

Beautiful Feet Ministry

*"How beautiful are the feet
of those who bring good news!"*

- Romans 10:15



Beautiful Feet Ministry March 2025 Newsletter

March 1, 2025

Letter from the Executive Director Shawn Hermanson

Dear friends,

I trust that you are all well, and enjoying the more favourable weather! Last week Verle posted a weather network picture showing Saskatoon weather at -51 C with the wind chill...YIKES! I shared this with our African teams, and they were not sure how we survive over here!

I am pleased to send out this letter to update you on the ongoing efforts and impact that the BFM team is having on Africa!

Ministry highlights:

- Jesus Film Evangelism

Our new countries have received their Jesus Film Backpacks, and the teams of 6-8 in each country have all been trained in evangelism and discipleship using the equipment. We have been receiving their monthly reports, and it is exciting to see new believers coming to faith through the Holy Spirit working through the BFM teams! As a reminder, these new countries are Namibia, Angola, Botswana, Zimbabwe, and Ethiopia! Collectively, we are in a total of 16 countries now! The final reports for 2024 came in, and we praise the Lord that an estimated 440,000 people had made decisions to follow Jesus! We are eagerly awaiting delivery of 36 additional backpacks from Jesus Film Project over the next few months!



- Dodoma Freedom Crusade update: July 10-13, 2025

We are pleased to report that the details for the crusade are coming together! The local Tanzanian authorities have authorized BFM to host the crusade, and the Crusade grounds have been officially booked and paid for! Also, since my last letter, we are excited to inform you that we are partnering with LIFT ministries out of Regina, Saskatchewan to join us in putting on this gospel event! We are excited that God has brought this partnership together and are thankful that we can draw on the years of experience of the LIFT team which is led by Pastor Joel Wells, and Pastor Anatoliy Beliy. Pastor Joel and I will be sharing the gospel preaching at the event!



150 Pastors gathered to pray for the 2025 Crusade in Tanzania!

Our team on the ground in Tanzania has been busy planning the crusade, and Anatoliy, Pastor Luke and I will be joining them in Tanzania April 15-22 for detailed planning meetings, decisions on key components of the crusade, and times of prayer!

- **Children's / Women's Ministry**

An important area of BFM that we desire to see thriving is serving the needs of the women and children and empowering the women for ministry and financial sustainability!

Two local women from Langham, Saskatchewan have stepped forward sensing God's call to serve in Africa with BFM! Courtney Wall, and Erin Oliver, are planning on representing BFM and heading over to Africa to join our teams in Zambia, Tanzania and Uganda for several days in each country! In each country, they will serve in orphanages, schools and churches. They will also be joining us in Tanzania to help at the crusade! This "Vision" trip will be exciting for them, and an opportunity for them to see the needs on the ground and bring clarity to what God may be calling them to do in the future!



- **Training and Discipleship**

I will be heading to Africa once again on April 7- May 4. This trip will encompass a 7-country swing over the 4 weeks! Anatoliy (from LIFT) and I will begin in Nepal where we will train teams in evangelism using the Jesus Film Packs.

From Nepal we will continue to Tanzania to plan and finalize the crusade details. Pastor Luke will join us in Tanzania and Anatoliy and I will part ways from there.

Continuing on with Luke, we will engage in a myriad of training and evangelism events in Zanzibar (a predominantly Muslim island of Tanzania), Namibia, Angola, Botswana, Zimbabwe, and Zambia.



- **Local Events**

I have had the opportunity recently to share highlights of BFM locally at different churches. I look forward to this coming weekend when I will have the opportunity to share at the Trailview Alliance Church's Mission Conference in Swift Current, Sask.

Mark your calendars!!! On March 23, at 7 pm, BFM will be having an information and dessert night at Ebenezer Baptist Church, Saskatoon! Please attend if you can! It will be a chance to get together and hear from the BFM board and our African team! We want to appreciate all of you, meet many of you face to face, and continue to share the exciting news of what God is doing in Africa, and how we can all be part of it! **Please RSVP by calling Verle at 306-665-1089 by March 10th or emailing beautifulfeetcanada@gmail.com

Prayer items:

With a growing and active ministry, there are always a lot of things to pray for. Would you commit to praying for:

- Safety of our African teams! Many countries have desperate challenges, and our team members face many difficulties...spiritual warfare, economic hardship, wars, terrorism, and more. **Please be especially prayerful for Ethiopia, Mozambique, Somalia, and DRC which are very dangerous right now.**
- Tanzania Crusade planning and funding.
- Jesus Film Equipment funding and timely delivery
- Upcoming trip in April (travel details, visas, fruitful ministry, safety)
- Courtney and Erin's trip. (Funding, God's leading, and direction)
- All BFM's 16 national leaders for wisdom and discernment as they lead and co-ordinate.
- God's ongoing provision for the needs of this ministry and continued open doors to expand the reach of the gospel in Africa.



New Church plant in Mozambique

Give:

All this abundant spiritual harvest is not possible without your faithful giving and partnership! We thank God that he allows each of us to be used by Him for His glory and to expand His kingdom! Beautiful Feet Ministry has ever growing needs, and opportunities! Please continue to prayerfully seek God's will in your giving and join us to continue to keep our African teams equipped and moving! Please help us spread the word to your families, friends, and your churches!

BFM is trusting the Lord for:

- Motorcycles for our all our evangelists. Upwards of 80 or more new bikes could be utilized! (\$3,000 per bike)
- Tanzanian Crusade budget of approximately \$40,000. (Stage, lighting, sound, rentals, pastor's conference, promotion, travel, and accommodations)
- Vehicles needed for at least 2 of our national leaders in Mozambique and Tanzania. (approx.. \$10,000 each)
- Ongoing monthly support for our national leaders and evangelists. We provide approximately \$100 per month per evangelist.
- Regular funds needed for children's ministry activities (schooling, supplies, food)
- Various training events (discipleship courses, pastoral training conferences, bible school support in Malawi, Mozambique and Zambia.
- General funds for the constant need for more equipment, support and supplies to enable these faithful workers to continue to "Go". (Tents, speakers, Bibles, supplies, fuel, food, etc.)

There are countless stories to tell...but for now, on behalf of the board of BFM, and the team on the ground in Africa, I want to express heartfelt gratitude for all of you! You have faithfully responded and upheld this ministry in prayer and generosity! Your feet are Beautiful!! I hope you are as encouraged as we are, and we trust the Lord with you that He will continue to move powerfully across the continent of Africa!

God bless you friends!

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| ☐ Where most needed | ☐ 2025 Tanzania Crusade | ☐ April Mission Trip |
| ☐ motorcycle (\$3,000/ea.) | ☐ Motorcycle fuel (\$100/mo.) | ☐ Vehicle (\$10,000 ea.) |

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Thank you so much for your continued support & prayers and your prompt response as God leads!