

# South Sugan African Mission Over 30 Years of Service to the People of South Sugan

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SOUTH SUDAN AFRICAN MISSION NEWSLETTER

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## Help for our Friend, Kuot Ngong Pel



Kuot Ngong Pel

I would like to take this opportunity to write to you concerning our long-serving driver, Kuot Ngong Pel. Kuot has had a developing mass on his right eye lid since 2016. He says that it is increasing every day with itching and swelling.

Kuot has requested funds to go for an eye consultation including tests that will rule out malignant tumors and/or possible surgery. Dr. John has confirmed that an oncologist and ophthalmologist are needed to examine the mass. This will require him to travel out of South Sudan.

Kuot have been serving the since 2009, through Malek Christian Hospital transporting the sick, mobile medical clinic, Aweil Bible College students, teachers, mission pastors, evangelists, Christians and SSAM visiting teams.

Your kind consideration and support to Kuot will be highly appreciated and you will receive God's greatest rewards.

Below is the estimated budget for his treatment:

- 1 Return air tickets to Nairobi including cross-border COVID-19 testing & screening including possible quarantine costs = \$1800
- 2 Feeding Accommodation during treatment = \$1500
- 3 Treatment costs including Laboratory testing, medications & surgery = \$2500
- 4 Estimated sum for the driver treatment = \$5800

If you can help with Kuot's medical request, please write "Kuot" on the memo line of your check.

#### **Report by Pastor Paulino**

PASTOR PAULINO MALOU BOL JOK



Dear All,

Receive my best greetings to you in Jesus Christ's name.

This report is in relation to the Good Samaritan teaching in the Bible, showing love to others: (LUKE 10:25 - 37)

The story of the Good Samaritan is a good teaching parable by showing love to others. We sometimes confuse the love of God and the love of the world. The love of God is a global love that we share through Christ our Lord Jesus Christ who died for us. Therefore, it brings us closer together in one way or the other. Today we are one family in Christ through faith in Him.

We very much appreciate the continued support by providing food to the twenty-eight households, the most vulnerable families in our local churches of Christ. The food distribution was very nice and

welcomed by the local congregations. They say thank you very much for your support in the ministry.

The leadership in the Chelkou Church of Christ appreciates the support that you have donated to the families who are most affected and in dire need of the love of God than the love of the world. May the good Lord kindly bless you abundantly in the name of Christ.

Amen!

#### Mobile Medical Unit — Goal Reached!

Praise to our Lord, SSAM's goal has been reached!!!
The funds have been wired for the purchase of the 2021 Mobile Medical Vehicle. Thank you to all who have sent money for this new vehicle to be used in the Lord's work in South Sudan.

As this newsletter goes to print, the team is making arrangements to pick the vehicle up in Juba.

Look for pictures in the next newsletter!



# PRAYER REQUESTS and PRAISES

- Aweil Bible College students will remain well and able to continue their studies.
- The Covid-19 pandemic will come to an end.
- The South Sudan government keeps the country at peace.
  - Yournew as he makes decisions for South Sudan while serving in Parliament.

#### **Report by Pastor Anthony**

PASTOR ANTHONY NGOR NGOR

Dear Bev and all brothers and sisters in the USA, Report is from Matuic Church of Christ - Aweil North Ministry.

I am very happy to write this report to your office and SSAM. I appreciate your encouragement to us to continue our work.

Regarding my life situation, it is fine only that COVID-19 has affected everybody and life has become difficult. There is still lockdown for everyone to stay at home.

I appreciate the support you have sent to us during this difficult time, but God is with us. I pray for you to continue the work. We are praying for you that God will give guidance and wisdom to extend the work forward not backwards. Our churches are operating even if there is lockdown. I serve in Matuic Church

of Christ in Aweil North with Daniel Deng Chan and work part-time because my work is in Malek in Aweil Bible College to teach the students to evangelize in the churches and villages within Aweil South Ministries. Daniel and I are working as a team, while I am at Aweil Bible College. Daniel continues giving sermons in the church service. Transportation is a problem sometimes because the distance to Aweil North is far away.



Students attending A.B.C.

COVID - 19 has disorganized our school calendar this year. ABC went for a month break and students returned to classes on June 6. The other schools are reopening this time and it is a cultivation time, the support that you give to us will help us purchase food for the family while they continue with the work in the field I am praying for you, convey my sincere greetings to your family.

Yours In Christ's Services, God bless you.

#### **Report by Pastor Angelo**

PASTOR ANGELO ATAK

This a report compiled for Aweil North Ministry – Mayom Deng Church of Christ Dear Bev.

This is to update you about our situation. Our local churches are doing well and our church school children are also enrolling back to school. We have been facing a lot of challenges due to  $\mathsf{COVID}-19$  threatening.

On behalf of Aweil Bible College, we have reopened after the students went for short break as part of our cultivation at home. Our local churches are sending their thanksgiving for the food support from Christian brothers and sisters in USA. May our loving God send a blessing to them.

Yours In Christ's Services, God bless you.

### **Report by Ezra Lual**

EZRA LUAL

Dear Bev and the team,

This report is from Aweil East Ministry, Malual Baai Church of Christ

Greetings. How are you doing in the Lord? May God bless the churches with the support they give to us.

Malual Baai and Mangar Tong Churches of Christ are doing well. Since it is the rainy season, we shall have baptisms very soon. Mangar Tong and Malual Baai churches are cultivating, though the weather is very poor. This year we have done the best we can with the hope of a good yield.

My family is doing well. My first-born daughter is in Primary Four (P4) though COVID -19 caused a great gap for studies for the children.

Our Evangelists Mr. Wilfred Tong and Wilson Gar are doing well with their families. They are the ones taking care of churches by conducting Sunday services while I am teaching in the Aweil Bible College. They are a great help to me.

#### **Winema Week of Missions**

The leaders brought up the issue of improving church shelters as evangelists raised concerns of the under-tree churches where rainfalls and sun disturbs them in worship.

Leaders were advised to continue to talk to the evangelists and congregation to be patient and continue to worship the Lord wherever they are, in their houses and under the trees.







# **Celebrating Over 30 Years of Service** to the People of South Sudan



## **Our History**

The South Sudan African Mssion began in 1988 when IDES

(International Disaster Emergency Service) of Noblesville, IN sent Paul and Marilyn Douglass to Khartoum, Sudan.

IDES had sent a mobile workshop to Sudan to repair hospital equipment but no one in the country was trained to operate the equipment. Because of Paul's abilities and his Master of Science degree, he was accepted by the Sudanese

government to teach the native men to use the mobile workshop.



One of the young men working with Paul was Yournew, a well-known and greatly respected man of the Dinka tribe of South Sudan. Through the teaching and example of Paul and Marilyn, Yournew was baptized into Christ.

As a result of South Sudan African Mssion, Aweil Bible College was founded and in 2007 with eighteen in the first graduating class. To date there has been over 75 graduates. The Malek Christian Hospital, funded by SSAM opened their doors in October 2009.

Bev Douglass Meyer, daughter of Paul and the late Marilyn Douglass began working with the South Sudan African Mssion in 2009. Paul retired from SSAMin 2012 and Steve Holsinger was appointed Director of Operations by the SSAMboard and Bev as Director of Communications.



South Sudan African Mssion's board of directors includes Bev Douglass Meyer (Executive Director), Wayne Rowe (Chairman of the Board), Phil Sheldon (Vice President), Tom Santillanes (Treasurer), Archie Word, Jr. (Secretary), Stan Davis and David Barber. The In-Country Board of Directors include, Dr. John, Yournew, Angelo, Joseph, Daniel, Anthony and Ezra.

#### **Mission Statement**

Equipping leaders, establishing New Testament Churches and extending compassion to South Sudan.







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