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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 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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#### WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU EXPECT OF YOURNEW?

My first report of Yournew was when he was a strong 15 year old with a responsible position as a "garden foreman" pulling weeds in their family food garden. Many aggressive lions were in the area and humans were part of the lion's food supply. It was Yournew's responsibilities on the edge of the garden to protect the 20 siblings working with him. He saw the lion creeping thru the tall grass toward them and kept calm until the lion leaped with a roar. Yournew swung his spear and the lion landed on it. His village cheered for their hero and physically, permanently mark him as their "Statesman" with three football shape cuts on his skull from front to the back of his head.

When he was 20 the Islamic brown armies raced across his land. All men were killed. Women could not run with their little children so were bound and taken captive as slaves to the north. Yournew fled 500 miles north, along with 1200 boys of his own tribe ,who became known as the "The Lost Boys of Sudan". Two million people died. Hundreds of thousands fled to Kenya, Ethiopia, Uganda, Chad or Egypt but Yournew's group went north to Khartoum to report his tribe's bloodshed to Sudan the authorities. He found out it was his own country's troops doing the raiding to wipe out the worthless black slaves of the south.

In Khartoum he entered a trade school to learn diesel motor repair and graduated with honors in couple years. In 1988, when he was 26 years old, Paul was sent by IDES to help these poor suffering black people. Paul came to Khartoum looking for a native translator and helper for the Khartoum Hospital. A business man named Rafeek told me of this exceptional man, Yournew. As Rafeek and I drove across town, driving through a million people walking in the streets, Rafeek bellowed out "Yournew!" and Yournew emerged from the crowd of thousands. I knew Yournew was sent of God to be my helper!

Paul spent two years training Yournew to be the Maintenance Engineer" for the three Khartoum Hospitals. Paul did not realize yet the hatred the brown people from Arabia had against the black Sudanese. Even a well trained black man could not be a boss over a brown man. He could only be a slave of a brown man. What a shock! What prejudice! What ignorance!

This is not the first time the Devil played into the hand of our Mighty God. Yournew said I want to be a Christian and serve your God! We baptized Yournew and a month later Paul and Marilyn returned to the USA. Yournew went back to the refugee camp on the edge of Khartoum to teach the two million other refugees living there about The Christ he had encountered.

Six months later in 1990 Paul returned to Sudan with more help for the hospitals. Paul met Yournew who had tears in his eyes. The brown people had confiscated his little Honda generator and slide projector including his Bible teaching material. They said a black slave could not own such things.



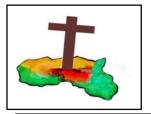
YOURNEW PREACHING TO HIS PEOPLE SUNDAY AM

Too late guys! Yournew had 21 dedicated black Christian teachers teaching the Bible in 21 different congregations right in Khartoum! (In 2009 after 20 years Yournew made a trip to Khartoum and found The Church still alive and well).

Yournew recognized he needed college help to do his "Calling" as a Church Leader. The Zimbabwe Christian College in Harare, Zimbabwe seemed to be the answer and soon he was there studying the Bible. Soon came Kuac and Michael, chosen from the 21 Leaders of the Khartoum Church.

Oh yes, there was Garang that came to college also. Garang's uncle which was one of the 21 teachers back in Khartoum who provided the money for Garang to fly to Zimbabwe for Bible College but Garang could not handle the intense study. As he left I remember being at the airport with our arms around him in a big circle, we wept and prayed with him, then he flew away back to the Khartoum refugee camp. His Uncle wrote me a letter later saying Garang had seen Heaven in Zimbabwe but he himself choose to return to Hell.

In 1992 Yournew graduated from the Zimbabwe Christian College. I attended his graduation then we flew 2400 miles north to Nairobi, Kenya. From there Yournew found his way 1000 miles north to Malek, Sudan to find his family who thought he had died in the 1983 invasion. The scars on his forehead and scalp that had been put there by his own people a dozen years before bore testimony he was indeed their loved one who perished (they thought) Statesman. They had a great welcoming feast and Yournew preached with great joy "The Christ he had found". Tens of thousands have become Christians. He has the joy of being "Home". Yournew truly is a miracle from God!! If you have read my Sudan African Mission (SAM) newsletters for the last 20 years, you know the rest of the story.



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#### I AM A WEAK MAN, BUT ....YOU AND I ARE STRONG...TOGETHER!

Many times in life I have come up against a task finding myself too weak to accomplish it. I found there was a handy bumper jack to lift the heavy car, a strong house jack to lift a house, a loving Christ to lift my sins away, friends to take away my sorrows. The Church to lift my soul to God. Our Jesus said ("Go," and in my path loomed a frightfully big, far away, Christ less country called Sudan. How do I raise the Banner of Christ above this nation? The simple answer was to enlist the help of strong Christians to help carry the load of the Banner, and so, we all did it! So, the Sudan African Mission (SAM) was brought into existence so easily by the strength of God. Lift your voices of thanksgiving to God for thousands of us being under the Great Banner of Christ waving over Sudan today. Paul, Marilyn and Team

## **RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

### **PAUL AND MARILYN'S TRAVELS**

We have stayed pretty close to Gresham for a year. Well, that is a comparative statement. Some years we have seldom been home. Bev Campbell has learned our tasks here at the SAM office, banking, quickbook recording, Post Office and phone. We use Bev's cell phone 503 729 4631 for the SAM office 9 to 5 week days for information.

Marilyn's birthday party is Sunday afternoon on Oct 10th and our bags will be packed for Monday morning. We are allowing time in our travel this time to stop by your house or business and visit a few minutes. Paul always has his cell phone in his shirt pocket. 1 503 720 3237 for personal arrangements.

Ontario, Or. Lunch at the Sizzler 1:00 pm Monday.

Burley, ID Monday night at Super 8

Cheyenne, WY Tuesday night. Four contacts on Wednesday. Scottsbluff NE Super 8 on Wed night. Contacts on Thursday. Kearney & Hastings, NE on Friday lunch. Kansas City Fri. night. Sedalia, MO on Sat and Sunday the 17th.

Cincinnati, OH and Union City, OH 19th to Oct 24th.

The following are reports from four of five young men SAM has supported in Nairobi that are true orphans who have no living father or mother. Yournew took them off the Nairobi streets ten years ago. SAM has paid for the housing, schooling and food through grade school and now in high school. Yournew is also teaching them to be appreciative.

Dear Paul and Marilyn and SAM contributors

"I hope and trust that by the grace of God you are fine and always praying that God would protect you wherever you go. I always thought of telling you how thankful I am for the support you have done for me. No one knows better than you two what this means to me. You have been splendid and I don't know what I would have done without you. I am really working hard and promising you that I will never let you down. I really know that I have worked better each term. I once again thank you very much for taking me this far. Paul, You are my first role model and I will learn as much as you taught me. Next term we will open on the 6<sup>th</sup> September 2010. I should say again **Thank you for everything". Richard Deng Wol** 



I could fill the complete page with info about the Malek Christian Hospital. The water well is complete, The wall is built for protection. More equipment has arrived by plane. 1000 a day are being treated at this hospital and 2 clinics.

Damiu Deng. writes: "Warmest greetings to you all. Congratulation in the name of our Heavenly Father who had given me this opportunity to address the word of appreciation to you all. It is my pleasure to give you thank for your concern and continued support, you have offered me throughout my study. I thank God and pray that God will bless you and open all the doors in whatever you have to do."

Malith Amer writes: "I am grateful to have this time to let you know what the Almighty Father has availed to me through you. I am so happy that at least I am seeing myself growing smart plus other children of Malek-Alel community. I always pray that God would guide you and protect you so that you witness how your children in Malek Community are prospering and exacting to good life."

Joseph Akot writes: "Dear Paul and Marilyn and supporters. I greet you in the name of the Almighty God, it has been so long term that we had and God has carried us through our studies up to this moment. It is my pleasure to have this time to say hello to you and your family. I am very grateful and thankful for your support towards my education and for that I always thank God for you, for being there for me in all the times of need. I am a semi-candidate for awards this year."