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There are 100 Native Sudanese, ordained Evangelists with college degrees preaching in their home towns. They take turns today coming to Malek to teach 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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We Christians spread the Gospel of Peace to a war torn nation



There is no need to print a little picture so small it has no message in it; ink and paper space are valuable.

My point of this article is that Sudan is not like a normal day in USA. **Our native Sudanese Evangelists, who walk in our shoes,** know where to walk and where not to and stay alive.

Pray for them as they spread the **Gospel of Peace** for you and I.

On the right, in the picture, are government leaders who called for information about those needing medical help in Sudan.

March 19, 2010 United Nation reports show there are presently 4,263 survivors remaining in Sudan suffering as landmine victims. Thousands of landmines are still buried in and along trails, side roads and farms after twenty years of civil war. The number of landmine victims grows every day even though the peace-treaty had been signed in 2005. Recently three large bulldozers were destroyed while building roads in South Sudan. Main roads are now cleared of mines.

On the left in the picture, is a sea of victims with injuries from land mines, bullets, polio, war, and agricultural accidents. Their cries were "We need help with physical injuries. We do not have money to travel 400 miles to a hospital. We do not have roads or vehicles either. We do not have Doctors. We are the few who have survived. Now we suffer."

The Government listened but took no action. We Christians responded as Christians ought to by listening and promised a hospital as soon as possible.

Three years ago 17 midwives cried out to me in a large meeting because I had said one year earlier that we would build a hospital and they had not seen it yet. I kneeled down in the coarse sand, cleared a six inch square with a stick and said, "God can make it in a second! Do you want it on top of us?" Their faith in God made them cry out: "NO No,,". So I explained to them it would take time for Christians to save from their living expenses and for SAM to collect the money.

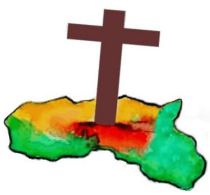
Also 29 Malek area village Chieftains met with me at the Malek Compound to discuss their sicknesses. The testimonies from their hearts made me shudder. The most prominent cry was "We have no way of lab testing to tell why we are dying."

We pay Dr. Francis, Dr. Garang and 11 dedicated Christian workers in the hospital and Compound. Today we have the most modern Hospital Building in South Sudan. That was the easy part, thanks to you Christians. Dr. Garang writes to me saying his hands are partially tied because of lack of equipment.

Now we are praying for \$700.00 a month to pay a trained Lab Technician who is available in Sudan. So far SAM has no answer for that money. Tears are flowing, and the hospital still needs equipment.

Paul and Steve Holsinger plan to be in Nairobi, Kenya in May looking for equipment to ship to the Malek Hospital.

Has your Bible School Class been talking? Is there equipment in America to be donated? **Where is our answer?**



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PLEASE READ THIS: In 1988 God called Marilyn and Paul to go to closed Sudan. **GOD LAID ON OUR HEART** to use native Sudanese men to be "The Missionary" to Sudan. God placed Yournew in my hands. I told Yournew "If you do not have a ministry then I do not have a ministry. God's Holy Spirit has worked wonders through Yournew. In 2001, Paul wrote to you saying we had chosen an empty county in the wilderness called "Malek" meaning "**Area of Red Rock**", which was Yournew's home area. Today the message of the Cross with Christ's saving Blood is crying from that "Red Rock" (pictured above) to the hearts of multitudes in Sudan! **Pray for the Sudan Church**

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



On January 11, 2010 these 26 students, in blue robes, graduated with full honor Diplomas. 26 more received Certificates until they make up class time they lost because of the 2008 flood and sickness. The seven teachers, in red robes, are the ones who came to Malek Bible College to teach 3 years.

URGENT PRAYER REQUEST!

April 15 is the date set for National Elections in Sudan.

South Sudan has never approached major government changes without a sword in their hand. Violence has left at least 2500 dead and 350,000 have been displaced by demonstrations in response to the upcoming elections. South Sudan has many outside influences to excite riots and confuse people.

April 15, 2010 will be a historic Presidential election in conjunction with a Sudan Census to determine how many black Sudanese, who have not been killed and are alive in South Sudan. A credible process will also reduce the possibility of election related violence and help to legitimize leaders that will oversee the referendum vote.

In January 2011, there is to be the referendum vote to determine if South Sudan will withdraw from North Sudan as a separate nation with their capital in Juba..

Notes concerning Sudan on United Nation News on internet.

- o A credible election is crucial for a smooth post-election transition to the referendum vote slated for 2011.

However officials are warning to be calm for a successful elections on Apr. 15 is a vital stepping stone towards the referendum withdrawal vote.

Plow Report and Future Farm land Available

Deng Maror and Ajok Akot have reported that the plows helped them lots. There is higher crop production with the plows. People are learning it is better than the old method of using our hands and shovel. More people who have reported about their plows results. I will put the plow project in my plans when I visit Aweil Churches so when I return from Aweil I can give you pictures and the reports about the project from farmers and Evangelists. We can get a big acres of good farmland for the Church from local Chieftains and Commissioner. We, the church, must apply for it. The land is there being held for the church to use in the future, Maybe an Orphan Children's Home?

Area Village Chieftains Unite & Invite The Church to come.

Yournew writes as he leaves Nairobi. "I have just received good news from **Evangelist Joseph Wel** that there were 15 people baptized at Wananame Church. Wananame is growing very fast because the Church is in the middle of a large population. There is not any other Church in that area. God is good. In the past community leaders in that area have been rejecting all Churches from being established in Wananame. We thank God that those elders who were refusing all Churches in that area are the ones who invited the Church of Christ to be the single one in their home area. Joseph asked me bring with me about 2000 copies of baptism certificates and we will send more on our next flight going to Malek". Lift up prayer and praise!

REPORT FROM THE CHURCH LEFT IN CAMP KAKUMA

The Church is progressing smoothly. This is how it is moving . Last Sunday we baptized twenty people who have believed Jesus as their Savior and we have also received four families who have backslide from our church and now let praise God for that. In fact that is God's work not human work.

We have Bible study class every evening in which 56 men, 23 women and 15 elders attended . Surely we are growing and we are proud of that. Pray God will keep up for us.

Sunday school classes are been taught by their teachers how to sing songs in their mother languages as well as Bible study. So 45 children attended the classes. I wish we had a digital camera so that I can send some photos of church .

Thanks, signed by Evangelist James Akot