



Uganda & Southern Sudan Spring 2017

A Letter from Fran Boyle

Dear Friends,

Conditions in South Sudan are currently too unstable for us to travel there. The strife in the South now is predominately tribal.

Scott and Sharon Thompson, Rob Krech and I agreed to travel to Kampala, Uganda, to hold a healing conference for Sudanese refugees there. Pastor Matthew, the pastor that we support in Juba, South Sudan, wanted to hold a prayer rally in Uganda for Sudanese refugees to pray for peace and unity in South Sudan. He suggested that we join the two missions together in partnership with a church he is connected to in Uganda.

The venue for the conferences was quite unique. Several tribes worshiping together in one place was by its nature healing. Pastor Matthew led the prayer for unity and healing in South Sudan interspersed with Scott and Rob teaching on healing. We all prayed for those who came for prayer after the teaching sessions.

At the same time, Sharon taught the children and young people about prayer and how to pray for each other.



Children and young people gathered at the conference

We were invited into homes for prayer in the mornings for those who were unable to get to the conference. The homes were packed with friends and neighbors and had standing room only.

God was really moving in healing as we prayed for each of the people who gathered in these homes. Each day the groups grew as the word got out, much like in the early church. We were astounded at what we saw God do.



St. John's Church of Uganda



Fran and Scott

It was wonderful to see so many young children come for prayer. A young boy came for prayer with a painful tooth and swollen jaw. The team member praying for him could feel movement in his jaw as the Lord did his surgery on the boy. He was completely healed and his teeth put back in order.



Scott praying with some of the children

The "Great Physician" was so ready to meet his suffering people in this place.

Each of the sessions were taped by a technician so that they can be aired over television in Juba so others can be blessed!

A young woman who was not a believer, gave her life to Christ and was filled with the Spirit and then turned around and joined in praying for someone else to be delivered from evil spirits!

There are many more testimonies to share. Several young people who had asthma type symptoms could breathe well for the first time. A lot of people with stomach and back pain were healed. After prayer their faces would light up, showing relief for the first time.

A lot of healing of broken hearts took place as well. Awal Rebecca is an example of a young person who had been abandoned in Uganda. She was quite depressed and had tried to take her own life. She looked like a new person after the Lord met her in her pain. Here is the text of an email I recently received from her:

Hello Mrs. Fran Boyle. I miss you so much!!!! I wish I could see you again. I can never ever forget the day that you prayed for me. I tell you that my life has changed into a wonderful one because I always try to think twice before making any decision and I can never again think of doing any harm to myself however much difficulties I may go through and that is all because of your wonderful prayer to me. I have so much to say but all in all, I miss you so so much.



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Sharon teaching the children about prayer

Everyone had a story of desperation and hopelessness. As the fighting continues in South Sudan, NGO's have pulled out, taking many jobs with them. The fathers who left their families in Uganda and went back to South Sudan to work, have found themselves without work and without hope. They often take up with new wives and start new families in South Sudan, leaving their families in Uganda destitute. The women left behind in Uganda were hopeless and desperate. They all needed a touch from the Lord to reassure them that He sees them and He cares.

We spent our last day there training others who felt the call to be prayer ministers. Around twenty were trained and pledged to meet regularly to pray for each other and to go to homes to pray for others.



Fran, Scott and Rob with Prayer Ministers



Rob leading a testimony time



Anointing the new prayer ministers

I traveled on to Kenya to see Longar and other Sudanese students and pastors in training who we support there. Ironically, I was suffering with back pain that did not go away, but I pushed through. It was not until I came back home and had CT scans that it was discovered that I have two fractures in my sacrum. I am wearing a stretchy brace, behaving myself, and I am much better now!



Fran with Longar in Kenya

I received word from David Fuller of Answering the Call, that he just returned home from our area in South Sudan where he ministered among the Darfurians. He will be going back in April and will take plastic sheeting which is needed for covering in the bush.



Funds are needed to provide:

- Medicines for our clinic in Akuak Rak
- Tuition for our 8th grade graduates to go on to Secondary School
- More healing workshops
- Sudanese students and Pastors' children that we support in Kenya

Please pray for peace and security in South Sudan, especially for the children at our orphanage.

Thank you all so much for your prayers and financial support, without which we would not be able to do this work. Pray that the work will be multiplied.

Love, Fran

We thank you for your continued prayers and caring!

Because of God working through you, we are making a difference!

Tax deductible checks for any of the projects and for Fran's ministry support may be made out to "YES" (Yielded Evangelical Servants). **DO NOT** put Fran's name on the check! Please send checks to Fran, rather than YES, so that she can make sure that donations are properly credited to her account. You can also make a donation via credit card by going to our website: www.connectinglivesintl.org.

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