

SOUTHERN SUDAN MISSION

Jesus

shining the "Light" into South Sudan



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Dear friends and supporters of Southern Sudan Mission,

Thank you for your continued partnership in the furtherance of the Gospel to South Sudanese Refugees in camps and villages in Ethiopia and South Sudan.

“Early in the morning Joshua and all the Israelites set out from Shittim and went to the Jordan, where they camped before crossing over. After three days the officers went throughout the camp, giving orders to the people: ‘When you see **the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God**, and the Levitical priests carrying it, you are to move out from your positions and follow it. **Then you will know which way to go, since you have never been this way before.**” Joshua 3:1-4a

Wow! What powerful and comforting words from God. What good News! “The message is as applicable today as it was for Joshua and the Israelites.” Consider Jeremiah and the Psalmist words, “LORD, I know that people’s lives are not their own it is not for them to direct their steps. Jeremiah 10:23 “Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.” Psalms 119:105

As we all know 2020 has been a challenging year with COVID 19, the news media and politics completely out of control. Reality is, we have similar challenges every day of our life (actually, every second of our life) on our unknown journey. Be encouraged to read and study the Bible daily and let God’s Word direct our paths, because we have never been this way before.

This has certainly been a difficult yet fruitful year for the mission. Fruitful in many ways, i.e.

1. One of the goals of the mission was to “Equip His people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ,” Ephesians 4:12-13. I have been unable to go to Ethiopia due to a flooded home from Hurricane Harvey and an automobile accident involving my wife, but I was able to send someone to help in my absence. Yet, due to COVID 19, myself, the mission team, nor any others have been to Ethiopia for 11 months, but James and other faithful Native Leaders have successfully continued the work. The Spring Semester of the School of Biblical Studies was closed due to government restrictions and the Fall Semester enrollment was limited, but there were thirteen graduates of the fall semester.
2. The instructors were limited, but they were sent out in teams of two to teach in different congregations and villages in Ethiopia and South Sudan resulting in maturing hundreds of Brethren and baptizing three hundred plus individuals into Christ. (Matthew 28:18-20; Galatians 3:26-27)
3. The Vacation Bible School Team, with plans of teaching eight thousand refugee children was cancelled, but the Native Teachers that the American Teachers had trained in 2019, additional teachers trained by natives, and Chan Chankuoth, taught eight thousand plus refugee children in the refugee camps and different villages.
4. The search for an additional location for a “House of Prayer,” (church building) was successful. The Lord opened a door for the mission to obtain five acres of land joining an orphanage housing five hundred children.

5. Five new congregations were founded.
6. Fed thousands of Displaced Brethren.



These are just a few of God's wonderful blessings. One might say, "Then there is no need for you, other instructors, or the mission team to continue going to the mission field." **That is exactly what Satan desires!** We are aware of the need to continue to encourage, equip and mature the Brethren. We are also aware of the fact that the more natives we equip, the stronger the church collectively will mature. The greater the work force we have, the more we will accomplish to glorify the Lord. Ephesians 3:20

Remember the commission to the twelve, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in **Jerusalem**, and in all **Judea** and **Samaria**, and to the **ends of the earth**," Acts 1:8. Of course we are not the twelve. We are **messengers of reconciliation, ambassadors of Christ**, as through God makes His appeal through us. 2 Corinthians 2:16-21.

Our Jerusalem is the refugees in the camps in the Gambella Region of Ethiopia, the villages in Ethiopia and South Sudan, the rest of Africa and the ends of the earth. While there is still the threat of life for teaching the Gospel in parts of South Sudan, one day, Lord willing, there will be peace in South Sudan, and we will have hundreds, or thousands of ambassadors prepared to teach the populous there. Only eternity will reveal the number of Christians the Lord has used the Mission and Supporters to teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Goals for 2021:

1. Spring and Fall semester of the School of Biblical Studies.
2. Send 2 teams semi-monthly to preach and encourage Brethren at different congregations.
3. Teach 300 students World Bible School Lessons to non-Christians at Newland compound.
4. Teach 500 students World Bible School Lessons to non-Christians in the refugee camps.
5. Teach 300 students World Bible Lessons to non-Christians at our University facility.
6. Start 10 congregations in different villages along the Ethiopia and South Sudan Border.
7. American Teachers teach 10,000 refugee children in Vacation Bible School.
8. Native Teachers teach 8,000 refugee children in Vacation Bible School.
9. Build facilities for a compound next to the orphanage
10. Move two teachers or the Elementary School Teachers to teach the orphans
11. Repair 12 grass church buildings
12. Replace 8 church buildings that were washed away
13. Agriculture land: Upgrade fences and prepare for sowing and harvesting.
14. Purchase a tractor for agriculture work.
15. Purchase a van for transportation.

This is just a small sample of the amazing things God is doing as a result of our continuing partnership. We are extremely grateful to the individuals and congregations that make these opportunities possible.

Please note a few emails from the Brethren:

Khor Dor

Oct 20,2020

Brother Tyrone!

We preached again in the same place, Sunday and Monday (18 & 19/10/2020 as I said to you. As a result 8 Souls converted to the lord's Church.

The residents from that area praise the Lord through us for what we have done, by preaching Good news to the lost. The total members reached 23 people.



We made an arrangement to visit and teach them at least every Sunday. Since they are newly converted, they don't know how to conduct worship service. They also want to hear more about the word of God. We are very delighted to give them as much as we can for what we have as the Lord wants to use us.



these are good news for you and for the Church as well. All blessings from him! Khor

David Mayan

Oct 27, 2020

How are you brother Tyrone, today we baptized 8 people including one blind old man and 7 young people into Christ.

Love in him

David Thoatmer

David Mayan

Nov 10,2020

How are you brother Tyrone, today we baptized 11 people in Lare into Christ. Praise the Lord for the increases in His Kingdom

Love in him

David Thoatmer

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Dec 4,2020

Dear sir. It is good that we keep the Lord' s work going on despite the conflict which erupted in the country far North of Tigeriay Region of Ethiopia.

Churches members are expressing their happiness to God and you for the food aid sent to them by the mission through you and they don't believe that, food can reach them in this defied moment of coronavirus which hit the world's economies .

N.B.I have my schedule time check on those who are working for the mission along with brother David Thot beside me, we believe the works are going on well.

We paid the preachers this month 01/12/2020 with the remaining balance of \$17,000 you wired for food aid of the people in the bush and other churches works.

Thank you Tyrone for keeping the Lord 's work together with good spirit.

yours, James Puot

Never forget you are as important to the mission as we are. We cannot go without your prayers and financial support.

If you would like to support this great English-speaking opportunity, please make your tax-deductible contributions payable to Southern Sudan Mission or Porter Church of Christ ear-marked Southern Sudan Mission.

Mail your contribution to:
Tyrone Mynhier

You may also contribute through PayPal. Go to missioninsouthernsudan.com and click on PayPal.

Thank you again for your continued prayers, love, encouragement, trust, and financial support.

“To him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Ephesians 3:21

Tyrone Mynhier, President for the Board

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Happy Holiday Season!

