

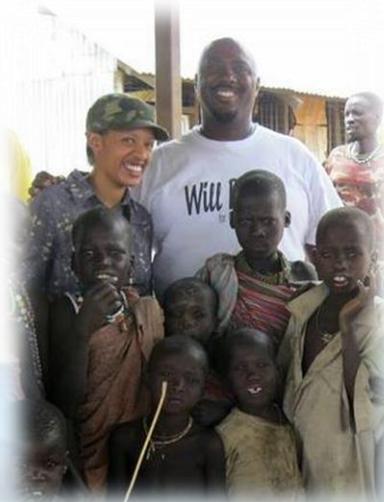
September 16th, 2014

Dear Friends and Family,

What a great opportunity God is giving us through this itineration process! Without it, we would never have met many of you whom we now call “friend.” I can say for both Latoya and myself, this has been a time of learning and growth as we stand before many of you to proclaim the mission God has put on our hearts.

This is the first time since 2010 that I've been in the U.S. for a few months solid. And, of course, for Latoya and Ethan, it's their first time in the U.S. EVER! We are eager to use the time we have left to share with others of you what God is doing among the Toposa people of South Sudan.

The Toposa are a tribe which has been written off and ignored by much of the world.



But we believe the Spirit is calling many members of this people group to Himself. As we again partner with Hope4Sudan, we are looking forward to returning to assist these tribesmen not only with the answers to their basic, physical needs but also with the answers from God's Word to the much bigger, spiritual needs within.

From the Smoky Mountains to the Smoldering Bush

As a family we really enjoyed attending the recent Missions Fest in North Carolina on September 12th-13th. This was a wonderful time of reunion with old friends and the meeting of new ones, as well as being a very informative event!

In addition to our continued itineration, I (Greg) am beginning to prepare for a journey to South Sudan in late October. I'll be staying in “the bush” for three weeks in order to help coordinate a medical mission team in Kapoeta and surrounding areas. *Please keep Latoya and Ethan in your prayers as they remain behind...and me too, as I'll be missing them! Pray also that the medical team will have safe travels and an effective time of ministry among the Toposa.*

As we draw near the end of our itineration time within the Appalachian Conference, we want to send our thanks to all the churches who welcomed us into their sanctuaries and all the people who welcomed us into their homes. This has been a very special season for our family, and we are grateful to have spent it with you!

Much love from the McClerkins,

Greg, Latoya, & Ethan

Below is our contact info. We'd love to hear from you!

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You can help send us to 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.**”)



Before surgery (mid-June)

Ethan's Corner

We continue praising God that Ethan's cataract surgery back in mid-June was successful. On his last eye check-up, the doctor gave us a good report, saying he expects our little man to make a great recovery. For now, Ethan is sporting new specs and enjoying the blessing of clear vision!



*Ethan and his friend, Lucas
(August)*