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Dear Friends and supporters of Southern Sudan Mission. I pray you had a great day and weekend of giving thanks for the privilege to be a Christian and to live in the greatest nation in the World.

If you recall from the newsletter dated October 25, 2021, I invited John Jock, a South Sudanese Brother, to teach a Leadership Seminar in Gambella in November. Since our dorm only sleeps twenty people, the original intent was for John to teach four one-week seminars with twenty preachers in each class and a one-week class to twenty selected women. When the seminar began numerous additional brethren desired to attend the classes and we permitted them to do so. I talked with James, the director of the work, via telephone. He was elated and stated, "Many of the brethren who attended the seminar said they needed the encouragement, were rejuvenated, and ready to tell others about the Lord and His church.



November Leadership Seminar. Pictured above left to right: a few of the preachers at the Newland Compound and preachers and women at the refugee camp.

Pictured is the new church building at Bersep, the compound adjoining the orphanage. Chan Gatkouth, the Assistant Director of the mission, also the preacher at the new compound sent the following email Saturday November 27, 2021:



Hello brother, I pray you are doing fine. We started worshiping in the new church compound in Bersep. The first week on 7/11/2021 there were 8 people, the second week, 14/11/2021 there were 22 people, and third week 21/11/2021 there were 34 people. We had a teaching program Saturday and are looking forward to a larger crowd Sunday 11/28/2021. I talked with Chan via telephone today, 11/28/2021, and he said the crowd Sunday decreased to twenty-two but eighteen were non-Christians and they would try to study with them during the week. An additional structure (preacher's house) has been completed on the compound and the work to build classrooms will begin in a few days. When the classrooms are completed, we will begin working with the orphans. Please pray for this great opportunity.

Pictured left to right are graduates of the School of Biblical Studies Gatluak Lul and Thok Tut. They preach at Nyinanyang, Ethiopia, a hub city near the Ethiopia-South Sudan border. There are five smaller cities near Nyinanyang and many of the graduates of the School of Biblical Studies preach in the cities. There are also several graduates working with congregations across the border in South Sudan. Additionally, there are several potential students living in the area that desire to attend the School of Biblical Studies which are prohibited due to difficult travel to Gambella. The brethren have located a tract of land adjoining a South Sudanese Orphanage and have asked the city officials to give the land to the mission for a House of Prayer (church building?) If given the land, we will also build a facility for another School of Biblical Studies. While this may sound crazy, most of the compounds which the mission has are on land given with the condition to build a House of Prayer within a three to six-month period. If the officials refuse to give the mission land, we may choose to purchase it as it would be another great opportunity to reach hundreds of children in the early years of their life. It is important to note: The mission does not build on land without acquiring a legal deed to the property. Please pray for this opportunity to become a reality.

If you would like to support this great English speaking mission opportunity, you may make your tax-deductible contribution to the Southern Sudan Mission or Third & Kilgore Church of Christ ear-marked Southern Sudan Mission. To make tax-deductible contributions through PayPal or Venmo please go to missioninsouthernsudan.com and click on the same.

Thank you for your continued prayers, love, trust, and financial support. Never forget you are as important to the mission as we are. We cannot go without your support.

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

***Tyrone Mynhier*, for the Board**