

# **MARCH&APRIL 2011 SUDAN AFRICAN MISSION**

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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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## **CHURCHES ARE GROWING RAPIDLY**

Yournew writes...."If you make your visit to Malek Church, you will be happy to see what our Lord is doing in Aweil. The congregation of Malek has grown bigger and bigger. These days God is changing people who say we are great by believing in tradition Gods. We have elder people in Malek who would never think of giving their lives to Jesus Christ but God brought them to His church and about 35 people were baptized at Malek church. And more other new members will be baptized soon.

There is a high need for the medicines, and we do not have drugs/medicines in the Hospital of MCH."

## **LETTER OF APPRECIATION TO ALL OF US**

The following letter received from an Orphan whose parents were killed in the war. Yournew found them homeless naked and hungry. Yournew maintains a small apartment in Nairobi to store his possessions and use as a staging center for relief supplies in Nairobi. Five orphans call his apartment home when they are not in a boarding school on the edge of Nairobi. Yournew is "Dad" and their anchor. One of them writes:

Dear Paul Douglass & Marilyn,

"It has been quiet sometime since last year. How are you doing? Hope that you are doing well. For me I am also doing well in my study. I believe almighty God will stretch his hand to bless and open Several doors for you in this year. This is to let you know that I am proud of you I cannot forget to say thank you in every Second I receive fresh air or any step I move in my entire life. I have to appreciate the tireless support you did for me. You have enlighten my future not only me alone but even other Southern Sudanese whom you had given hand of support. I would like also to appreciate pastor Yournew Wol and his team who have work hand in hand with you to build our society to shine not only spiritually but also Academically.

I will finish high School this year Nov. 2011. I am doing 2 sciences, 3 language, 2 Humanities. This last year final results were quiet challenging, But I got D+ so this year I am high in national examination, which I will do in Nov. May the almighty God Keep you healthy". **Signed "Daniel Deng"**

Orphan #2 writes: Dear Paul & Marilyn Douglass,

"It's my humble & gratitude time that I got to say how are you doing? Hope that you are fine, as I am. My studies are going on well though things are hard at times, but God's will everything is possible. These are the subjects I am taking Physic, English, Mathematics, Chemistry,, Geography, Business, History. I also study Kenya's Kiswahili language May almighty God bless you for your kindness the support that gave me in my studies I will never forget it. I will seat for my final exams on October to November these year 2011, I wish you a good stay. Bye"

**Signed "JOSEPH AKOT".**



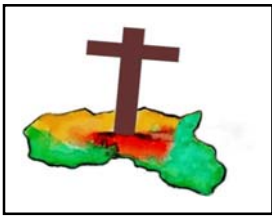
A typical Church family in the Malek Church. Mom and Dad are struggling to have food for their four existing children. Yournew brought sacks of food (leaning against their house)and a bicycle for dad to come to the market and the Church compound for daily food. \$30,000.00 were sent to Yournew for the extreme poor.

## **NATIONAL ELECTION NEWS SUMMARY**

The people of South Sudan voted overwhelmingly for independence by 98.83% in an internationally monitored referendum which was provided for in the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA), signed in January 2005 between the government of Sudan led by the National Congress Party (NCP) and the former rebel Sudan People's Liberation Movement (SPLM). The interim constitution provides that the six year interim period commences on 9 July 2005. Recently, it was said by different officials from the NCP and the SPLM that the Republic of South Sudan will be declared on 9 July 2011.

Machar said South Sudan is already an independent state by the declared vote of the people in that referendum, which he said was supreme over any other decision or law in the process of choosing a final destiny in the self-determination's exercise. What will happen on July 9, he added, will be mere formalities ending the six years of interim period and celebrating the already achieved independence.

The Vice President earlier explained that the debate would now center on whether to decide on an official Independence Day based on the revolutionary spirit that sparked various struggles for 55 years, or based on the final decision of the people of South Sudan who chose independence over unity as their final destiny.



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**WORDS OF THE NEW SOUTH SUDAN NATIONAL ANTHEM**

South Sudan! Oh God!  
 We praise and glorify you For your grace on South Sudan The land of  
 great abundance Uphold us united in peace and harmony  
 Oh motherland!  
 Arise! Raise your flag with the guiding star And sing songs of freedom  
 with joy For peace, justice and liberty Shall forever more reign  
 Oh great warriors! Let us stand up in silence and respect Saluting our  
 martyrs whose blood Cemented our national foundation We vow to  
 protect our nation. So Lord, Bless South Sudan!

**Paul's comment. Do you see the influence of Christianity in this anthem?**



Above: Street Orphans are being fed, clothed and housed daily at the Malek compound. Hundreds stagger in every day in need of food, blankets or medicine. This group, who are rejected in North Sudan, have been fed along with the Aweil Bible College students at the Malek Compound for over a year. There are eleven workers on the compound staff counting five medical staff and six staff preparing food for 100 people daily.

**CHILDREN'S 360 ACRES**

Funds have steadily come in designated for the Children's Ranch. Not hundreds but thousands of black street Children, who were living on the streets of Khartoum, are now living in rag tents on the edge of Khartoum are now arriving by barge full or the back of trucks arriving in Aweil Town, Malek and Malual Kon Areas. They are not accepted as part of the "Brown North". The North says their citizenship is in the Black South so are sending them home. This is a common picture at the gate of our compound, in the market and in Church. Over 7,000 very poor refugees from the North Sudan came to the Aweil area in South Sudan since December. Some so fortunate as to have the shirt on their back. Hundreds, on a large barge, came up the Nile river from Khartoum to Aweil State with stories of thousands more like them waiting in rag huts near the outskirts of Khartoum in North Sudan. Truck loads arriving hourly.

**HOSPITAL NEWS**



Above: One truck load being offloaded from the airplane on to the SAM pickup at the Malek airport. Another load of Hospital equipment will be taken from the plane to the hospital. Doctor Garang reported he was out of medicine. \$25,000.00 was sent a month ago just for medicine. Part of the 52 Bible College students are shown loading the Medicine. \$50,000.00 a year is sent for medicine.

**NAME FOR THE CHILDRENS HOME??**

Yournew and I have written many letters back and forth in the last year concerning a descriptive name for the "360 Acres". We wanted a name the native Dinka people could admire, relate to and understand. We came up with Panmiith Piiryam for a name. When the Dinka people read this they see "South Sudan New Life Children Home".

Do you readers think we can learn a new word in your vocabulary? **Panmiith Piiryam** literally means "Beginning of new living for children". "Pan" is ok but "miith" with a double "i" is against our English but it sounds like an "ee". Same with "Pir" sounds like our word "peer" followed by yam.

Am I trying to sell a name? No, I want a name that a nation can be proud of and children can trust in and live up to.

**Panmiith Piiryam** will be a place of hope for decades to come. **God Bless Panmiith Piiryam!! COMMENTS PLEASE!!!**