



# praiseLive® NEWSLETTER

Every tribe and nation experiencing Jesus together.

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## FINDING HOPE

By David McIver

praiseLive Executive Director and Author of *Looking for the One*

It was late, and I was far from home, so I planned to make a quick stop when I pulled into the KwikTrip parking lot. But as I walked into the store, I saw her—an older woman standing by a display case, staring at gallons of milk well out of reach. She gratefully accepted my offer to help, but a few minutes later, I noticed her again, returning the items in her cart to the shelves. Gently, I asked if she was okay.

**She quietly replied, "My family is visiting for the first time in several years, and I had hoped to make a special meal for them."**

Her voice trailed off as she added, "But it's not something I can do." Clearly, she wasn't asking for help, but she felt helpless. After some convincing, we found ourselves at the cash register with her groceries and a few extra items for dessert. Once the groceries were loaded into her car, I asked if she would like to have a relationship with Jesus, and she said, "Yes!" Her prayer was so beautiful and from the heart. She thanked Jesus for helping her and for saving her.

In that moment, this woman not only invited Jesus into her life but also discovered a radio ministry that could help her grow in her faith and be a companion during her many lonely days. Your celebration gift helps us meet our \$375,000 need, but best of all, your generosity is a source of hope that brings the life of Jesus to new believers. **Because of you, someone goes from feeling helpless to finding hope!!**

***Fall Celebration is October 15-17***

We are grateful for your one-time gift of any amount,  
or faith promise of \$40 a month.

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# YOUR IMPACT IS GROWING!

## AFRICA UPDATE

By Tonja Ward

Fredua, praiseLive Africa Director, recently led successful #LoveInAction initiatives in Ghana. Through our partnership with Theovision, we invited listeners across the continent to participate in a Bible listening group. Fredua also mobilized the local listeners in Accra to donate clothing and other items for him and a group of volunteers to take to the Bible-listening

group in Bodoma, Ghana. Fredua also enjoyed connecting with praiseLive listeners and being part of two Vacation Bible Schools in Accra, Ghana.

Our quarterly Africa Affiliates gathering was also a great success, featuring a training session in administration led by Wayne Pederson, who empowered leaders with tools to help their stations grow. Then Charlotte covered each affiliate in prayer. Finally, to continue spreading the gospel through praiseLive Africa, Fredua and Charlotte attended the ABR Conference in Tanzania. ABR Media is a body of Christian media professionals in Africa.

## EVERY TRIBE AND NATION

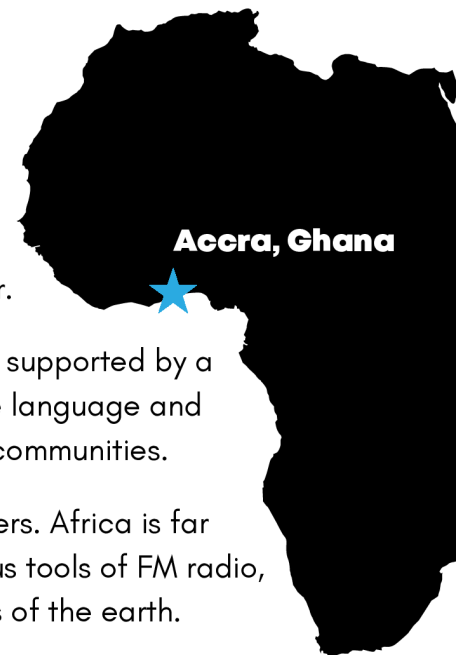
By Wayne Pederson

One hundred years ago, Africa was 10% Christian. Praise God that today it's around 50%. Because of the generosity of praiseLive listeners, the Africa initiative has become an important and effective vehicle for our vision of every tribe and nation experiencing Jesus together.

We're grateful for our Africa team led by our Africa director, Freuda. He is supported by a talented on-air team in Ghana and Namibia. They not only understand the language and culture, but are committed to sharing the Good News of Jesus with their communities.

This amazing outreach is because of the support and prayers of our listeners. Africa is far away from Minnesota and the Dakotas, yet we're able to use the marvelous tools of FM radio, satellite, and the internet to preach the Good News to the uttermost parts of the earth.

**We're looking forward to taking a small group of praiseLive friends to Accra, Ghana, in 2025 to see firsthand what God is doing through praiseLive Africa.** We'll meet our team, visit African churches, and see the humble but effective radio stations that carry praiseLive. If you are interested in being a part of that team please reach out to Liz at [liz@praiselive.org](mailto:liz@praiselive.org).



# WHAT IS HAPPENING AT PRAISELIVE

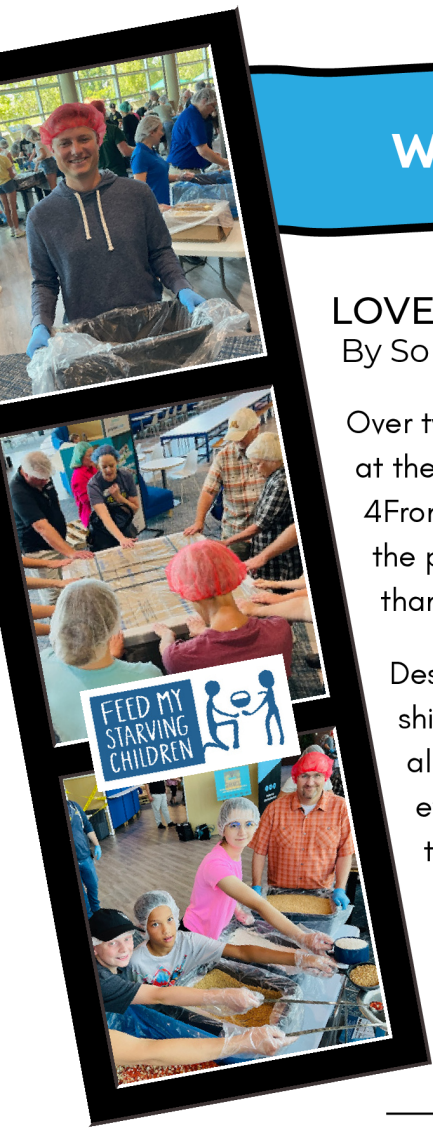
## LOVE IN ACTION

By Sondra Doty

Over two days, July 16-17, more than 200 volunteers gathered to put love in action at the annual Feed My Starving Children meal packing event. Organized by 4Front, Slumberland and 40 Winks companies, the event saw volunteers from the public join volunteers from company staff, family and friends to pack more than 54,000 meals - exceeding the goal!

Despite the hectic season of summer, so many kind souls spent 90-minute shifts sorting, scooping, bagging and boxing together meals to feed children all over the world. The atmosphere and excitement was palpable at the event sponsored by praiseLive and others. Volunteers gave a big shout once their table had completed one whole box and each packing shift engaged in some healthy competition to encourage one another.

Thank you to all the gracious volunteers for your energy, time and prayers! You helped provide more than 54,000 meals!



## FUN DAY IN ABERDEEN

For many of us, summertime means FUN time! A very fun time was had by all who attended Sunday Funday in Aberdeen, SD in July. Many people came to Arise Church and enjoyed waterslides, yard games, arts and crafts, face-painting, prize giveaways, great food, and a live performance by Master Illusionist and Evangelist Matt Adams. Several people came to salvation after Matt presented the Gospel on stage!

PraiseLive's Weekday Evening Host, Ted, broadcast live from the event and met many amazing people of all ages. It was the first event praiseLive staff attended since our signal switched to 90.1 FM in Aberdeen. We look forward to attending Sunday Funday again next year, meeting even more people and hearing how God is continuing to work in Aberdeen.

Please let us know if there's an upcoming event near you that praiseLive could attend by emailing [contact@praiselive.org](mailto:contact@praiselive.org).



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# Faith Day at Target Field!

SATURDAY, AUG. 24



Thank you to Grace Worship Collective for leading us in worship.



Thanks to MLB players like Kyle Gibson for sharing faith in Jesus.



We are praying for a generation willing to stand for Jesus.

## Minnesota State Fair at Crossroads Chapel



Our team delighted in meeting many visitors; many like these girls (center) whose family loves praisLive. So many missionaries stop in to share their stories and be prayed over by our listening family. This couple (left) ministers to the deaf community worldwide!

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