



February 15th, 2016

Dear Friends,

Twenty mattresses arrived on the compound a few days ago. It was like Christmas all over again as our boarding boys celebrated this tremendous gift. Each boy ran to feel the mattresses, picking the one that felt “right” for him and that sported his favorite color. What a fun occasion to witness!



Mattresses arrive!

Another BIG event took place on our compound two weeks ago. Four of our top female students from H4SS Primary School were sent off to boarding school in Narus, South Sudan! We can't overstate what a huge deal this is for them. It's extremely rare for girls in rural areas of South Sudan to be given an opportunity to get quality education. Nawi, Nakurio, Narii, and Ivy will not only finish primary school but will also have an increased chance of moving on to secondary school (high school) and then perhaps to Bible college.

Furthering their education in another town will protect the girls from being married off at a young age in order to increase their fathers' wealth. It will also guard them against teen motherhood and a host of other difficult, culture-related issues.

Being off the ground means the boys will no longer have to worry about scorpions or other “creeping things” surprising them in the night. As a result, they will be more rested and better able to excel in their school studies.

The boys send their sincere thanks to those who gave towards this project!



Saying goodbye to family and friends in Kapoeta

We have a sister church in Narus which will be working alongside these young ladies and involving them in its programs. The transition won't be an easy one, however, so would you *please pray for them*? Also *remember their families in prayer* as this separation will certainly be hard on them, as well.

Latoya's Open Door

Latoya has always had a passion for studying God's Word and hearing from Him. Naturally then, she was stoked when the door opened for her to attend East Africa Bible College. It was a dream come true! Now that she and Ethan are settled at EABC, she can begin her in-depth studies. We would appreciate your continued prayers for us during this season – that God would sustain us and that He would grant our desire to grow closer to Him as we live on mission.

Special thanks this month to the churches of the Appalachian Conference for their continued support in South Sudan!

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

God certainly came through for us in the decision of where to send Ethan for pre-k. And He did it in the short time I was still with them, so I got to be a part of Ethan's first day!

Shortly after we arrived in Kenya, the Sneed family (missionaries), invited us to go along with them to drop their daughter off at her school, Busy Bumbles Nursery School. Afterwards, we had the opportunity to tour the place and ask some questions. The cost was great, and staff members were wonderful. Both Latoya and I just knew this was the place in God's plan. To make it even better, of course, Ethan's friend, Abby Sneed, will be there with him!



Ethan's First Day of School