

# **AUGUST 2012** ***SUDAN AFRICAN MISSION***

PO Box 187, Gresham, OR 97030

**NEW CONTACT INFORMATION**

Phone: 503.729.4631

Bev Douglass Campbell, Ministry Associate



**Malek Christian Hospital**

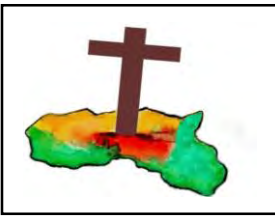
## **NEWS FROM YOURNEW WOL**

During the rainy season transportation and communication are very difficult with roads turning to mush and communication lines down. We were becoming concerned because we had not heard from Yournew either by e-mail or phone. He was able to connect with his satellite phone on July 20<sup>th</sup> for just a few minutes before we lost the connection. He is healthy and other than the usual difficulties of life in an undeveloped nation everything is fine. The hospital continues to be very busy and people are being blessed. Yournew, Joseph and the other evangelists at the mission are able to share the gospel with those who wait for treatment or accompany their relatives. Refugees and orphans continue to come into the area from the North. North Sudan gave notice to all ethnic South Sudanese (many of whom are teachers, workers in the government and business owners) regardless of religion, Christian and Muslim alike that they had to be out of the country by mid April. Basically all of the black people remaining in North Sudan were forced out. Some are camped just a few feet across the border with boxes of their possessions forming walls and a tarp for a roof. Many are people were born in North Sudan and have lived there all their lives. Those with friends or relatives in Aweil are coming with little or nothing. The Christians in Aweil are doing the best they can to accommodate the needs of these refugees. The recent gifts from International Disaster Emergency Service (IDES) are being put to use providing food and medicine for these grateful people. Yournew reported that Aweil Bible College is resuming classes this Fall, with various evangelists coming for a month at a time to teach. Since the dormitory has been used to accommodate orphans, part of the hospital will be used to house 20 students. We are encouraging Yournew to focus on quality and do what we are able to do at this point with the resources that are available. Pray that the preachers will have great wisdom about which students to accept.

## **NEWS FROM SANTINO MAKOL**

After several years of successful ministry in the Kakuma Kenya refugee camp, Santino has gone to his home area of Atar to establish a church. He reports, "I have a team of 12 doing door to door evangelism and 25 have been converted to Christ and have joined our church of Christ "congregation". Youth are engaged with songs and Bible study and we are conducting Sunday school. Children are memorizing Bible verses to help with their future growth. To inform SAM, many people are going from North Sudan and they are suffering with no food to eat and no medicine. In spite of the great challenges we face, we are sharing with them the Christ who died for them."

Because of your generosity, SAM has been able to send funds for food and a gift of \$9200.00 to this young congregation to insure that they will not spend the next rainy season meeting under a tree! Santino arranged for transport of steel roofing material and poles for framing and the people will make bricks or stucco (mud) for the walls, providing a meeting place for the church and a shelter from the elements through the week for those they are assisting. The funds will provide some thatch houses and a public latrine as well.



SUDAN AFRICAN MISSION  
PO Box 187  
Gresham, OR 97030

Non-profit Org  
US Postage  
PAID  
Permit No. 44  
Gresham, OR

#### **THE CHILDREN'S HOME: MINISTRY AND FEEDING PROGRAM**

"Panmith Piir Yam" in Dinka (New Life Children's Home), has a cyclone wire fence surrounding the ranch. We have registered over 360 children. The County government has donated one borehole. Children have clean drinking water from the borehole drilled within the fence. The orphans are being taken care of by the young ABC graduates. They teach these children morning and evening devotions and Sunday classes. We request our donors to help these children to get classrooms. The ABC students and graduates are ready to help teach these children. The government and other private schools demand fees. These children don't have a capacity or parents to pay fees.

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

#### **NEW CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you would like to schedule a presentation by the Sudan African Mission or would like more information on the mission, please feel free to contact Bev Douglass Campbell at 503.729.4631. email: [bev.campbell@sudanafricanmission.org](mailto:bev.campbell@sudanafricanmission.org)

#### **BECAUSE YOU ASKED**

##### **"Is SAM still providing plows and bicycles to the people of South Sudan?"**

Yes! \$360.00 provides a plow and a bag of seed to Sudanese famers to help them grow food for their own family and enough to share or sell. Bicycles cost \$175.00 each. Since bikes wear out quickly in the harsh environments, this is an ongoing need. Individuals, Sunday school classes and VBS programs have been providing bicycles for the evangelists and plows for Sudanese farmers.

##### **Why don't I get more news regarding the evangelist I support?**

Communication is a constant struggle. We do the best we can to get news from the field. This is the situation for nearly all of our men as it is a 35-50 mile trip to get to a source to use the internet which may or may not be working at any given point. "Snail Mail" is unreliable at best and unavailable in most places. There is only 53 miles of paved roads in the entire country and no private vehicles in most regions.

#### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

- Pray for continued peace in New South Sudan, so that the gospel can go forward unhindered.
- Pray that new supply sources and supply routes will be established to get food and supplies to people who have previously been getting their provisions from North Sudan.
- Pray for the health and safety of each of the evangelists and workers.
- Pray for continued health for Paul and Marilyn Douglass. They are in the midst of downsizing and moving to a small home. Both continue to deal with chronic health concerns.
- Praise God for His provision. Funds continue to come in as needed because our supporters are faithful. We thank God for each of you!
- Pray for the board of directors, that God will give us wisdom and direction to plan for the future of this ministry. Steve Holsinger will be leading a team to Aweil in December to visit each of the evangelists and their villages to assess needs and receive input from those