days out of his work schedule to be with us in Kabalagala. He has a ministry called HopeHub that supports kids in education. So he wants to see the possibility of working with our kids in the ghetto to provide encouragement to parents and children. Thank you, to all our co-laborers around the world for praying with us. I was also blessed to be invited to speak on the west side of the continent of Africa. I joined with other speakers in Monrovia, Liberia where we were able to minister and teach over 150 pastors and leaders from six nations including Sierra Leone, Guinea and Nigeria, We had conferences in the mornings and gospel crusades in the afternoon and evening and had many people come to Christ. I was blessed to meet very good men and women from these countries in west Africa that have a kingdom mindset and pure love for Christ and the brethren.”

Many thanks for the prayers and support for our co-laborers in central Africa, that along with their entire families, sacrifice daily to reach those in their areas and even in other countries close to them. In the 19 years we have been intimately involved with these leaders we have never heard them grumble, complain or talk about being “burned out” because of the sacrifices that they are required to make every day. The real “boots on the ground” labor of love that yields these many salvations, healings, deliverances, church plants, bible schools and being witness to the Lord faithfully meeting the basic needs of the people in these communities is their desire to glorify God by reconciling everyone possible to our Father in heaven. Since the beginning, their desire was to be conformed to be like Jesus, starting with repentance from the leaders themselves. Every prayer and penny of support given to Harvest Vision Ministries is used to support workers in the harvest fields and requires those that are being supported in their kingdom work to share the blessings with those that provide the prayers and financial blessings needed to fulfill their daily mission. For that reason, the co-laborers in central Africa send testimonies of the blessings they have received with those that God has chosen to provide the needs themselves. On behalf of all of them, they wanted to share the fruit of that love.

In 2024, they coordinated 306 different outreaches, seminars and training, strengthening existing church families and planting new ones and witnessed the Holy Spirit prompting 102,312 new believers to accept forgiveness and be swept up into the arms of our Father in heaven. They are all being taught by other believers that are providing discipleship to each one to ensure they become true disciples of and for Jesus Christ. We thank each of our co-laborers from the USA that provide the prayers and funding and are praying for more workers to reach more nations with the gospel message.

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**To be born again you need only sign three documents. All of them require you to be of sound mind and be witnessed by the Holy Spirit. Your last will and testament designating Jesus as the beneficiary, your death certificate which you sign as the physician of record and your eternal marriage license. Signed in your blood. Jesus summed it up when He said to His Father: "But not My will - but Your will be done."
"Deny yourself, pick up your cross daily and follow Me."**

The **Garden of Eden Family Ministry & Fellowship Center** located at 14799 Avon Allen Rd, Mt. Vernon, WA.
Every Monday - Women's Study, 10am, 9419 Soren Rd. Sedro Woolley. Lisa 425-953-3785; Linda 360- 421-8811.
Every Monday - Bilingual Sp/Eng bible study, 6pm, Fellowship Center. Janine (360) 540-9122
Every Thursday - Home fellowship, 6pm potluck, 7pm Christian movie & discussion, Fellowship Center.
Every Friday - Bilingual Sp/Eng bible study, 7pm, Fellowship Center. Janine (360) 540-9122
Every Sunday, Salt & Light fellowship, 3pm- potluck, worship, sharing and praying, Fellowship Center.
Jan 9- Child's Evangelism Fellowship prayer luncheon, 12:30-2pm, Fellowship Center.
Jan 11 - Harvest Kids (CEF), **11am-1:30pm**, 2nd & 4th Saturday, Fellowship Center.
Jan 25 - Harvest Kids, **11am-1:30pm**, 2nd & 4th Saturday, Fellowship Center.

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If you would like to make a donation, they can be made on line through the "electronic giving" on the home page of the www.harvestvisionministries.org website. You can also mail donations to Harvest Vision Ministries, 14799 Avon Allen Rd, Mt. Vernon, WA, 98273. All donations are tax-deductible and help advance the gospel of Jesus Christ and build His Kingdom. We operate totally on a volunteer basis and no one receives any compensation for the labor that is required to over-see the ministry. All monies go to our co-laborers that are actively reaching the lost and teaching new believers to be true disciples in the various harvest fields He has called us to.

Harvest Vision Ministries Prayer and Praise Calendar JANUARY 2025		Home Fellowship at the Garden Mon 6pm - Fri 7pm, Sp/Eng Bible Teaching Thursday-6pm Potluck/7pm Movie Harvest Kids 2nd & 4th Saturdays, 11am-1:30pm				
Garden of Eden Family Ministry 14799 Avon Allen Rd, Mt. Vernon Garden, Playground, Picnic Area Please call to ensure someone is available when you come. 360-421-8811/8812		Salt and Light: Sun. 3pm, Potluck / Sharing 14799 Avon Allen Rd, MV				
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb 2 Jonathan & Eunice Canaan Foundation Primary School (Madilyn's House) in Mukono, Uganda Salt & Light-3pm	Feb 3 That believers of all ages would not be ashamed to use the Spiritual Gifts that God instilled in us. {Women's Group 10am} Sp/Eng Bible Study 6pm	Feb 4 Kennedy & Joan coordi- nator, Kaliro, central Uganda and over-sight of HVA sound and video equipment	Jan 1 That all would know who they are in Christ and not give in to the things of the world Men's Breakfast 7am	Jan 2 Patrick & Stella Nalidi Grace Orphan School in E. Uganda {Fellowship-6pm}	Jan 3** Traveling Mercies for the MX team's return to Washington Sp/Eng Bible Study 7pm	Jan 4 Isaac & Jose HV Liaison to DR Congo Living in Australia
5 Augustine & Rachel HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator DR Congo Salt & Light-3pm	6 Jarett & Brianna HV Blue Creek Chewelah/Colville, WA {Women's Group 10am} Sp/Eng Bible Study 6pm	7 Prayer and financial support for our co- laborers in Uganda, Kenya, Rwanda, Bu- rundi, DR Congo, South Sudan, Mexico and Central America	8 David & Susan Office coordinator HV/Africa Director of Comfort Africa Men's Breakfast 7am	9 Pray for Childs Evangelism Fellow- ship and the children they share the Gos- pel with {Fellowship-6pm}	10 Cecelia Navajo Indian Reser- vation And other Native American Ministries Sp/Eng Bible Study 7pm	11 Harvest Kids and oth- er children's minis- tries around the world {Harvest Kids 11am}
12 Martin & Beatrice Over-all Directors of Ministry for HV/Africa Salt & Light - 3pm	13 Remember your First Love and that through His death and resurrection we have Life in Him {Women's Group 10am} Sp/Eng Bible Study 6pm	14 Christopher & Sharon HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator Nebbi, NW Uganda Fountains of Hope Primary School	15 Titus & Lorna HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator Namaingo E. Uganda Men's Breakfast 7am	16 Nelson & Martha HV/Africa Bible School Coordinator Uganda {Fellowship-6pm}	17 Olivia & Miguel HV/Mexico Directors of Ministry San Luis, Mexico Sp/Eng Bible Study 7pm	18 Ronaldo Plascencia Harvest Kids Coordinator Washington
19 Evariste & Adele HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator Burundi Salt & Light - 3pm	20 Simon & Rose HV/Africa Outreach coordinator Northern Kenya {Women's Group 10am} Sp/Eng Bible Study 6pm	21 Diversity in the Church to reach the lost. EVERYONE, EVERYTHING, EVERYDAY	22 Christian Communi- ty in Alert Bay, Can- ada	23 Joseph Tambaki HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator Kampala, Uganda {Fellowship-6pm}	24 Rashida Nazziwa HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator Kayunga Central Uganda Sp/Eng Bible Study 7pm	25 Uganda Comfort Africa That many children and families would be touched by the Love of God {Harvest Kids 11am}
26 Zakaria & Joyce HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator South Sudan Salt & Light - 3pm	27 John & Lena Sea- man Harvest Vision Fellowship Curlew, WA {Women's Group 10am} Sp/Eng Bible Study 6pm	28 A fresh anointing to fall on those that are willing to deny them- selves for Christ	29 Obed Garcia Pineda & Zury HV/Mexico Outreach Coordinator Guerrero Men's Breakfast 7am	30 David & Carolyn HV/Africa Outreach Coordinator Gulu, N. Uganda {Fellowship-6pm}	31 The Body of Christ to use what we have to reach a lost and dying world Sp/Eng Bible Study 7pm	Feb 1 Harvest Doves Primary School Kayunga Central Uganda

Notes: ** - Events please bathe in prayer a couple of days prior to the event and throughout its duration.