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Dear friends and supporters of Southern Sudan Mission,
Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

I am exceedingly joyful for the continued blessings of the Lord for His abundant blessings on the mission. Pictured are two Ethiopians: Amauei Jebella and Hanso Itanso Ayete, leaders in their religious groups. After being taught the



Gospel, they realized their need to obey the Lord's command and be baptized for the remission of their sin and to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Afterwards they were very excited about teaching other Ethiopians about the Lord's Church. James, the director of the mission said, "They are very good Bible students. In addition to speaking their native tongue, Aramaic, they are fluent in English and speak some Nuer Sudanese."

Although the fall semester of the School of Biblical Studies has been in session for several weeks, we invited them to start auditing the classes. Additionally, the instructors will study as much as possible with them outside of the regular classes.

We have been praying the Lord would send Ethiopians that could be taught, would obey the Gospel, and attend the School of Biblical Studies. In fact, the Campus Evangelistic Preachers have taught several, however, upon graduation they returned home or moved where their job was located. Thankfully, these brethren are zealous to attend the school and begin teaching their people as soon as possible. The mission will support them through school and work with them to fulfill their desire.

Good news! All of the 30+ Ethiopian cities or villages (not the refugee camps) where we have congregations are generally 60% Ethiopian and 40% South Sudan Refugees. Since the Sudanese speak the Ethiopian language, Aramaic, fluently the mission can use our present facilities for the Ethiopians and South Sudanese to worship together. This has been a major goal since the Genesis of the mission. God is good!

Thankfully, the mission has received adequate funds to drill the water-well at the orphan compound. The geologist has been to the compound to determine the depth needed to get clean water and will have the results in a few days. Shortly after the results are determined, the drilling company plans to move a drilling rig to the compound to drill. Unfortunately, that is not all that is required to get water. There also has to be an electric pump, pipe, etc. Due to the size of the pump needed to supply the proper amount of water there, there is a need for three phase electricity. The brethren are working diligently to get the electric company to supply three phase lines to the compound. This is a major task as there is limited electricity, especially three phase electricity available. We also need to build a high structure for the water storage tank. It may not be possible, but it would be great if the drilling and electricity needed is ready by early October. Colin Chandler, Buddy Faulkenberry, and I plan to be in Gambella in October and could get the work completed while there. The brethren can build the storage tank and do the additional plumbing. Please pray for this effort. Chan said the director of the orphanage asked him frequently when the well will be completed and if we are going to share water with them. Chan assures him, that is the goal of the mission.

As mentioned in a previous newsletter the House of Prayer (church building) is completed. The brethren have ordered 30 benches to seat 250+ individuals, a podium, and other things needed for the assembly. As soon as all is acquired the brethren will begin meeting and reaching out to the area to evangelize. We will also build a large shelter to seat approximately 300 children while the classrooms are being built. Brother Chan Gatkough will preach, and another preacher will be chosen to work with the youth. Ultimately, the mission plans for American preachers and teachers to work at the compound evangelizing and reaching out to the orphans.



The brethren have begun to harvest the corn. As mentioned in a previous newsletter the yield this year exceeds 100 bushels an acre. The workers will get 1/3 of the harvest and 2/3 will be sent to our starving

brethren in the bush (forest). Our new goal, (over and above our normal expense) is to purchase a tractor and implements. If we had a tractor, the field could be prepared to plant beans and after the bean harvest, we could plant wheat. When this becomes a reality, the mission will be able to feed most of the brethren in the bush during the year. Most of the brethren in the bush do not have documentation and can not be refugeed out of South Sudan. (They stay on the run from the rebels). If they plant crops and the rebels find them, they take the crops and try to capture the people and sell them into slavery. The mission has been feeding hundreds of families in the bush for a long period of time.

We are extremely grateful to each congregation and individual that supports the mission through prayers and finances. Never forget, these opportunities are provided to the mission by the Lord. You are as important to the success of the mission as we are. We cannot go without your financial support.

If you would like to financially support this great English-speaking mission, you may make your tax-deductible check payable to Southern Sudan Mission or Third and Kilgore Church of Christ ear-marked Sudan Mission. Please mail checks to Tyrone Mynhier. You may also contribute through PayPal or Venmo. To contribute through PayPal or Venmo please go to the website missioninsouthernsudan.com and click on the same.

Thanks for partnering with us to the glory of the Lord. Ephesians 3:21

Tyrone Mynhier, President for the Board.

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SOUTHERN SUDAN MISSION INFORMATIONAL FUNDRAISER.
Friday October 29th, 6:30 - 8:30PM
Woodland Oaks Church of Christ