



April 16th, 2016

Dear Friends,

Together with many of you, we prayed that the Lord would send rain after almost four months of dry, blistering heat in Kapoeta. On March 29th, His provision came. Dark storm clouds rolled out that morning. We watched in excitement as they broke over the land in the afternoon. God was sending water to our fields. As you might imagine, this caused quite a bit of rejoicing! On the compound boys celebrated the downpour with a lively, *muddy* game of soccer.

Easter in Toposaland

This Easter marked the first time I've shared communion with a congregation. Praise God, it went well. We didn't have Welch's grape juice or nice little crackers, but we made do with what we had! Most importantly, God spoke to us through His Word. The choir also blessed everyone with their special songs.

That afternoon I decided to have some fun with the kids by teaching them how to do an Easter egg hunt. It may have been a funny concept to them, but they were sure excited about finding and eating boiled eggs! The eggs weren't painted, and they matched the dirt almost perfectly. So, needless to say, this was a *real* hunt!



Kids holding up their Easter eggs

Mission Trip to Nakuru

On Easter weekend, Latoya and her classmates went on a mission trip to Nakuru, Kenya. They first received training from college staff and were then sent out to do door-to-door ministry in the town.



To her delight, Latoya was later given the opportunity to speak at a church there.

Sharing her faith through public speaking is a joy to Latoya. The training she's receiving at EABC is sharpening her skills in this area and equipping her for the opportunities we trust God will bring in future.

Your Generosity, God's Provision!

Thank you to everyone who gave generously and prayed fervently during the food crisis last month! The Lord worked through your prayers and finances in a mighty way. We, like everyone else, had been having difficulty finding food in our area. However, recently I was able to connect with a man who helped source enough supplies (yellow split peas, maize, & sorghum) to get our school through this rough season. We're praising God for providing the stock of food needed to continue feeding the 240+ children who come to our compound each day.

Blessings,

Greg, Latoya & Ethan

You can make a difference in South Sudan by partnering with us monthly or by giving a one-time donation online at <http://donations.iphc.org/missionaries/gregory-mcclerkin-support-account>.

Support can also be sent via post to the following address:
World Missions Ministries, P.O. Box 12609, Oklahoma City, OK 73157
(Earmark checks & money orders: "90358SXMCCLERKING.")

Ethan's Corner



Time with friends

Ethan is quite the talker, but we really have to work to communicate these days. His school is teaching him French and Kiswahili. At home, Latoya normally speaks to him in Afrikaans. And of course, I always talk to him in my mother tongue, Southern. Many times it's hard to make out what the other is saying but, good thing for me, Ethan *never* gets tired of talking. He loves asking question after question...often the same questions over and over again. (I'll never understand why kids his age do that.) He also loves to be *asked* questions. So, no matter how hard we have to try to actually comprehend what the other is saying, one thing is for sure – we can't lack for words!