



Healing Hearts,
Transforming Nations

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“...all things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation” 2 Corinthians 5:18

Dear Friend,

Greetings in the name of Jesus, our Healer and Reconciler.

Looking back on 2025, our hearts are full of gratitude. This year reminded us, in so many ways, of God's faithfulness. We witnessed brokenness being healed at the Cross of Jesus and saw reconciliation begin to take root in some of the world's most hurting places.

Across communities, nations and continents, lives were touched, hearts were healed, and communities began to be restored, step by step, little by little, in ways that only God could make happen.

Quarter One

In the first quarter of the year, workshops and trainings were held in Romania, Geneva and the Netherlands with leaders, church members, and refugees, many carrying deep wounds from war, prejudice, and displacement. They encountered God at the Cross. Forgiveness began to take root. New facilitators were trained and the message of reconciliation started to spread.

During the same period, a team visited Zimbabwe, a visit that would later lead to the Southern African School of Reconciliation. Church leaders spoke openly about pain, division and even wounds within the pulpit. Prayers and commissioning sparked a vision. The school would take place in Bulawayo in July, just as the nation itself was seeking healing.

Even after conflict broke out in the DRC, our partners remained steadfast. In Eastern DRC, hope reached communities affected by violence and displacement. Across Zambia, South Sudan, Burundi, Rwanda, Kenya, and Ethiopia, local teams continued leading workshops, training facilitators, and walking patiently with people toward healing.

These months reminded us of something beautiful. Healing really is possible. God is at work and little by little, step by step, hearts are being restored.

Quarter Two

The second quarter had its share of challenges, but also some real breakthroughs. In Ivory Coast, the Francophone School of Reconciliation confronted deep tribal wounds, political tensions, and long-held pain just before the 2025 elections. Our partners saw families beginning to change and communities choosing to walk together. Little by little, people began to see a way forward toward peace.

In Kenya, people began talking openly about old ethnic conflicts. They faced long-standing divides and started learning what forgiveness looks like. Conversation slowly began to replace suspicion. In Kakuma Refugee Camp, over one hundred participants from nine countries came together for the East African School of Reconciliation. Refugees were trained to lead as facilitators. Their stories of loss were slowly turning into stories of courage and hope.

Across Rwanda, South Sudan, and Zambia, the work of healing kept going in places still carrying the scars of violence and genocide. In Liberia, the West Africa School of Reconciliation was a truly powerful moment. People spoke openly about pain. Slavery, tribalism, abuse, and betrayal were faced head-on. New facilitators stepped forward, and the work is already spreading.

The global webinars we hosted ran alongside the fieldwork. They gave people a chance to be heard and honoured.

Quarter Three

In the third quarter, the world still felt heavy. Conflicts were rising. Yet quietly, God was at work in hearts.

The Southern Africa School of Reconciliation in Bulawayo became a truly special place. Fifty-three participants came together, thirty-two were trained and commissioned. New teams are coming together, and HHTN is starting to grow in Zimbabwe.

The impact of WASOR 2025 is still being felt across West Africa. Families are using what they learned at home. Churches are starting reconciliation ministries.

This quarter also marked a milestone with the launch of the HHTN Virtual Course. For the first time, people from all over the world came together online to take part in reconciliation training. God's Gospel heals, and we are discovering new ways to share it.

When our team joined the Africa Missions Conference in Kenya, reconciliation was at the heart of it all. HHTN was featured in a breakout session where people shared their stories, opened their hearts, and even shed some tears. Many left more convinced than ever that healing is at the center of God's call.

Quarter Four

As 2025 came to a close, God's faithfulness was clear. In October, we joined Africa International University and the Peace and Reconciliation Network Africa to host a peace conference on "Glory, Violence, and the Gospel of Peace." Students, church leaders, scholars, and practitioners took part.

In October, we also hosted a global webinar on Artificial Intelligence and the Ministry of Healing and Reconciliation, led by Dr. Stephen Garner. Participants explored AI from ethical, theological, and pastoral angles, thinking about how technology connects with God's mission.

In November, our leadership team came together to plan for 2026 and beyond. Nine ministry leaders from eight African countries joined us in prayer, listening, and dreaming about the future. Together we were able to strengthen partnerships and chart the way forward.

Between October and December, we finished the first draft of HHTN Facilitators Manual, ready to guide facilitators around the world with clarity and consistency.

In December, we ran a peacebuilding track in Chiang Mai, Thailand, bringing together young leaders from India, Myanmar and Thailand. God moved in amazing ways. Hearts were healed. There was laughter, there were tears, and people walked away with practical tools for peace. One participant even said, "I never imagined the Trinity could teach reconciliation and relationships."

2026

As we look ahead to 2026, we can already see God at work. In January, Selam Ethiopia will host a national reconciliation gathering alongside a musicians' boot camp. February will take us to South Africa for Healing at the Cross, a residential retreat focused on racial and tribal reconciliation. In March, the International School of Reconciliation is already gaining strong interest, with registrations growing quickly. Then in April, the Zambia School of Reconciliation will take place in Kitwe, in partnership with TEEZ.