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We have 38 Native Sudanese, ordained Evangelists with college degrees preaching in South Sudan.

The 38 take turns today coming to Malek to teach **52** Students in Aweil Bible College. There are now a total of **9** Evangelists, including students, serving churches in Sudan. **IOO** more students are signed up for college in Jan.2010

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### Camp Kakuma Happy Young People depend on us



**KAKUMA CHURCH NEWS by Santino** 

Dear Paul, Marilyn& SAM

Receive my greetings in the name of our Jesus Christ, I therefore hope God have guided you through your traveling. We are praying for you and our Christian brethren and sisters and are happy for the support we are getting for the Kakuma church. Our congregation are getting on well this month. One activity we have carried out is door to door evangelism. Three church members who had backslide, we encouraged them back into congregation and three new people we convert this month.

Women groups were busy with the bible study in which they need some writing material. I do spend Friday and other days to study with them

Our Sunday school teachers are very busy teaching our children with songs and memory verses so they should be good people in the future.

Also if SAM could add \$200.00 a month to help orphans which our church took care of since Victor was here in Kakauma. We are concerned as the Kakuma church of Christ has been and is responsible for these children. Can your class help us buy food for 11 orphan refugees?





#### **MALEK MEDICAL REPORT by Yournew**

The church in South Sudan has three clinics in Aweil State.. They are Panthou, Malual Kon and Malek where special medications are being provided as a result of a \$25,000.00 grant from IDES this year. Sudan Church of Christ is doing well, but since we are the only people who provide special drugs and make our facilities accessible to the communities and to patients with more complications, our medicine seems not to be enough for all the patients in Aweil state and the surroundings. Our zeal is keep them alive despite the challenge of having no laboratory program in our health facilities but we lose them every hour, around 950 every month. As a matter of fact, we usually received 160 or more cases of malaria each day and most of them are children under 5. We also get pregnant mothers, elderly plus adults, affected by the below diseases: diarrhea, whooping cough, typhoid, intestinal worms, malaria, common cold, dry cough and yellow fever. Our biggest challenge is our drug stock; it will be empty by the midst of Sept, 2009. A quick responses will highly be appreciated by those in need. Signed Yournew.. Yournew has been waiting in Nairobi for 4 weeks for money to purchase medicine and food.. (cont on page 2)

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When I met Yournew, he cried to Paul "How can I tell my people about the love of Christ when they are dying in my arms". Paul told him that it would be up to God to lead us in a way to show that love.

Both of us learned that tragedy and disaster bring opportunity. Just as sickness, death, and trials bring opportunities in our churches in the USA so it is with the extreme trials in Sudan. Let me name some opportunities.

God lead IDES Directors to Sudan to help.

God brought Paul to Yournew's side amidst a ongoing war. God brought Christians to Paul and Yournew's side.

God's Holy Spirit has worked in all of our hearts to give.

Many Christians have given beyond their means.

Many Christians have loaned vast amounts to God and God has repaid the loans. Prov: 19:17. Do you want the names of a few hundred of them? When I call them, they say "We are doing what we want to do for our Lord Jesus.

Some have given every month since Marilyn's and my first day in Khartoum in 1988.



SAM HELPS WITH THE FOOD SHORTAGE

Since the July 2009 report in respect to hunger in the region, The situation has worsened and people are dying of hunger especially the poor women and children. There is no food

available. The people are surviving on wild leaves and roots, but some are poisoned to death or develop other heath complications. SAM is the one place they can come for food. It is such a shame when we have so much to eat in America and are so busy playing games with health program politicians that an article about thousands dying of hunger in Sudan can't even find a place in the news or even on the second page of our newspapers. The President, Congress, Senators and the public seem blind to Sudan tragedies. In this year alone, SAM has sent \$50,000.00 for food this year.

Paul and Marilyn have been reporting to supporting Churches in Missouri for 3 weeks from Aug 12th to Sept 1st. It was a blessing to meet many Christians along the way

Marilyn is to have a MRI on Sept. 4th on her left Kidney to see if cancer is still there. The specialist will give us an answer on Sept. 9th. In the mean time, she's busy at her desk. We are planning an 80th birthday party for her Oct. 17th from 2 until 4 at the Mountianview Church in Gresham.

See you at booth 1513 at the National Missionary convention in Peoria, IL this November 19th to 22nd.