



Sudan and South Sudan Field Director's Update

The fields are ripe in Sudan and South Sudan!

Despite the grave conditions in Sudan and South Sudan, God is certainly at work here!

Last year at this time, there were discouraging challenges in both countries, and in the past twelve months we have seen even further deterioration – in government sponsored persecution of faith-based organizations in Sudan, and in tribal violence, man-made famine, and dangers to personal security in South Sudan.

Yet our God is not deterred! His purposes, and His provision toward those purposes, remain, and we are privileged to watch Him work in the lives of our boys at Boys' Hope Center in Khartoum, Sudan and Good Shepherd Home in Wau, South Sudan. He has a plan for each of these boys. He will not fail them, and we must not either!

In this time of crisis and daily uncertainty, God has kept every boy, and each of our staff, safe and healthy. We continue to educate them, provide for basic necessities, and nurture them in the knowledge and hope of our Savior, Jesus Christ. It is only through a relationship with Him that they can look beyond the daily realities and see a future full of promise.

Food insecurity remains a very serious issue in South Sudan, and all around us we see its effects. In addition to ministering to and meeting the needs of the children in our immediate care, we feel a responsibility to help alleviate the starvation outside our doors. We have been grateful for donor support to help us procure all we need with some to share.

Your prayers and gifts are making it possible for us to remain in these two difficult countries and shine the light of our Lord into many dark corners and traumatic circumstances. Thank you for investing in their young lives and sending them the message that you believe in them.

Please continue praying for peace, for provision for those in dire need of food, and for our ministries to persevere in the midst of persecution!



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Field Director, Sudan and South Sudan



Looking back and thanking God for...

- Protection for our boys and staff over the past year
- Continuing progress in the boys' education
- Confirmation of God's purposes for us in these countries



Looking forward in faith to...

- The possibility of moving the South Sudan boys to a safer environment
- Purchase of a new vehicle
- Opening of a new Kids Alive office in Juba

Looking to God in prayer for...

- Peace in South Sudan, particularly in the Wau area
- Food for our homes and for all people in danger of starvation and malnourishment, particularly women, children, and the elderly
- Safety for all our boys, staff, and relatives
- Faithful sharing of the Gospel in Sudan where this can be life-threatening

Thank you for being part of His harvest in Sudan and South Sudan, redeeming and restoring the lives and hopes of children who, without you, would have no one to believe in them!

"Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Matt. 9:38 (NIV)

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