## APRIL 2012 SUDAN AFRICAN MISSION

Paul & Marilyn Douglass Phone (503) 665-1069, PO Box 187 Gresham, OR 97030 There are 100 Native Sudanese, ordained Evangelists with college degrees preaching in their home towns. They take turns today coming to Malek to teach 40 to 60 new Students in their own language at ABC. There are now a total of 160 Evangelists, including students, serving Christ in growing churches in Sudan. Prayers requested!!

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## THE HOUR HAS COME! by Paul

Twenty four years ago God called for someone to go to Sudan. Marilyn and I responded to that call with a weeping heart. Our hearts were crying "How can we, as little and weak as we are do such an enormous job?" God answered us with the show of His mighty power in years to come.

In the wave of His mighty hand Marilyn and I were there in Khartoum. I blinked my eyes and knew we were in a place where we both needed help again. God led us to Yournew Wol, a very black native man from the jungle of South Sudan. In turn, Yournew called out to his powerful friends Michael Wek and Kuac that wanted The Church in their remote area of Sudan that had never heard of Jesus Christ. Thousands and thousands have accepted Christ.

Again our quivering voices called out in unison to Christians we knew in America. "Will you help us!"

With excitement Marilyn and I stepped in behind Christ Jesus as He marched with His banner of Love held high, waving powerfully, in the path before Him. Yes, you know the rest of that march, when you stepped into that group of Christians marching behind Paul and Marilyn in their quest for Sudan. You have seen the power of God.

Yes, tens of thousands have joined the march by accepting this Christ during the last 24 years. Their own Patriarch, The Ethiopian Eunuch, had once preached the same Christ 2000 years ago.

Two years ago, Paul and Marilyn saw their age creeping up on them. They also saw mighty leaders with their notable ministries fail and become non-existent at their death in the last 50 years. So Paul and Marilyn observed this and chose five prominent Church leaders as Directors of the non-profit 501c3 corporation called Sudan African Mission. (SAM). Paul has called on these 5 directors for guidance and help many times. They have given Paul much confidence in directions for many years.

When the hour came that Paul and Marilyn needed to be replaced, the SAM Directors would step in to choose someone who could carry on the SAM ministry.

Six months ago Paul told the SAM Directors the time had come for a new SAM leader. Two weeks ago the five SAM Directors thought it wise to have Myron Wells and Steve Holsinger step in and help Paul and Marilyn with SAM's every day decisions and office management. Pray for The Church in Sudan and the SAM Directors.



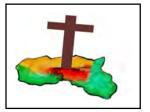
Above Building the fence at the Children's Ranch YOURNEWS WOL'S REPORT FROM SUDAN

Please receive my warm greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. It has been long since I left Nairobi to Malek with relief supplies in early January 2012. This trip has been was very successful and all went well as planned. We were received by our pastors and the community at large with jubilation and lots of praises unto the Lord by all ages both young and old for the arrival of the medicine. Some prescribed medicine was used immediately by waiting sick people. These drugs were not anywhere in South Sudan. From January until today, there has been high rate of typhoid breakout and malaria in the Aweil area and the drugs were timely and of great help.

## **Church growth**

The church of Christ in South Sudan is growing bigger and more stable spiritually as you will see the same reflected in the evangelists' reports below. Our evangelism by healing the sick through medical care, taking care of the poor, orphans and the homeless, and counseling services just to mention a few has been the strong points for the church. Our evangelists have been working effectively by the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Bibles are in high demand in all our congregations as people grow and thirst to know more about the Lord.

As you will also realize in Pastors reports below, there have been many baptisms and the next level is to nature the new Christians and take them through bible studies on Christian teaching. Please stand with us in prayer and keep the new born Christians growing and staying in the Christian faith and each Pastor keep on with their good work and their families to stabilize in faith.



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CHILDREN HOME (PANMITH PIIR YAM) MINISTYR & FEEDING PROGRAM

Started in June, "Panmith Piir Yam in Dinka" (New Life Children's Home), has a cyclone wire fence surrounding the ranch. We have registered over 360 children. We have the 1st (14' by 20') tent on the Ranch. The County local government has donated one borehole. Children have clean drinking water from the borehole drilled within the fence. The orphans are being taken care of by the young ABC graduates. They teach these children the morning and evening devotion and Sunday classes. We request our donors to help these children to get classrooms. The ABC students and graduates are ready to help teach these children. The government and other private schools demand fees. These children don't have a capacity or parents to pay fees.

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED** 



Above is the well worn path to the back door of the Malek Hospital bring food, counseling and supplies to the sick.

MALEK CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL( MCH)

We are very grateful for the support we have been receiving for Malek Christian Hospital for many years and the same praise is said by the government & community as being outstanding all the time really saving the lives of many thousands. Many people say "What if the Church of Christ had not set up this hospital." All we say is "God loves the People of South Sudan and has touched someone's heart, somewhere to give and support the medical services". We appreciate all the contribution. The hospital staff has been working very hard serving and nursing the sick and we pray and thank God for their tireless commitments to their tasks.

Mr. Phillip Garang has served us very well for many years. He has performed effectively in line with the growth of the hospital, We have identified two young men (clinical officer and Lab technicians) who are finalizing on their government test for registration. We want on staff.

## Peter Gadet Reports on Bible studies

Bible studies is our weapon in Bentiu Church of Christ We have a Bible classes on every Saturday and Sunday after the prayers. Both Youth and Adults participate. We conduct it in government school. Many young boys and girls are learning how to read the bible and understand. Many turned to Christ and are baptized. We give hope and encouragement to all parents. Bibles are kindly needed.



Cooks at work in the kitchen. Paul and Marilyn praises many servants in South Sudan who are working hard to feed 360 hungry mouths at four different cities. All of these children are orphans because of decades of war.

The Orphan Mission Children Mission School program was kicked off in four counties where Church of Christ is operating Orphan School of Aweil West with 360 orphan children: 200 boys, 160 girls supported by Sudan African Mission. Aweil Town with a population of 90,000 has a total number of 400 children and plan for Aweil Town Orphan Children is in progress. Yournew Wol has played very great role in implementing orphan ministry program:

Program	Location
Orphan School	Aweil West
Orphan School	Aweil South
Orphan School	Aweil Town
Orphan School	Chekon
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