

# UPDATE FROM THE US

*July -October 2021*



## CHOTEAU, MT



In September Heather presented at a Women's Conference in Choteau, MT and Danielle sold jewelry. There were only about 30 people there, but it was a great event. It is always wonderful to share our stories and that of Hope of Africa with others.

## ROOTED

HOA is partnering with a local church here in Billings, MT to do an International Rooted group. Meetings happen Sunday mornings over Zoom.

There is a great group from Kenya, South Africa, Uganda, and the US. The first few weeks have been such a blessing.



Rooted is a community experience, where people practice 7 rhythms essential to a healthy relationship with Jesus. Individuals establish firm roots in the Truth of God's Word through personal study and then come together to discuss what they're learning in a space where they are safe and known.



## MINISTRY PARTNER DEVELOPMENT

*Heather, Amy, and Danielle have been hard at work building their prayer and financial support teams. They are trusting God that they will be fully funded by the end of the year. It can be a challenge at times, but it is so great to cultivate relationships with others. Please continually pray for them as they give it a good push to the end.*

## AMY

In August Amy was able to take a trip home to MA to visit family and to also present at a church. She shared her story and about Hope of Africa to the adult Bible study. Pastor Kris also asked Amy some questions during the service.



## BOARD MEETING

In September the US board was able to have a strategy meeting. They heard updates from Morris and Paulette (our country directors) as well as Tshepo (a former intern now studying). They were also able to hear Heather's vision. It was a great time of discussion and planning for the future.



**Heather Lytle**



**Andrew Lytle**



**Carli McCotter**



**Erin McCall**



**Jim Yeley**



**Steve Shaub**