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Beautiful Feet Ministry May 2025 Newsletter

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Letter from the Executive Director Shawn Hermanson

Greetings Beautiful Feet friends!

Grace and peace to you! This line struck me this morning from God's Word... How many times Paul addressed the recipients of his letters with this introduction. Two incredibly important actions for us as believers to receive daily!

I recently returned from Africa almost two weeks ago. To clarify, I arrived in Edmonton on May 5, but spent 5 days there doing some ministry work with Athletes in Action. It was a good feeling to arrive back in Saskatoon on May 10.

I am thankful to be home and thankful to report on a fruitful and full trip once again! Thanks to Verle who kept you updated while I was travelling and for all your prayers for Luke, the team and myself which kept us going!

This trip was action packed and had a very busy itinerary. I look at the globe in my office and wonder at the marvels of modern-day travel. On this trip, my travel schedule looked like this:

Flew from Canada to Thailand, to Nepal, to Dubai, to Zanzibar, to mainland Tanzania, travelled by train to Dodoma, Tanzania, took train back to Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, ferry ride to Zanzibar, ferry back to Dar es Salaam, flew to Namibia, drove to Angola, drove back to Namibia, bus trip back to Windhoek, Namibia, flew to Botswana, drove to, Zimbabwe, took bus to Zambian border, drove to Lusaka, Zambia, flew to Dubai, UAE, flew to Los Angeles, flew to Edmonton, drove to Saskatoon!

By God's grace, and your prayers and support, much was seen and accomplished!

The trip began with meeting up with my friend, Pastor Anatoliy from Harvest City Church / LIFT Evangelical Ministries. We joined forces to stop in Nepal, where we met LIFT's local contact, Pastor Ram. We had sent 3 Jesus Film Backpacks by air to him from Zambia a few weeks prior to the trip. While in Nepal, we were able to meet with local pastors to encourage them and train them in the use of the Jesus Film Packs. Nepal is 94% Hindu and has very isolated mountain villages. The pastors there had heard about BFM's work in rural Africa using the Jesus Film and had pleaded with us to provide them with the backpacks and training!

We were able to train a team of evangelists to use the equipment, and I had the opportunity to travel into the Himalayas to a very remote village.

While there, I was able witness their first ever showing of the Jesus Film to a small group of villagers that had gathered in the pouring rain to watch the film!



Click on the link below to see a video clip of the Nepali Jesus Film showing!

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/r0b4iq0eladvcnoetl7qr/VID-20250417-WA0006.mp4?rlkey=8lk6qudcbg2mxhduusx9ixr2w&e=1&st=fvuti7vf&dl=0>

They were able to hear the gospel for the very first time in their lives in the Nepali language!

Saying goodbye to our new friends in Nepal was sad, but exciting to see their joy and anticipation of how God will use them in the days and weeks to come with this tool of evangelism. LIFT is planning on having an outdoor crusade near Kathmandu next April!

Anatoliy and I were now off to Tanzania to make preparations for the July crusade! We met up with our Dodoma crusade planning committee in Dar es Salaam, and in Dodoma. We were busy getting quotations for printing for posters, billboards, and banners, media advertising (social media and radio), stage, sound and lighting needs, and discussing worship leaders and singers who will participate! It was a busy time of planning and looking at all the options.

Once in Dodoma, we spent a lot of time speaking to various churches, denominational leaders, and the “Fathers of the City” (the higher up bishops and church leaders) to get their blessing and involvement in the upcoming crusade. Pastor Luke, Anatoliy and I were all given opportunity to share our heart, passion and cast vision for the crusade!

The vision put forth is essentially this:

Reach the lost with the gospel, bring thousands to Christ, shake the spiritual atmosphere in Dodoma, and Tanzania, unite the churches in working together for the gospel, engaging the local church in prayer, fasting and challenge members to be boldly engaged in inviting their neighbours, family and friends to the crusade. Set Dodoma free from the evil one.... people receiving physical healing as the Lord wills, being delivered from the lies of the enemy, (false religions) and being delivered from demonic strongholds/possession, and clutches of witchcraft.

This vision was unanimously accepted with enthusiasm! We received their blessing to proceed along with their vowed commitment of participation and co-operation! The “Freedom Dodoma Crusade” is happening!

Here is a sample of the billboards in Swahili!
Proclaiming FREEDOM! UHURU!!



After our time of planning meetings were completed, we were able to enjoy Easter Sunday with Florian (BFM's Tanzanian leader) and his family at their newly constructed church. I was given the honour of preaching that morning along with dedicating a baby! (Another first!). Pastor Luke was asked to preach at another church of one of the committee members.

In the evening, we travelled by train back to the coastal city of Dar Es Salaam for a quick night's rest and then we took a Ferry ride to the island of Zanzibar. Zanzibar is officially part of Tanzania, but it has a degree of independence and autonomy. It is 99% Muslim.

While in Zanzibar, we were connected through Florian to Pastor David and his church! We had a wonderful time of fellowship with them, and Pastor Luke and I taught 2 sessions each on Evangelism and discipleship to a very eager crowd of about 75 men, women and children. They begged us to stay and teach them more, but time would not allow. They said they had conducted an open-air gospel event early this year and it was very well received and was miraculously allowed by the local governing officials. They implored us to come there in July after the Dodoma crusade and partner with them on a smaller scale crusade in Zanzibar!



Church in Zanzibar - Teaching on the great commission with my Swahili translator!

We have decided to proceed with the Zanzibar crusade! It is too good of an opportunity to pass up while we are so close in Tanzania. The thought of a crowd of Muslims hungry for truth really excites us!

The remainder of the trip was a whirlwind of travel. We paid quick visits to Namibia, Angola, Botswana, and Zimbabwe! In these countries, I was able to meet our new teams of evangelists for the first time and spend some time with them and the newly appointed national leaders. Luke and I spent time encouraging them, doing some teaching sessions, and in the evenings visit some villages to preach the gospel, and pray for those needing healing and deliverance.



Meeting the team in Zimbabwe and sharing the vision!

In Namibia particularly, the response to the gospel was very fruitful, and the number of demonic manifestations, and deliverance was also more than I had encountered in all my travels to date. It was a great experience, and I feel like God taught me a lot! Many souls were saved and so many were set free from demonic captivity.



The chief of the village had come to faith in Christ through the Jesus Film about a month ago! He invited us to come to preach the gospel to his and two other villages!

Moving forward, it will be a quick turnaround to head back to Africa this July again. My next flight out is booked for July 4-22 for the crusades in Dodoma and Zanzibar! We have a group of Canadians coming along to explore what God might be stirring in them for missions in Africa! Courtney Wall and Erin Oliver from Langham, SK., Nick and Kim Koltun and their children from Swift Current, and a young friend of mine, Nolan Beingessner from Saskatoon. It will be exciting to see how God uses them and puts vision in their hearts!

Thank you for all your prayers and financial support that keeps the teams going each day! We are in **17** countries now! The African teams are encouraged and committed! This year they have reported **154,000** decisions for Christ since 2025 began!! Other exciting news is that Verle reported to the board that we are approximately 30,000 decisions away from reaching **1,000,000** people that have made decisions for Christ since BFM started! Praise God!!! Isn't that amazing!

Prayer requests:

- Pray for all the details to come together for the crusades. (Sound systems, singers, printing, promotion, stage, lighting, translators, billboards, etc.)
- For pastor Joel and I as we prepare to preach the gospel to the crowds. That the Holy Spirit would anoint the words, and singing, and that God's word will go out in power. That the Spirit would draw the crowds in to be saved, healed and delivered. That Freedom in Christ would come to Dodoma, Zanzibar, and Tanzania!
- Funding for the crusades. These are significant costs, and we are trusting the Lord to provide miraculously over and above our regular donations!
- For the arrival of the remainder of our Jesus Film Backpacks that we have ordered. We recently added 6 more in Uganda and are hopeful that 26 more will be on the way soon to add to our teams!
- Monthly support for the evangelists. Our goal is to have every evangelist funded by regular, committed monthly giving. This would aid us in planning our budget and responding to the needs of the many "special projects" that come across my desk from the African National Leaders each day. We currently have 258 evangelists and several countries wanting to join the BFM team when resources allow!
- Peace and safety for our teams in all the African nations. Many are very volatile right now. (Mozambique, Somalia, South Africa, DRC, Ethiopia, South Sudan)
- For safety and spiritual protection for everyone involved with the crusades. The enemy will not be pleased that these are taking place.
- For wisdom, strength, and discernment for myself and the board as we make decisions for this wonderful ministry that God has entrusted to all of us, and you!

On behalf of the board of Beautiful Feet Ministry, our 13 national leaders serving in 17 countries and the 258 evangelists on the ground across Africa, we say thank you, and God bless you!

Let's continue to move forward and walk by faith and dream big for reaching the lost!

Blessings,

Shawn Hermanson
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