

MAY 2010 **SUDAN AFRICAN MISSION**

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There are 100 Native Sudanese, ordained Evangelists with college degrees preaching in their hometowns. They take turns today coming to Malek to teach 40 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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Serious times for the Church and Sudan. The sun is up and Mary is cooking breakfast for 75 people on an open fire and planning for 100 for a normal day for lunch. The airplane along with a load of medicine, plows and Bible College class papers, dropped me off yesterday and another 1000 mile flight from Kenya will bring in another load of supplies in 5 days to pick me up for the 40 hour flight home. Yournew and I go over accomplishments the last months and discuss plans for growth in the next year. There's so much to do and we must be diligent. God raised Yournew and I up for today to guide the Church and yes, a nation. We dare not fail. Thousands will look to us today with longing eyes. **Yes, I will smile when the day is done.**

SUDAN ELECTION REPORT

First, let me explain this is the first election Sudan has had in 24 years. But even before 1985 the black from the south had no influence in government rule. War has raged against the black south since 1988 but the north could not conquer the South.

Have you found you can go to www.SudanAfricanMission.org and then click on the map of Sudan on the left side that says "International Sudan News" and find much information about Sudan? (CPA) is "Comprehensive Peace Agreement" that was made in 2005 between the North Government and the Southern Peoples Liberation Army (SPLA).

Both North and the South have been functioning as two separate nations since 2005. For 5 years the North has ruled the north from their capitol in Khartoum by Dictator Bashir and the South is ruled by President Kiir from their capitol in Juba. Their Parliament (Congressmen) meet part time in Khartoum and part of the time in Juba. President Kiir has been re-elected with all his South Sudan governing officials starting Jan 11th 2011 when the final vote is taken by approximately 20 million in the South to become a separate nation.

Paul and Steve Holsinger plan to be in Nairobi, Kenya on May 18th looking for supplies to ship to the Malek Hospital.

YOURNEW'S JANUARY TO MAY 2010 TRIP

"It has been four months since I left Nairobi with the relief supplies for Malek. The trip was very good, all the relief supplies arrived in a good condition. I was received by the Christian community at Malek Airstrip with joy and happiness of receiving medicine for meningitis and 20 ox plows.

It was a blessing for our people to receive antibiotic injection in good time. There was an outbreak of meningitis in Aweil area and getting worse, but after the medicine's arrival, many sick people from Malek and the whole of Aweil county were filled with joy and gave glory to The Almighty God the Healer."

MALEK HOSPITAL & CLINIC NEWS

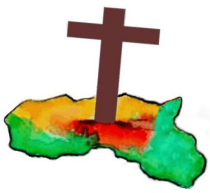
Malek Christian Hospital has become a blessing to the Southern Sudanese. Many people are praying to be blessed by our services and large numbers are seeing how God is doing His good will through SAM and SCOC. We serve both physical and Spiritual needs. We have a big responsibility to serve our people. It is good that SAM is sending support to Malek Hospital that alone serves 100 people per day. Also many needy people come to the Panthou Clinic, 40 miles southeast and Maluakon Clinic 30 miles east. We always send medicines where we hear there is a problem so doctors can give them treatment, which the government cannot do at the moment. All 3 of our clinics are working effectively. Many people form long lines looking for treatment and good service from our clinics.

Doctor Garang sent this report: "In Jan, Feb, Mar & Apr. we treated 6945 patients. 6549 walked home. 396 of them died at the hospital. PRAY FOR STRENGTH AMONG US WORKERS"

BIBLE COLLEGE CLASSES

We opened the ABC classes in January 2010. We received 40 students but 20 students who registered did not report in the first term because of the election, which affected many activities in the country. We look forward for the best student group ever. We face the problem of accommodation. We pray that God will bless us with funds to build two dormitories and classrooms for the students. In 2010 we brought 20 bikes to the Evangelists to travel to their local churches to preach. They celebrated with live growing branches from trees by the river on their bikes.





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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**



Bev writes: May 14th, my Mom and Dad, Paul and Marilyn Douglass will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. Sixty years.... WOW! Dad and Mom have worked together in the ministry their entire married life. Prior to 1988 when the Sudan African Mission was founded, they served as a minister or in various other leadership roles in churches in Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and Oregon. Mom and Dad have six children, 13 grandchildren and by the time you read this, 21 great grandchildren. Should you wish to send Mom and Dad a card, please do so to **PO Box 2432, Gresham, OR 97030.**

OX PLOW PROJECT BY YOURNEW

"The distribution of the ox-plows, to our churches went very well. We were able to group the people and use the plows in their own farms where our Pastor Joseph Wol took care of the project and did very well. You will find the details report of the same prepared by Joseph Wol, there is more request for seeds to send to Aweil as soon as we have the funds in our hands. As you know we had a rain shortage last year. That made many people poor and they do not have seeds for this new season. Dear on behalf of the Bread of Life Project, I would like to express my appreciation toward you and our donors for the wonderful job they have done. Concerning the twenty (20) ox

plow, as pastor Yournew arrived at the airstrip in Malek, we received twenty (20) set of ox-plows where 212 are benefiting by sharing the plow. We thank SAM for sending of seeds, SAM brought 69 sacks of sorghum seeds and distributed to the family who received plows. We offloaded the plows with joy and thanksgiving in our hearts, unknowing what to tell to those who donated them for us, while the very most of us are vulnerable and in need but only dreamed of benefiting from the project, started jumping up and down with excitement and amazement singing "long live SAM, Long Live, Paul and Marilyn, Long live Donors because our lives are being rescued from the bondage of hunger and dependency that was leading to helpless and hopelessness."

In their cries of joy, Yournew heard their weeping also for vegetable seeds. Yournew sends Sam a request for seeds needed June 1st when the rains are best. 4000 packets of vegetable seeds. 50 bags of sorghum seed. 50 bags of peanut seeds. 3000 pounds of corn seed. Millet, peas are some that were lost in the decades of war. Besides some families have returned "home" from refugee camps with just the shirt on their back.

ROOM FOR JUST TWO OF TWENTY CHURCH GROWTH REPORTS THAT CAME TO PAUL

1. Joseph reports, "Receive our greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our congregations send their love to you and our sponsors. We give you the appreciation for the support you sent to us to do the work of Christ. We thank God that for the work of Wannaname church. Everywhere at Wannaname village people welcome us to their homes to share the word of God. The church membership is increasing every day at Wannaname, it is because of the hard work that our Evangelists are doing for our Lord. This year we have the following baptism; 18 people baptized Feb. 23rd, 26 people were baptized on Mar. 19th, 23 people were baptized on April 22, We are happy the support you always send to us. Most of our time we spent it at the village door to door evangelization.. Also we have Home Bible study and children Bible study. The good thing we are teaching at primary school as part time teacher to help children understand the Bible, pray for us. Pray for Sudan. **2.** At the Basuat Church 77 were baptized.