

“Give us this day our daily bread..”

Matt. 6:11



FALL MEDICAL MISSION

Oct. 29th – Nov. 7th, 2016

Lauren Pickens will be leading a group of twenty individuals on a weeklong ministry trip in South Sudan this fall. Team members will be serving the local tribesmen through mobile clinics, a teachers' training, and child sponsorship updates.

If you would like to put your name on our waiting list in case of a cancellation, please e-mail us at darah4sudan@gmail.com.

CHRIST IS RISEN!

Resurrection Sunday was filled with celebration on the H4S compound. Worship was led by the children's choir, an exuberant group of young people. Their joyful noise echoed in the sanctuary and set the stage for the day's sermon. At the end of service, South Sudanese Believers took communion together. For a great number of them, this was their first time ever taking part in the Lord's Supper.

Many children stuck around in the afternoon for an Easter egg hunt. Greg organized the crowd and set them loose to discover all the boiled eggs hidden on the compound. Everyone went home with his or her own egg so, needless to say, this American tradition was quite a hit!



Food Crisis in Toposaland

Dry season reached its peak in Kapoeta on March 11th. The sun beat down on villagers that day, subjecting them to 130 degrees of scorching heat. Due to an extreme lack of rain earlier in the year, many crops had already failed, and the locals found themselves scrambling for food.

As the crisis worsened in Toposaland, more and more children were being sent to the Hope4Sudan compound to eat. We were happy to help, but the huge increase in mouths to feed made quite a dent in our school's food supply. This, of course, was made even more complicated by the lack of food available for purchase in town. Anyone who did manage to locate food would find it four to five times higher than its normal price! Because of this, fights were breaking out in the marketplace - villagers pushing and

shoving to get the few remaining items and haggling furiously over the price.

Our prayer was that God would supply extra means to fill the extra mouths. He did that by sending a flood of support from individuals across the U.S. He then led Missionary Greg McClerkin to a businessman who was able to source enough supplies to get the school through this rough season.

Funds remained, so Greg asked God how He wanted them invested. Not long afterwards, Greg's heart was moved to see a small boy eating leftover crumbs in town and dirty, homeless kids roaming the streets. He invited them to the compound to shower and get a good meal. We now rejoice over the "Street Children's Ministry" which this act has birthed! If you would like to support this work, visit <https://hope4sudan.cloverdonations.com/giving/>. Thank you!

Prayer Points (April – June)

- That funding will be raised and details worked out for the individuals who have committed to our Fall Medical Mission
- That the Lord will prepare Mary, Elizabeth, Ivy, and Grace for the plans He has for them. That these young ladies would love Him with all their hearts, minds, and strength.
- That God will meet Rita, manifesting His love and grace towards her and her baby.
- That God will grant our missionaries wisdom, discernment, and joy, even in the midst of difficulties.



MISSION HOUSE UPDATE

Mid-March saw the mission house completed – an incredible answer to prayer! Greg McClerkin was able to officially move in on the weekend of March 12th. We are so grateful for his hard work, alongside many South Sudanese and other East African laborers. We are also full of thanks to the many ministry partners Stateside who gave towards this home for our missionaries!



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Thanks for your understanding!)