

Beautiful Feet Ministry

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Beautiful Feet Ministry March 2026 Update

March 15, 2026

Letter from the Executive Director Shawn Hermanson

Greetings Beautiful Feet friends!

I trust this letter finds you well! It is nice to feel the warmth of the sun these days despite the cold weather hanging on! I am not sure about you, but for me, this winter has felt especially long!

It has been an exciting winter over in Africa, and I am pleased to report that the ministry continues to bear an immense amount of fruit! There is so much happening on the ground there every day, and I am excited for all that is planned for 2026.

As far as day-to-day operations, our focus continues to be the use of the Jesus Film Backpacks, and "Walking with Jesus Africa" series with our mobile pastors and evangelists. On the 10th of each month, I meet virtually with our national directors from the 16 nations that BFM operates in. We gather online for about 1.5 hours to hear encouraging stories, express needs, and share challenges and ideas with each other. This has been a great way for the team to feel part of something together and enhance the ministry's effectiveness in each country.

As you know, we keep close track of the reporting from each country each month. We also send these reports on to the Jesus Film Project in Orlando, Florida for their encouragement and for us to be accountable to them for their generous partnership with BFM on the Jesus Film Equipment. They are very pleased with the results and stewardship by BFM and its team! The results truly are amazing, and God is really using our team to reach the lost souls in Africa!

The ministry continues to expand!

We have numerous opportunities that we are currently engaged in and excited about! Here are some highlights:

OVER 1 MILLION NEW BELIEVERS Since January of 2023!

Over the past three years, BFM has partnered with a growing number of evangelists!

- Currently 232 evangelists
- Jesus Film shown 35,500 times
- 5.23 million people were reached with the gospel
- 1.02 million people have accepted Jesus as Lord!
- 529 new churches have been planted!



BFM Impact: 2023-2025

Bibles:

- This summer, we will be partnering with Crossway Bible publishers out of the USA. They reached out to us to utilize our network of churches in Africa to be the recipients of a very generous offer. They will be shipping **37,500 ESV Bibles and study Bibles** to our leaders in Botswana, Malawi, and Tanzania. These locations will be used as distribution hubs for this first shipment. From there, we will spread the Bibles throughout our network in these three nations, plus Zimbabwe, Namibia, Burundi, and Rwanda at Crossway's request. A second shipment of **30,000 Bibles** is planned for later in 2026.

Jesus Film Packs and Equipment:

- I have been meeting online frequently with Jesus Film Project office out of Orlando. My counterpart there, Doug, has been extremely helpful, and a strong advocate for BFM. We currently have 5 applications submitted for a variety of equipment for our various countries. So far, they have approved and funded **32 more Jesus Film Packs** which we will distribute throughout Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, DRC, and Burundi! Later this year, Jesus Film hopes to approve and supply **34 more backpacks** and other needed equipment for our growing ministry!

Church Planting:

- Following the gospel crusades held last year in Dodoma, and Zanzibar (Tanzania) the church has really grown. Particularly on the island of Zanzibar (which you may remember is predominantly Muslim). BFM was able to provide cement, rebar, lumber, steel supports, and roofing material for our church partners there to expand and improve their church building!
- We were able to do the same with a new church in Ethiopia.
- Last year, our Ugandan team moved some equipment into South Sudan and trained two godly women in evangelism and in using the Jesus Film. This has been greatly received, and the body of believers there are excited to report that they have been given some land and have started gathering stones and baking bricks to begin construction of a church there near the South Sudanese/Ugandan border. I am praying that BFM can contribute funds to help them establish this church!



South Sudanese believers gathering rocks for construction and praying over the land they received for a new church.

Expanding into New Countries:

- We have been operating in Angola for a while, but only just inside the border on the SE tip. In January, Pastor Luke was able to fly into the capital, Luanda, on the NW coast and after an 18-hour bus ride from Luanda, he met a team of evangelists there! We were able to supply them with training, and 4 Jesus Film packs!
- After some challenges and a necessary pull back for a short while, we have re-launched teams in South Africa and Eswatini! Providing them with training, and 8 backpacks.

- You may have noticed Burundi was mentioned earlier! This is new to BFM, and plans are being drawn up as we speak to go there in May to launch and train a new team of evangelists and appoint a national director there! We plan to start out with 10 evangelists with 6 Jesus Film Backpacks, and 2 - 4 Tablets! Pastor Luke from Zambia, Pastor Mike from Kenya, and Pastor John from Rwanda and myself will be converging in Burundi around May 4 - 8 to conduct the training and meet and pray with the new team.

Upcoming travel plans:

- After not being in Africa since last July, it is long overdue for me to head over once again. I have booked my flights and will be in Africa from April 20 to May 13. The plan is to visit NE Kenya and meet some of our evangelists there and participate in ministry events together! Our Somalian leader and some of the Somalian believers are hoping to be able to come into Kenya to meet us for some training, fellowship and encouragement! From Kenya, Luke and I will travel on to Malawi, make a brief stop in Zambia, and then head to Burundi where, as I mentioned earlier, we will meet up with Mike and John to launch our new team there! The trip will end with a stop in Rwanda to encourage and expand our team there and meet with those evangelists from DRC that are able to cross the border and meet with us!

Ministry Needs and Prayer Requests:

The ministry needs prayer for many things. Some of the main ones that come to mind are:

- Faith, Wisdom and discernment for myself and the board as we make decisions and provide ongoing direction for this ministry and steward the resources that God provides.
- Health, safety, and smooth travels for the upcoming trip. There is lots of details to sort out, and travel plans are more complicated with the ongoing war in the middle east.
- Effectiveness and Holy Spirit empowerment for all our teams in Africa, especially the newer countries as they develop their teams, and strategies for evangelism and discipleship. (Angola, Eswatini, S. Africa, Burundi, South Sudan)
- Protection and provision for all our leaders and evangelists in Africa as they face many challenging situations each day.

- **Jesus Film Equipment.** Praise for the items we will be receiving! Pray that they will arrive on time in each country prior to my arrival! Pray that the remainder of the requested equipment is approved and arrives throughout 2026!
- **Pray that the shipment of Bibles from Crossway arrives smoothly and without incident at the ports, and as it crosses the various borders in continent.**
- **Provision for the financial needs of the ministry!** Growth is exciting and faith building! We are adding monthly the number of evangelists and national directors we are supporting! By the end of 2026, we may cross over 300 evangelists on the ground that are each receiving \$100 per month in financial support for fuel and travel funding. We pray that we can secure 300 monthly donors at \$100 per month!
- **Motorcycles! Motorcycles! Motorcycles!** We currently have 82. We could put 150 - 170 more to good use immediately! If each of our evangelists had access to transportation (motorcycle), the fruit of the ministry will grow exponentially!
- **Church plants!** There is no end to the amount of provision needed to plant, grow, and sustain new churches.
- **Vehicles:** Some of our countries cannot effectively use motorcycles due to geographical constraints, and distances. We are praying for team vehicles for Namibia and possibly two more.

Thanks to each of you! BFM has grown and seen a tremendous harvest because of your faithful and generous gifts and prayers!

We would like to invite you to join us in few weeks' time for our second annual BFM Fundraiser and Desert night! Please plan to join us to fellowship together, be encouraged, challenged and appreciated! The event will be on April 10, at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Saskatoon, in the church chapel area. We plan to begin at 7 pm. Please bring your friends and family as our desire is that the work of BFM will become known to many more people that can also partner with us going forward!

On behalf of myself and the board (Verle, Kory, Dean and Trevor) I want to say a heartfelt thank you, and we look forward to seeing you on April 10!

Blessings,

**Shawn Hermanson
Executive Director**

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Beautiful Feet Ministry, 119 Tucker Cres., Saskatoon, SK S7H 3H7

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- ☐ Where most needed ☐ 2026 April/May mission trip
☐ motorcycle (\$3,000/ea.) ☐ Evangelist Motorcycle fuel (\$100/mo.)

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