



South Sudan African Mission

30 Years of Service to the People of South Sudan

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SOUTH SUDAN AFRICAN MISSION NEWSLETTER

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Greetings from Yournew

OCTOBER 12, 2020



Greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Church of Christ has been doing a great work for the people of South Sudan for almost thirty two years plus administering and teaching the gospel to the people of Sudan and South Sudan until South Sudan declared a state of its own.

Strictly speaking, Paul and Marilyn Douglass, were sent by God when war was affecting Sudanese. They came and preached the Gospel of Christ for the Sudanese to know God and they tried hard to continuously teach the Gospel to the broken-hearted brothers and sister who had never heard about Jesus Christ.

The intention of Paul to Marilyn during those hard years of war was to teach young Sudanese to become future church leaders. I have recognized and took notice that American Communities stood with their strong support that made our work of the churches easy for us to take the words of Christ to the people of South Sudan and beyond.

Since the Church of Christ was established, God has raised leaders who are leading the mission of Christ effectively and efficiently. Now my role in leadership in the church is to plan, direct, supervise and encourage young leaders to continue teaching and ministering to the people at their local churches.

My presence in Juba now is to meet the high-profile leaders in government and the business community who are not being reached by the young evangelist of the church. When I became Governor of Aweil State, it gave me opportunity to meet many people from different states who have no Church of Christ in their respective places. After getting to know them, I shared the idea of Christ and they were willing to send their young people to Aweil Bible College.

I met with community leaders regarding the plot of land in Juba and they allotted about thirty spacious plots of land. I have taken the requirements for the land and have sent it to Dr. John. I believe Dr. John has shared with you the requirements from the community.

We need your continued prayers and support to sustain the Church ministry activities in South Sudan. You have had support and raised the people of South Sudan to know God. Our prayers and compassion are with you particularly Bev, Dale, and Steve and Deanna Holsinger so that God will continue protecting and blessing you to save our people.

Pass my special greeting to Paul Douglass and I wish to get a chance to meet him again.

Love in Christ!

Yournew Wol Kuot, Senior Pastor, South Sudan Church of Christ

Greetings and Update from Chelkou Church of Christ

I would like to pass a note of greetings from Chelkou Church head of Evangelists Gabriel Ngor. Ngor is a graduate of ABC in the year 2015. He took part in the gospel at Chelkou Church of Christ which was planted by Paulino at his home village in the year 2008 and was officiated by the SSAM team in the year 2013. Chelkou has a primary School which was developed from Sunday School. The school is currently offering classes from Nursery, and Primary one to Primary Five.

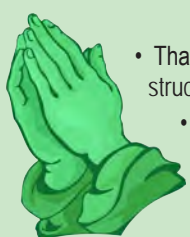
In June, SSAM responded to the evangelist's request for seed to launch a school farm. The evangelists planted crops of groundnuts (peanuts). Fortunately, their farm was not affected by the dry spells and flooding. This farm demonstrated our desire as a national faith-based organization to bring up students that are self-reliant which will enable them to sustain their ministry and to plant more churches. Malek Church of Christ also has launched the same project of farming, and this year we have started planting crops (groundnuts and vegetables) as well as sweet potatoes in our mission compound at Malek.



Paulino and the local team at Chelkou Church and School Farm and Malek Farm. Though these farms are small in size, we are excited that we have launched farming as part of ABC training to empower community and evangelists as part of SSAM Participation in the National agenda for Food Security & Livelihoods.

The head evangelist is thankful for the bicycle given to him which will enable him to move from door to door evangelism in the nearby village and this will allow him to map his area of interest to open up new churches in the near future. Praise be the Lord who by His name we are able spread the Good News to the world! Amen.

PRAYER REQUESTS and PRAISES



- Prayers that this pandemic will be over very soon and activities will return to normal.
- That God protect all of us as we fight against the pandemic.
- That our brother in Christ, Dale, will recover soon. (Dale recently had quadruple by-pass surgery).
- That the government of South Sudan will stabilize as it struggles to complete government structures at state and county levels
- That SSAM leadership in the country and in the USA keep the vision of furthering the gospel of Christ. and affect life change through the establishment of New Testament Churches and extension of compassion of the people of South Sudan
- That the team will be able to secure all basic needs between and now and up to the opening of ABC in January 2021.

Evangelists Bicycle Distribution

SSAM Aweil Coordination office purchased 10 bicycles after receiving generous gifts from brothers and sisters in the USA. The idea of empowering the village evangelists with bicycles came after they continued to inspire us with a continuous barefoot walks that take them hours to days from door to door proclaiming the good news to those who have never heard before heard the gospel, believed in Christ and were baptized.

Seven evangelists, two ABC (Aweil Bible College) volunteers and one MCH (Malek Christian Hospital) volunteer received bicycles. They praise the Lord for the gift and have committed themselves to serve our Lord Jesus Christ with might and determination.

The evangelists and volunteers happily give thanksgiving and appreciation to SSAM leadership, generous donors, and well-wishers for providing financial support to the furthering of the gospel in the Aweil region in particular, and South Sudan at large.

May God bless the cheerful givers for their support in following Jesus to where the need is greater.



The signs say: "SSAM Gospel Outreach Team, Aweil South Sudan. Thanks SSAM for bicycles"

Local Evangelists' Perspectives Report

SEPTEMBER 23, 2020

The evangelists are forwarding their greetings and gratitude to Christians and leaders of SSAM at Aweil coordination office and those in the USA. They have also extended their prayers for the fire victims in Oregon and California, people affected by COVID-19 and those disadvantaged people economically and spiritually all over the world.

The team of three evangelists presented joined report to Dr John at Malek Church of Christ's Mission Compound.

We would like to report that during these trips we baptized six new believers into Christ. We are thanking God for the new lives coming to Christ the Saviour.

God bless all of you for everything.
Evangelists of Aweil South County,
Morise Ateny Bol, Santino Akol Akok, Santino Maror Baak

Get to Know SSAM Board Member Arch Word

OCTOBER 12, 2020

While I lived in Gresham, Oregon, I was treasurer for the South Sudan African Mission. I recently moved to Idaho and Tom Santallinas took over my position. I enjoyed it very much even though I came into it by accident. The previous treasurer, Herb Oxenrider, went to heaven and I was privileged to step in and take over his job.

I enjoyed getting acquainted with people through their giving. Some give as regular as a clock and sometimes a little more than usual. Others are not as regular, but they made up for it when they would miss a month or so. I was amazed at the generosity of God's people; and especially how they responded to the need for Covid-19 help for South Sudan. Jesus said that down here we are laying up treasures in heaven. Some people will have a very wonderful place when they get there with what they have been sending on ahead.

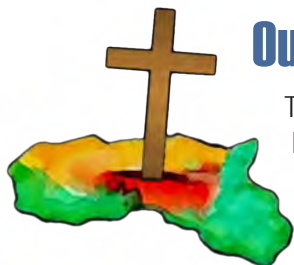
SSAM is especially blessed to have people on the board who genuinely care about what the money goes for. The directors are sensitive about the needs of the South Sudanese people and meeting their physical as well as spiritual needs. SSAM holds the local people responsible for managing their finances. This saves the salary of a foreign missionary on the field and teaches the people financial responsibility.



Paul Douglass with Arch Word



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



Our History

The South Sudan African Mission 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 Mission, 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 Mission in 2009. Paul retired from SSAM in 2012 and Steve Holsinger was appointed Director of Operations by the SSAM board and Bev as Director of Communications.

South Sudan African Mission's board of directors includes Steve Holsinger, Phil Sheldon, Arch Word, Tom Santillanes, Wayne Rowe, 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.



How Can I Help?

PRAY for Bev Douglass Meyer as she works with the new evangelists and the Sudanese people to spread the Gospel in Sudan...



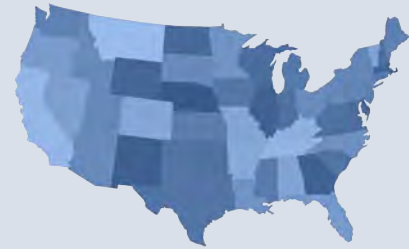
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WHERE WILL SSAM BE?



Because of Covid, we were not able to visit churches as in prior years.



If you would like to have SSAM come and give you an update when possible, please contact Bev @ 503.729.4631 or email at bevcampbell1213@gmail.com.

We are anxious to come and tell you in person about the things God is doing in South Sudan.



Evangelists teaching the gospel in a village