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

**Dear Friend,**

Thank you for your prayers and support of all that the Lord is doing. Prayer is the most important work and I am convinced that it's the reason for the great harvest of souls coming into the Kingdom. We partner with ministry directors who are also committed to prayer and reaching those who are lost. However, this is not easy and it often comes with a cost. I was reminded of this as I read a recent report from Sister Weeks in Liberia. I want to share it with you and I'm extremely grateful for her commitment to the call, no matter the cost.

*"Prior to the shoe distribution we sent a team to identify villages with the greatest spiritual*

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## Stroll For Soles on June 25th Register NOW for Early Bird Pricing!

Join us for our 2nd Annual, "Stroll For Soles," at Fox River Park in Waukesha. You can choose a 1 or 2 mile paved route and walk, roll or push a stroller in honor of the lives we are serving. You can also enjoy food trucks, games & fun activities for no extra charge!

Sign up today and take advantage of our **Early Bird Discount** while it lasts! You can Register online (link below) or call us at 414-365-1392.

and physical needs. The village of Paye was selected and our team began to pray. We knew that a spiritual battle was taking place and our truck broke down in the middle of the bush. We had to walk long distances without water and it was a serious challenge."

"But the Lord always protects us and makes a way and our team burns with a passion for the unreached. None of us knew how to fix the truck but we walked to find water for the overheating problem and the Lord did a miracle! He started the truck and the devil was defeated — and many gave their hearts and lives to Jesus on this day! The only church in this area usually has 50 persons but since this outreach the attendance has been 300! Many have left their traditional practices and secret cults to serve the Living God and these villages will never be the same again!"



**Register Now**

| <b>REGISTER at<br/>SolesForJesus.org</b> |             |             |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|  | 3/30 - 5/10 | 5/11 - 6/14 | 6/15 - 6/25 |
| INDIVIDUALS                              | \$25        | \$35        | \$40        |
| CHILDREN (UP TO AGE 14)                  | \$10        | \$10        | \$15        |
| FAMILIES                                 | \$70        | \$85        | \$95        |
| TEAM (8 or more)                         | \$175       | \$210       | \$250       |

**Sponsorship Opportunity -** Are you an individual, business, or organization that would like to help sponsor the, "Stroll For Soles?" There are several options to choose from and it's a great way to promote your business and show your support. To learn more about event sponsorships, contact Grant at [Gniemann@SolesForJesus.org](mailto:Gniemann@SolesForJesus.org)

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To God be the glory! I hope that you can join me at the Stroll for Soles on June 25th. Register now with Early Bird Pricing; and food trucks, Kona Ice, parking and games are **all on us!** There is no extra charge for your family to join us for lunch and more info can be found here. Thank you for your faithful partnership in reaching the lost.

In Christ alone,

Diane Studer  
Founder, Executive Director  
Soles For Jesus



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## Shoe Drives & Special Thanks

### Front Porch Shoe Drive in Milwaukee -

We appreciate Jeanne for



*Click photo to VIEW 2021 highlights!*

## Prayer for Mozambique

Our ministry partner in Mozambique, Godfrey, recently informed us that the Covid restrictions for group gatherings had been lifted after nearly two years. However, just as he and his team were starting shoe distributions again, the country was hit by a category 3 Cyclone Gombe. Please pray that the Lord would continue to keep them safe through these storms and open the doors and hearts of their people to the Gospel of Jesus.

View more photos [HERE](#).



*Please pray for the harvest in*

stepping up to do a neighborhood shoe drive. Jeanne shared that it was easy to hand out flyers and to pick up bags of shoes from her neighbor's porches. She collected over 150 pairs and we're excited for each life that will be impacted because of her service!



*Jeanne with the shoes she collected.*

**Russell Moccasin, Berlin, WI** - We are so grateful for businesses who believe in giving back and serving others. This company was asked by one of our volunteers if they'd like to donate some of their boots and they were happy to do so. Thank you, Russell Moccasin, for your generosity in giving these high quality boots that will bless many!

*MZ!*

## **New Believers in DRC**

Meet Jeannette, who was an avid follower of Nzobi, an ancestral religion based on mystical practices. After hearing the life-changing message of salvation in Jesus and receiving a pair of shoes, she surrendered her heart to the Lord and asked to be baptized. Today, she attends one of the churches in Ouessou where she is also in a Bible study and continues to grow in her new faith. Please pray for this new harvest of souls and for the faithful pioneer missionaries!



*God bless you, Jeannette!*

After being released from 11 years in prison, Ngoma Didier found that life no longer made sense to him and the despair was too great. The beginning of his conversion began when he went to the shoe distribution event at Elim Church. He found joy and peace through Jesus on

**Russell Moccasin Co.**  
BERLIN  
WISCONSIN



*Thank you, Russell Moccasin!*

### **Concordia University, WI -**

Thank you to all of the students and faculty at CUW for the hundreds of shoes that came in from your, "Week Of Service" shoe drive! We also want to honor and thank Randall for making this final delivery as he will be retiring this year. We appreciate the many deliveries he's made as well as his faithfulness in leading and influencing the next generation to know Jesus!



**SHOE  
DRIVE**

*Thank you, Randall, for*

that day, and he continues to attend church and was just water baptized. To God be the glory for each soul who finds new life in Jesus!

*View more photos [HERE](#).*



*God bless you, Ngoma!*

### **New Churches in Cabo Verde**

Bunina and Mato Afonso are two communities that are about 20 kilometers from Cidade da Praia. Through a shoe distribution campaign, several families opened their homes and hearts to hear about Jesus. Within a month, two churches have been planted by pastors who have been leading "Christ Groups" to

*many years of coordinating shoe drives at CUW!*

**Northwood Chapel, Indiana** - Thank you to our friends at Northwood Chapel in Indiana for collecting over 500 pairs of shoes that will help share the love of Jesus with many in Africa. We also thank Jim for being so faithful in delivering them to our warehouse and we enjoy his visits. God bless you all!



*Jim delivering from Northwood Chapel.*

**Shawn and Callie from Iowa** - We appreciate this father/daughter duo for driving from Iowa to make this huge delivery of over 3,500 pairs of shoes from Des Moines Christian School! On behalf of each person who will be impacted with shoes and the Gospel, we sincerely thank you for

study the Bible together every Saturday. The church is expanding in Cabo Verde and we praise the Lord!

View more photos [HERE](#).



*God bless the Church in Cabo!*

## **Volunteers of the Month!**

We are thrilled to honor our April Volunteers of the Month, Dave and Karen Bartel! Dave and Karen learned about SFJ when their church was searching for an organization to donate shoes that were left over from their annual church rummage sale. It was a perfect match and they've been committed to gathering as many shoes as possible ever since.

Dave and Karen also volunteer at several food pantries. They also love to travel and look forward to visiting their

your labor of love. We enjoyed your visit and may the Lord bless you for all that you've done!



*Thank you, Shawn & Callie!*

## Save the Date! 13th Annual Luncheon & Auction

Mark your calendars and tell your friends about our 13th Annual Luncheon & Silent Auction!

You are invited to celebrate with us on **Saturday, November 12th!** We can't wait to share who will be joining us as our musical guest. This will be a special performance for all men, women and children - so stay tuned for more details!

children and grandson soon in Minnesota and Colorado.

Thank you, Dave and Karen, for being faithful advocates for God's people and for serving so well. We appreciate your partnership and pray that you have a wonderful summer!



*Dave and Karen Bartel*

## Meet One of Our Partners

Meet our Every Home for Christ (EHC) ministry

partner in Seychelles, Robert Moumou. Robert came to know



If you'd like to be an event sponsor, please contact Diane at [DStuder@SolesForJesus.org](mailto:DStuder@SolesForJesus.org).



## **Volunteer Opportunities SOS Events (Sort & Organize Shoes)**

Join us by volunteering at a 2-hour SOS Event! You and your friends can help Sort and Organize Shoes at our Milwaukee warehouse to help prepare shoes for shipment to Africa.

New volunteers are always welcome but you must sign-up! We will have a brief orientation before each event. Please contact YenH at (414)365-1392 or [Yenh@SolesForJesus.org](mailto:Yenh@SolesForJesus.org) to reserve your spot(s) and to sign-up for a date and time.

the Lord through a 1992 Billy Graham crusade that was broadcasted in Seychelles through satellite. The Lord transformed Robert from a timid person with low self-esteem to a confident leader in His kingdom. He has served the Lord in many capacities and he is now a Zonal Director for EHC, which includes Seychelles, Madagascar, Mauritius, St. Helena, Comoros and Maldives.

Robert's ministry goals include reaching 9,000 homes this year and planting a 3<sup>rd</sup> church in Seychelles. The Bible verse that encourages Robert in his ministry is Philippians 4:13, "*I can do all things through Christ, who gives me strength.*"

Robert asks us to pray for the following:

- Health, favor and protection for his family; his wife, Michelle, and his son, Elisha
- Favor as he leads the EHC Oikos vision to reach every person in his zone
- For open doors in Comoros and Maldives, which are strict Islamic countries
- For the establishment of a 24-hour prayer house in Seychelles
- Robert's son, Elisha, will



## May

Saturday, May 7th, 9-11am  
Saturday, May 14th, 9-11am  
Thursday, May 19th, 9-11am  
Saturday, May 21st, 9-11am  
Tuesday, May 24th, 6-8pm

## June

Saturday, June 4th, 9-11am  
Tuesday, June 7th, 12:30-2:30pm  
Saturday, June 11th, 9-11am  
Monday, June 13th, 10am-noon  
Saturday, June 18th, 9-11am  
Tuesday, June 28th, 6-8pm



*Thank you Grace Lutheran Ministries!*

**"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. You can sort for an hour or a day; it's entirely up to you and please

grow to accomplish God's purpose in his life

## Support SFJ While Shopping

Did you know that you can give to SFJ while purchasing from Amazon?

"Amazon Smile" will donate a portion of your purchase(s) to SFJ and it's very easy to set up. Click on the image below to get started. Thank you for your support & happy shopping!

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

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**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, 2-hour, team building opportunity for youth and adults. Please contact [Yenh@SolesForJesus.org](mailto:Yenh@SolesForJesus.org) or by calling (414)365-1392 to set up your group.

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