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Spring 2025 Newsletter

I recently spent a special time with the Sudanese refugee community in Nakuru, Kenya. Several pastors in South Sudan managed to make it to Kenya during that time, so we were able to catch up in person. I also visited the families in pastors' homes to meet their spouses and children, who receive support while the pastors work in South Sudan.



The Ajing Family



Pastor Joseph's Family



The Lueth Family

The pastors are doing amazing work in South Sudan amid tribal violence and the onslaught of desperate refugees fleeing fighting in the North. We received prayer requests from Pastor Paul Lueth in Sudan for the peace meetings between tribal and political leaders that he was holding at the time in the Twic Region. Christians are being slaughtered in the North, and some of the tribal leaders wanted to head north and bring revenge. Our pastors prayed and worked to convince the leaders to choose another way.

Pastor Regina received healing at a trauma workshop led by Scott Thompson and me in Kenya many years ago and now ministers with her husband, Paul Lueth, in South Sudan as an evangelist. She also teaches trauma healing. It was great to meet Regina and hear about her work in Twic South Sudan and with the women in the Nakuru refugee church in Kenya. Last year, Scott and I trained these women leaders in prayer and healing ministry, and now they are actively ministering in the church and community.



I was a beneficiary of the ministry of the women when I developed pneumonia while there, and instead of ministering as I had planned to the women, I received their ministry to me.

I was able to bring in computers again for several of our students who are now in university. Beck is studying medicine and was in dire need of a computer. He was ecstatic about the computer we brought in. We have supported Beck along with his siblings since elementary school while his father ministered in South Sudan. Beck was always top of his class.



Mercy

CMS (Church Mission Society) handles our funds in Nairobi. I met with Mercy, one of the accountants who manage our funds

As the threat of war heats up in the South, Pastor Matthew continues to travel from Juba to difficult areas to take the good news. He and his team are leading a crusade in northern Bahr El Ghazal this month.

Our student Beck



The orphanage school is growing, and the clinic, the only one in the area, needs more staff and resources, which we currently cannot provide. They also requested \$6,000 for solar power for the clinic and part of the school, which we pray we can fulfill later this year.

Longar has completed another level in aviation studies and is preparing for his aviation dispatch licensure exam, with potential job opportunities ahead. I did not get a good picture of Longar this time, but he is taller than ever and looks more mature.

Bless all of you who gave at the end of 2024 and those of you who give monthly to support these efforts. You have made a difference in many lives. May your generosity be duly rewarded.

May you have a blessed Lenten Season and a joyous Easter as you celebrate Resurrection Day!

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