

The McClerkin Messenger

February 16th, 2015

Dear Family and Friends,

It has been a busy month, but a blessed one. We praise God for the unique opportunities He has granted us to build some new and special relationships over the past few weeks, as well as the opportunities He has given us to make memories in new and special places.

In & Around Mississippi



Glad Tidings PHC in Meridian, MS

We have recently been ministering in the Gulf Coast area of Mississippi. This has been a memorable and enjoyable time for us, and perhaps especially for Latoya as she was able to see the Gulf of Mexico for the first time during one of our visits!

Coming Soon!

The Ministers Summit in Pigeon Forge is coming up this week! We are really looking forward to fellowshipping with our friends and ministry partners in the Appalachian Conference during this time. *(If you'll be there, we'd love to see you!)*

We received a special invitation to share at McKenzie Health and Rehabilitation Center in McKenzie, Tennessee, on February 25th. This is a very meaningful opportunity for me (Greg) because my mother worked at this facility for years and retired from there in 1987.

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.")



Clarkco State Park, Quitman, MS

In South Sudan

Hope4Sudan Primary School added another grade level this month. We are now educating children from Pre-School through 7th grade on the compound.

Please remember our indigenous teaching and leadership staff in your prayers. Their job is much more difficult when we are not present to assist in administrative, disciplinary, and other responsibilities. Ask God to strengthen them by the grace (undeserved favor) that is in Christ Jesus (2 Tim. 2:1) and to help them walk in wisdom, making the best use of the time (Eph. 5:15,16).

Special Thanks:

- To Terry Steppee. We appreciate you hosting us in your home several times and helping us book services in the Mississippi Conference. Getting to know you better has been a real joy for us!
- To Rev. & Mrs. Travis McManus. We praise God to have met you and to have heard of His grace working through you to touch the hearts of people all the way from Mississippi to Rwanda and Burundi!
- To Shady Grove PHC for allowing us to stay on the church campgrounds for the last few weeks. Your generosity has been a great blessing to our family.
- To our financial and prayer supporters for your partnership with us in the gospel!

Sincerely,

Greg, Latoya, & Ethan

Ethan's Corner

We took Ethan to the Mississippi Children's Museum this month. He could hardly contain himself with all the fun games and fascinating exhibits surrounding him there.

After some time we stumbled upon the museum's farm section, where kids get the rare joy of milking a fake cow. Ethan wanted to give it a try, so he squatted down and reached for the udders. Just then, however, the cow let out a long, loud "MOOOOO!!" This unexpected expression transformed our little farmer into quite the athlete. Following a back flip, Ethan took off at top speed, shooting like a bolt of lightning through the crowd of people behind us. (Thankfully, we did manage to catch him in this high-speed escape before he exited the building. 😊)

