

MISSION OUTREACH NEWS

APRIL 2021

DEAR MISSION FRIENDS AT LAKE GROVE,

WaterAfrica was started and grew out of our church 15 years ago with a mission to bring clean water to Zambia. And this year's **Walk4Water** event is particularly meaningful given our implementation partner, **World Vision**, just announced the goal to "Finish The Job" in Zambia in the next 5 years! After years of effort and your support, the goal of getting clean water everywhere **World Vision** works in Zambia is within sight! Imagine that...**WaterAfrica** and your support have played a key role in making this happen!

Your support means children and everyone in a community will have the opportunity for a life that doesn't involve walking an average of 3+ miles a day, just to get dirty water. Girls will be able to go to school. Children won't be sick from water-borne disease. And more health clinics will have clean water, which is especially critical in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, which is hurting the most vulnerable among us.



There are size restrictions and guidelines, but we're the first City event at Foothills Park since Covid-19 started. In addition to the Foothills event and route, there will be alternative ways to participate so more people are aware of the need for clean water in Zambia.

Please go to www.WaterAfrica.org to complete your **Walk4Water** registration. NEW this year...we're asking our **WaterAfrica** Community to encourage 4 friends to join the event through our remote options, and sign up for our newsletter to receive regular updates on our efforts in Zambia and progress



(Bergevin and Lautze families)

towards finishing the job! Though it will look different, we're eager and excited to come together to show what's possible with clean water and make a difference in the lives of our friends in Zambia.

John Lautze
President, WaterAfrica



JOIN US



WALK4WATER

Saturday, May 8

Foothills Park, Lake Oswego

TO REGISTER VISIT:
WWW.WATERAFRICA.ORG



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DRIVE BY-DROP OFF-DO GOOD

LGK REACHES OUT

For the month of April, Lake Grove Kids families are collecting cleaning items for our mission partner, **Love INC (Love in the Name of Christ)**. Supplies needed are laundry soap, paper towels, sink cleanser, all-purpose cleanser and dishwashing liquid. The cleaning supplies are the top 5 asked for and needed items for the people served at **Love INC**. Donations will be accepted through **April 30th** and may be dropped off in the marked bin located at



the Sunset Drive entrance. To learn more about **Love INC** and their mission to transform lives in the name of Christ, click [HERE](#)

UPDATE-ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Thank you, Lake Grove, for your generosity in donating over **\$7,000.00** to the One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering on March 28th.

PROVIDING RELIEF FROM NATURAL DISASTERS,
FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY, AND SUPPORT
FOR THE POOR AND OPPRESSED.



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

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ONE GREAT
HOUR
OF SHARING

Special Offering

SUNDAY, MARCH 28
PALM SUNDAY

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

BEER SHEBA-SENEGAL

We invite you to experience a thirteen minute tour of the Beer Sheba christian agriculture and education program in Senegal! Guided by Director Eric Toumieux, this up close and personal tour walks you through the many programs and services offered at Beer Sheba, where **ALL** are welcome!



Click [HERE](#) to experience Beer Sheba!

To learn even more about Beer Sheba, visit their website at <http://beershebaproject.org/>

"EVERY BELIEVER HAS RECEIVED GRACE GIFTS,
SO USE THEM TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER AS
FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF THE MANY-COLORED
TAPESTRY OF GOD'S GRACE."

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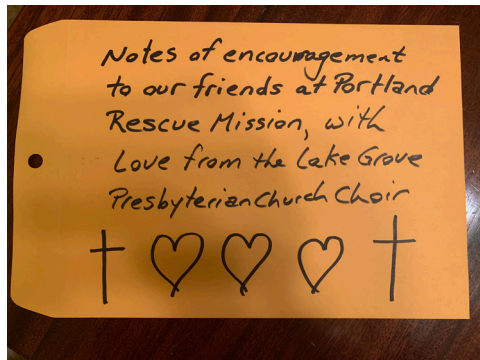
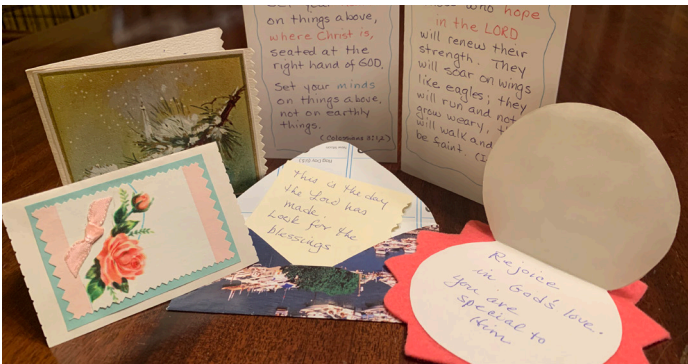
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COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

CALLING ALL COOKIE BAKERS!

Our mission partner Portland Rescue Mission is accepting home-made cookies for their Connect program, which assists men and women transitioning off the street through job and housing assistance. The Cookie Team delivers cookies and notes of encouragement to the Mission once a month and the staff is absolutely delighted.



We are always looking for more people to join our Cookie Team. If you would like to bake for the Portland Rescue Mission, or create notes of encouragement, please contact Sally LeFeber at lefeber@comcast.net

Deadline for April cookie donations is Sunday, April 25th!

SALVATION ARMY

In April the "Crunch Team" hosted an Easter party at the Salvation Army Women and Children's Shelter. Along with snacks, frozen casseroles, pantry staples, and groceries for a fresh kitchen-made meal, they also delivered Easter basket goodies for the children.

A note from Sally LeFeber...

"Each month my living room table 'overflows with abundance' as I gather your gifts for the Shelter and the Rescue Mission. I'm pretty sure that if my table could, it would 'shout for joy and sing' as it holds your gifts for these missions' residents. Thank you, thank you for your grace and love for your neighbors."



If you would like to get involved by providing individually packaged chips and "crunchy" snacks for the Salvation Army Women and Children's Shelter, please contact Sally LeFeber at lefeber@comcast.net for delivery instructions.



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