

# The McClerkin Messenger

April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Dear Friends and Family,

This Easter was an especially memorable one for us. We had the privilege of spending time with a former elderly neighbor of mine. This gentleman, nearly 90 years old, was a wonderful host as we visited his church – a historic AME (African Methodist Episcopal) building founded in the early 1900's. Many hometown friends gathered there this year to celebrate Christ's Resurrection together.

Historic AME Church in Erin, TN



*“Give justice to the weak and the fatherless;  
maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute.*

*Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from  
the hand of the wicked.’*

*They have neither knowledge nor understanding,  
they walk about in darkness; all the foundations of  
the earth are shaken.”*

Ps. 82:3-5

You can help us walk in accordance with God's will as expressed in Ps. 82:3-5 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.”)



## Returning to South Sudan

World Missions Ministries has given us our official timeline for returning to South Sudan! We are joyfully preparing to re-settle among the Toposa tribesmen in mid-August of this year. That gives us approximately four months to complete our itineration process, raising all of the remaining funds needed for our time overseas. Please pray with us for God's provision in this regard. We are over halfway to the mark but need more financial partners in order to make the final push.

## Where Next?

We'll be staying in the Tennessee Valley Conference for the remainder of this month then traveling up to the Appalachian Conference to continue itineration there until July.

If you're interested in knowing when we'll be in a particular area/church, you can check out our speaking schedule on Hope4Sudan's website, [www.hope4sudan.org](http://www.hope4sudan.org), or shoot us an e-mail at [gregorymcclerkin@yahoo.com](mailto:gregorymcclerkin@yahoo.com).



*Our sincere thanks goes out to the individuals and churches throughout the Mississippi and Appalachian Conferences who are sacrificially supporting the advancement of God's kingdom in South Sudan! We are grateful for your partnership in this ministry.*

From our home to yours,

**Greg, Latoya & Ethan**

### *Ethan's Corner*

Ethan is becoming more and more active these days. His improved eyesight seems to have given him a new freedom and energy to play. We do well just to keep up with him!

Lately, the little man has developed quite a liking for dogs. He loves to pet them, play with them, and even imitate them for our entertainment.

In contrast to Ethan's love for dogs is his stark fear of a seemingly harmless and widely-adored creature - the Easter bunny. I (Latoya) was unsuccessful in coaxing a smile out of him as we posed for a photo with the iconic rabbit.

