

January 29th, 2015

Dear Donor,

We'd like to give you a brief update on the work of Hope₄Sudan, along with our heartfelt *thanks* for your financial involvement in each step.

The Hope4SouthSudan Primary School is now offering classes all the way from Pre-school up to the 6th grade. Nine full-time staff are employed by the school – 7 teachers and 2 full-time cooks. The students, who now number 210, are provided with breakfast and lunch every weekday. Best of all, these boys and girls are daily exposed to the Word of God in the form of Christian Religious Education classes and chapel services.



Students practice a cultural dance at recess

A Ugandan-Sudanese nurse, Noeline Maluma, heads up the **Lauren Health Center**. Her specialized knowledge and experience are an invaluable asset to Hope4Sudan. Nurse Noeline works Monday through Friday, treating an average of 75 patients each week.

The four most dominant illnesses treated in the Lauren Health Center in 2014 were malaria, respiratory tract infections, typhoid, and brucellosis.



Patients from a distant village

The **IPHC church** at Hope4Sudan has an average attendance of 80. In 2013 a Toposa choir was formed by active members of the congregation. In 2014, that choir consisted of 8 regular members who led the church in praise, worship, and dance.

Three young men from the Toposa tribe serve the church by leading services, teaching God's Word, and providing interpretation when visitors come from other tribes and nations.



Worshippers gather on Sunday morning

Fall 2014 Mission

Last fall, 17 volunteers from across the U.S., Kenya, and South Africa teamed up with Hope4Sudan to display God's love in Toposaland. This team was extremely diversified, being blessed with members from varied professions and walks of life – retired, in high school, in full-time ministry, in the medical profession, and in all sorts of other secular fields. Their uniqueness, combined with an eager willingness to serve, translated into a week *overflowing* with ministry.



While in South Sudan, the team was able to conduct 3 mobile clinics, a teacher training seminar, a People-to-People update with sponsored children, evangelism, and even pastoral counseling. In group meetings with the South Sudanese, as well as in one-on-one conversations, it is estimated that over 100 people made personal commitments to Christ on the trip. A total of 503 tribesmen received medical attention, and 124 were given life-saving vaccines.



Dr. Lee counsels with a patient in Lomilmil Village

For more information on this trip, visit Hope4Sudan's blog: www.hope4southsudan.blogspot.com.

If you'd like to learn how to participate in an H₄S team, send an e-mail to darah₄sudan@gmail.com.



Our Missionaries, Greg and Latoya McClerkin, are currently itinerating in the U.S. Their hope is to be back in South Sudan by early summer of this year.

If you would like to receive the McClerkin's monthly e-newsletters, you can do so by sending your request to darah4sudan@gmail.com.

Further information on Greg and Latoya, including their speaking schedule, can be found in the "About Us" section of Hope4Sudan's website (www.hope4sudan.org).



Funds are currently being raised for **two special projects** on the H₄S compound. Mattresses are needed for the Toposa boys who are boarding at the school. Many of them have been sleeping on the traditional plastic-woven mats, but with the concrete floor of the new boarding facility these plastic mats are providing them little to no comfort.

With a growing student population at the H₄S Primary School, there is also a pressing need for more desks.

If you'd like to get involved in either of these projects, you may donate online at www.hope4sudan.org or by sending a check to Hope4Sudan, 3505 Houston Levee Road, Germantown, TN 38139.

With love & thanks from all of us at Hope4Sudan, Lauren Pickens