

SOUTHERN SUDAN MISSION

Jesus

shining the "Light" into South Sudan



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Dear friends and supporters of the Southern Sudan mission,

Thank you for partnering with us in the furtherance of the Gospel in Ethiopia, South Sudan, and the uttermost parts of the world. The Lord continues to bless the mission immeasurably. Never forget you are as important to the mission as we are. **WE CANNOT GO WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT.**

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, the Lord blessed the mission recently with an opportunity to get 5+ acres of land that borders an orphanage with 500 orphans. The Administrator of the orphanage attends our assemblies regularly and is extremely excited that we will have facilities to teach the children the Bible. In addition to teaching 10,000-12,000 refugee children in Vacation Bible School one month of each year, we will have the opportunity to teach the orphans (500) weekly. Wow! What a blessing.

In the December Board of Directors' Meeting, the Directors agreed to begin construction on the land as soon as possible. The land has been fenced and we plan to build a House of Prayer (church building), 6 classrooms, a preacher's house, a guest house, two dry toilets, two showers, a water storage tank and drill a water-well. The proposed construction cost is \$150,000.00. Additionally, we will need to purchase two generators costing 11,000.00. An additional goal is to have two full-time American Teachers live on the compound and work with the orphans. It is important to note we will not be teaching secular education.

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, due to COVID 19 we were unable to have our Annual Benefit Banquet from which we depend on the contributions to help with our end of year finances. I would like to encourage everyone that needs a 2020 income tax deduction or would like to contribute to the Southern Sudan Mission to know it not too late. If you need a 2020 tax deduction your check must be made payable to Southern Sudan Mission and be received on or before December 30th. You can give a check to Tyrone Mynhier, Bryce Caldwell, or Nathan Lockwood at the Woodland Oaks Church of Christ Sunday Assembly. If needed you may call Tyrone Mynhier 281-389-7780 and he will come to your home and pick up your check. You may also give through PayPal on or before December 30, 2020.

If you do not need a 2020 tax-deduction you may make your tax-deductible check payable to Southern Sudan Mission or Porter Church of Christ ear-marked Southern Sudan Mission. Please mail the same to Tyrone Mynhier, 532 Raleigh Dr. Conroe, TX 77302 for posting.

You may also contribute through PayPal. To contribute through PayPal please go to the mission website: missioninsouthernsudan.com and click on PayPal.

Again, speaking for the Board, I want to express our deep appreciation for your continued financial support of the Southern Sudan Mission. I pray the mission will always be trustworthy of your support.

“Unto him be glory in the church in Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.” Ephesians 3:21

Tyrone Mynhier, President for the Board

Please see below a few December emails the mission received:

David Mayan

Tue. Dec 8

How are you brother Tyrone yesterday we have baptised 8 PEOPLE FROM KULE 2. You will receive their pictures in a few minutes.

Love David Thoatmer



David Thoatmer

Fri. Dec. 18

Dear brother

It was good news from TORKECH CHURCH OF CHRIST 20 people were baptized into Christ, praise be to the Lord who makes His kingdom grow(church of Christ). Wow the Lord church must be expand in all locations in Upper Nile State(Southern Sudan). You will receive their pictures in a few days.

Love in Christ!

David Thoatmer

Khor Dor

12/18

Dear Brother Tyrone

Four souls added to the Lord's Church, on 20/12/2020 in Kuermachar.

How are you brother, these pictures are for those who received food due to flood, they are from LARE CHURCH OF CHRIST and PAGAK Church of Christ.

Love David Thoatmer



Okello Okway Tuesday, Dec 8

Dear brother,

First, I would like to wish you a happy birthday even though not the right time to say it. May our LORD God guide and protect you for the purpose to have the Gospel spreading to where it can be reached. Last week, I was in Pinyudo on Sunday afternoon and met with the leaders there. Even though I wasn't sent by any and from nowhere, I felt my Christian responsibility of correcting the mistake, returning to the path and resume the work. We talked about how we can resume Bible study, kids program and all other spiritual activities. We agreed on financing the little activities like candies for kids, Bible study with coffee ceremony, getting kids books from Abol Town Church of Christ in order to teach kids there. The land that was given by the government is away from the town and people still fear building houses there. And the worse thing is the temporary land we built plastic (tarp) worshiping building on will be taken back by its owner and build house for himself. I know that it is hard to get closer land for affordable cost but we should at least do something. I told them to keep the work of conducting Bible study on Saturday afternoon and worship on Sunday as usual and when the spiritual work goes better than before, there might be changes made. Brothers there are willing to work but the problem is they are tightly hold by the government and agencies they work for and almost has Saturday or Sunday as their only free time. Last time in my discussion with James Puot, I advised fulfilling resources like sugar, coffee, popcorn, pink lemonade, candies and see if preachers do not work. I still think in the same way now. I did not make full promise to always provide coffee, sugar, popcorn, lemonade but told them that I would do my best to see that Bible study is done once a week especially on Saturday afternoon. I really appreciate the support that Southern Sudan Mission offers to have the Gospel spread fastly. Bible class still of great help as some leaders are not Biblically equipped with the knowledge to teach. If things are okay especially in the main town, it is good to have Bible school running as before to teach more preachers. The work I am now doing is keeping me busy daily as I have to answer to the district Chief Administrator and I was nominated by the regional President for the Post. I want to be of great help and will see that I have to be of any help to the Church. Pray that God may open a door for me to serve him with humble, diligent and responsible spirit.

Remember me to our sister Alma. She is a great sister in deed.

God bless you all,
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