

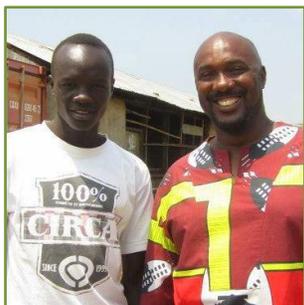
# The McClerkin Messenger

January 16, 2015

Dear Family and Friends,

Over the last couple months, God has been giving our little family a deeper understanding of the truth that *with Him all things are possible*. (Matt. 19:26) If you are serving the Lord in obedience and waiting for a need to be met, be encouraged today that God works through the prayers of His people. Because of this, we don't have to be anxious about anything, but in *everything* we can come to our Heavenly Father with prayers and supplication accompanied by thanksgiving. (Phil. 4:6)

## In South Sudan



Douno & Greg (2012)

Villages surrounding the Hope4Sudan compound in Kapoeta were overjoyed by the Christmas meal and celebration which was funded for them last month. To make the gathering even more special, God worked through different sponsors to provide the money needed for Lopua, Lorot, and

Douno to return home for the holidays. Thanks to their generous sponsors these three boys have been able to work on furthering their education in Eldoret, Kenya and Juba, South Sudan since January of 2014.

## On to Mississippi

After finishing our itineration in the Appalachian Conference, we moved down to New Johnsonville, Tennessee, in order to be closer to Mississippi. The scenery is quite different here – from the Appalachian Mountains to the Tennessee River - but the people remain warm-hearted and friendly. Fellowship with other Believers continues to be a major highlight of this fundraising process.

*Special thanks to Bishop and Mrs. Moore for opening the door for us to share with the people under their care in the Mississippi Conference!*

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>.



## 'Show & Preach'



*What is it?? Tell me!*

Did you ever participate in a school 'Show & Tell?' When you think about it, that activity demonstrates the balance necessary both inside and outside the classroom. After all, how would it help you learn if you saw your friend's exotic pet insect but didn't hear him *tell* about it?

On the other hand, how would it benefit you for someone to tell you all about their pet insect but never *show* it to you?

**"I have a treehopper!"**

*What does it look like?? Show me!*

For the most effective learning, there must be both telling *and* showing.

In Matthew 25:34-40, Jesus explains the Gospel version of 'Show & Tell.' As I meditated on this passage recently, God brought the reminder to heart that as Christians we have other responsibilities in addition to preaching the Word. Our call is not just to preach but to show – to display kindness, mercy, and compassion towards our disadvantaged fellow Christians and towards those who are as yet without Christ but within our reach to help. This goes for our neighbors down the street, as well as for those striving to survive in a forgotten place like South Sudan.

*Eager to show and tell the Gospel among the Toposa again,*

*Greg, Latoya & Ethan*

\*Kay, Andreas. Otavalo, Imbabura Province, Ecuador. 2012. Flickr. Web. 12 January 2015.

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*

Ethan went in for another eye surgery on January 13<sup>th</sup>. The purpose of this surgery was to repair the eye muscle which controls his right eye.

We praise God for safe travels to the doctor in Memphis this past Monday and for a smooth operation on our little man. Ethan's eye is 100% better already, and the doctor tells us he will be healed up completely within just one month!

Despite the extra bandages and a little pain, Ethan is as joyful and playful as ever.

