

Beautiful Feet Ministry

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of those who bring good news!"*

- Romans 10:15



Beautiful Feet Ministry Fall 2025 Newsletter

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Letter from the Executive Director Shawn Hermanson

Greetings Beautiful Feet friends!

It is hard to believe that summer has come to an end and that we are into October already! Verle and I were talking the other day, and she has been reminding me that we are far overdue for a newsletter... and she is right!

First, I want to thank you all for your prayers and support of the ministry and its various activities, including the most recent trip to Tanzania in July. We had an extremely busy and fruitful trip to Tanzania, and as you know, we had 9 people from Canada join us to engage in missions!

The last trip was focused on the two open air crusade events that we initiated and participated in. The main crusade was in the capital city of Dodoma, Tanzania, and the second was on the predominantly Muslim populated island of Zanzibar (just off the coast of the Tanzanian mainland).

LIFT ministries from Regina joined us in Dodoma to co-host this crusade and help us to put on a successful outreach event of this magnitude. LIFT, led by Pastor Joel Wells, and Pastor Anatoliy Beiliy were a great encouragement and support. Pastor Joel and I shared the preaching at the Dodoma crusade, and Pastor Anatoliy was an amazing organizational resource. Pastor Joel opened the crusade preaching on night one and closed it on the final night. I was able to speak on nights two and three.



While the crowds were not as big as anticipated, it was heartwarming and humbling to see so many people come forward in surrender to Christ as Lord! We witnessed lots of healing and deliverance miracles too!

Some of my highlights from that weekend was to hear the altar call go out to the crowd to come forward and respond to the gospel and just watch them fall under the conviction of the Holy Spirit and come forward in

boldness and conviction. One night, as the flow of people began to slow, the call continued to go out again and again... then, one last elderly Muslim woman came forward with tears giving her life to Jesus! What is the value of a soul...? We will see her in heaven some day!!

In Dodoma, where the population is 50% Christian, and 50% Muslim, it was a tremendous opportunity to practice and experience corporate worship (at full African volume and passion!), to proclaim Jesus, and to put the spiritual realm on notice as we publicly declared over the loudspeakers, "JESUS IS GOD! JESUS IS GOD! JESUS IS GOD!"



I was so thankful for our team of Canadians, Nick, Kim (their kids Danika, Mikayla, and Merrick), Erin, Courtney, Nolan and Jordan! They were boldly involved in all the ministry activities. Praying for the sick and demonized, encouraging our BFM team on the ground, getting involved in local church activities and a variety of ministry service throughout the trip. I know that many of the team members are feeling the pull to ministry and are seeking God on how he would want to use them in BFM or other ministry in the future. Please pray for them all as they seek God's will and plan!

Following the Dodoma crusade, our team split up, with Erin and Kim going north to a city called "Arusha" where they helped one of our BFM evangelists and his wife at their orphanage. The rest of us took a long journey "into the bush" where we spent a day with the "Hadzabe" tribe. They are a tribe of hunter/gatherers. It was fascinating to meet them and see how they live off the land and we were able to watch them fashion and craft their weapons for hunting. There is a neighbouring tribe that has a pastor that ministers to them, so we had the opportunity to support his work, and share the gospel and pray with the Hadzabe people. **Several prayed to receive Christ**, and we trust God's power to place this seed of faith on good soil!



After we all re-united in Arusha, Courtney and Erin flew to Zambia and Uganda to serve alongside our teams there in children's ministry and orphanage work. They were very touched by what they saw and were a blessing to the children and our African partners on the ground there. The rest of us went with Mission Aviation Fellowship on a charter flight to Zanzibar! Our Finnish pilot was a great godly man, and he joined our team on the ground for the weekend crusade there.



The church that we worked with in Zanzibar was so excited to have the opportunity to host us and put on an outdoor gospel festival to reach the island of about 2 million people for Christ! They said it was a miracle that the government gave the legal permit to have the event, and the second miracle they felt was the size of the crowd. They were so excited at the response! There was about 300-400 people each of the three nights. I preached the gospel on night one and three, with pastor Luke preaching on the second night.

Dozens and dozens of Muslims came to Christ, and there were again many people



receiving deliverance from demonic bondage. As we conducted the event, we could see Muslim men hiding back in the banana trees, but they were there to hear... and they heard the gospel! The evenings would end with a showing of the Jesus Film.

The public television station also did a story on the festival, and a secular radio station gave me an hour-long interview and opportunity to share the gospel over the air. Many callers were calling in thanking the station for the message and proclaiming that they had been blessed and impacted.

Returning home to Canada, we were all very tired, and there was much to process from the experiences. Nolan, Jordan and I returned home first, while Nick, Kim and the kids went on to serve in Zambia with Luke and Noria. Courtney and Erin finished off their trip in Uganda before returning home. It's been encouraging for me to hear from each of them how they were impacted, used, stretched and grown.

Truthfully, when I got home, I was exhausted and took a step back for most of the month of August. Six trips over in the past two years has been intense, and I do not plan to go back until at least April of 2026.



Once September rolled around, it has been encouraging to continue to receive the reports coming in from our African national leaders. Every week, thousands and thousands are continuing to come to Christ through our Jesus Film Evangelists! Churches continue to be planted! Pastors and church leaders continue to be trained! Bibles are being distributed! Orphans and widows are being cared for! We thank God for our faithful brothers and sisters in Africa doing the work on the ground. We thank all of you for continuing to make it all possible with your giving and prayers!

Here are the stats for January to August 2025 for BFM:

Year 2025 Jan - August	Jesus Film Showings	Attendance	Decisions	Baptisms	Churches started
Zambia	898	184,204	55,317	2,180	3
Malawi	918	488,808	21,159	1,084	5
Mozambique	889	144,241	71,076	1,340	24
Rwanda	673	103,900	52,280	1,570	0
DR Congo	521	79,400	34,500	1,740	1
Uganda	1,590	101,526	10,578	1,437	26
Tanzania	1,702	163,774	32,369	13,942	33
Kenya	2,506	265,871	21,738	592	58
South Africa/ Eswatin	0	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	264	24,601	894	143	16
Zimbabwe	294	14,497	3,819	601	27
Namibia/Angola	596	19,488	4,741	1,060	7
Botswana	124	3,572	1,286	13	4
Totals	10,975	1,593,882	309,757	25,702	204

Since Beautiful Feet began ministry in Africa, a total of 1,119,983 have made decisions for Christ! Praise God!

The needs are vast, and I just want to highlight a few to bring to your attention for prayer and financial support:

- We have more Jesus Film backpacks available for Angola. We need to expand our team there, as the country is very divided by topography. Luke desires to fly into the capital (Luanda) to train new evangelists in the Northern part of the country and distribute four more backpacks for service to spread the gospel further into this former Communist country.
- South Africa has had many challenges, and we have had to release our leader from service with us there. We are prayerfully looking for a replacement and wisdom on how to re-launch a team there. This has also temporarily halted our work for our lone evangelist in Eswatini who was under South Africa's team. We currently have 6 backpacks on standby for South Africa.
- Burundi has been identified as a country that has a need for BFM to have a team there and help reach that nation for Christ. Between Luke, Mike (our Kenyan leader) and John (our Rwandan leader) they know pastors and evangelists that would be able to be trained to begin the ministry in this country.

- Pastor Mike from Kenya is our African Director for Training and Development. He is currently working on a training manual that will be customized and focused for BFM ministry work. This will be used in each of our countries to train pastors, evangelists, and church leaders for the work of the ministry and equip them to be effective in their call and understand the expectations and commitment of being a BFM team member.

- Pastor Mike, and Florian (our Tanzanian director) desire to go back to Zanzibar to bring two Tablets that we have in inventory, (and purchase a few more) to train them in small group home evangelism using the Jesus Film in more private settings. While there, they would train the entire church since anyone with an existing tablet or smart phone can download the Jesus Film App and use it and the many other tools that are on it!

- **More motorcycles**, and maintenance funds to keep them rolling! Each country is requesting more for their evangelists to continue to go further.

- Continued monthly support for fuel and travel funds for our team of evangelists. It is a fairly hefty amount of funds that we trust the Lord for each month!

We thank the Lord for how he is using Beautiful Feet to carry the good news to a large part of Eastern Africa! We trust in Him for his ongoing provision, wisdom and guidance! Help us spread the word to bring others encouragement and awareness of what God is doing in Africa!

On behalf of the board of Beautiful Feet Ministry, I want to close by commending you and thanking you for your commitment, obedience and sacrifice that is allowing this ministry to grow and thrive! All glory to God and we thank Him that He allows us to be part of building His Kingdom!

Blessings,

Shawn Hermanson
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