



# In Deed And Truth Ministries

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Dear Friends,

## Tonj Discipleship Training Center for Pastors!

**July 13th** we launched the long awaited opening of our school. Over 30 of the 100 pastors we have registered are going through the foundation course and BCTP (bible center for training pastors) course translated into Dinka. We're also providing English language tuition in the afternoons. The pastors are very excited that a full time school has finally opened instead of doing temporary workshops based on availability of teachers. Their hunger for God's Word and eagerness to learn is very encouraging. Here's Sabet's update on the school and pastors so far.

### I Was Blind But Now I See!

*In that hour Jesus rejoiced in the Spirit and said, "I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and revealed them to babes. Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Your sight." Luke 10:21*

**We** are into our fourth week in our bible school in Tonj. What a joy when we started, to know that our prayers for the last 4 years have been answered and many of these pastors are starting to have a regular, steady and deep encounter with the Word. What a blessing to see the hunger and desire in these pastors to know more about God and His Son Jesus and the life He has promised us.



Opening of our Training Center for Pastors

*And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. John 17:3*

**M**any Christians today take for granted the spiritual food that their pastors teach them every week. The Discipleship Training Center in Tonj is the only source of 'spiritual food' for these starving pastors since Christianity came to this place. Ooh I wish you were here to see the eyes opening wide as they receive the revelation of God's Word, the truth.

*But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night. Psalm 1:2*

**I** am blessed to see the convictions of these pastors on how they were men living and teaching *not* according to the Bible. What a joy to see how they are coming to the Word and aligning their teaching and convictions on the Word of truth. Many didn't know the biblical baptism of immersion, Many are reading the Old testament and getting the chronological stories of Genesis right as we spend one hour daily in reading it aloud and translating Dinka for the rest who don't know how to read English. Some are amazed at how alive the Word of God is, even the Old Testament. God is doing something in the lives of these men, and boy, we never experienced so much warfare as we did upon the opening of the school.



Pastor studying his bible

**Please** join us as I give our God all the Glory he deserves, through our Lord Jesus name in thanking the Lord for what He is doing here not just at the bible school but even in the medical clinic, Jesus film ministry and the fellowship (church) on Sunday morning that we started a few months ago. All of this is possible through the Holy Spirit that works in us.

*"Dear Heavenly Father,  
I want to thank you for choosing us to be your children and part of your family, thank you for giving us your Word and the Holy Spirit to reveal your truth to us. Lord make these men not to look down on Your Word, Your revelation not to think lightly but to take it seriously, help them and us to believe and honor and love to study and teach your Word."*

## You Can Help.....We Need Bibles!

**God** is faithfully using Sabet and the Losee's to raise up these men of God to not just believing in Him but living for Him. We are using NIV Study Bibles along with a curriculum successfully used throughout Africa by missionaries training pastors. Our greatest need is getting 30 **NIV study bibles** here from USA. We have only six currently. If you have a used NIV Study Bible you would like to donate or you would like to purchase a new one for our pastors we would greatly welcome that gift. Please email [info@indeedandtruth.org](mailto:info@indeedandtruth.org) for instructions on how to get them to us. *We also still need sponsors for some pastors, please also email us if you can commit to sponsoring a pastor at \$30 a month.*

## You Can Change People's Lives!

**Like** Mischa, Maiga and Alex who volunteered for a week from Switzerland. They painted the bible school before it opened and helped in the medical clinic, including assisting with a birth and a man after he was speared! Alex was a tremendous help in the pharmacy working alongside our national staff. Every afternoon they played Kid's Games with the children from different villages. The smile on the kid's faces says it all. Our ministry was blessed to have them visit.



**Mischa with some of the kids playing games**

## Save The Date!

**You** don't need to go to Sudan to help change the lives of the people here. On **Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup>**, you can *take action* and participate in our ministries 2<sup>nd</sup> annual prayer walk fundraiser. Join Suzy, who will attend the walk in Rancho Santa Fe in California, and get sponsors as you walk and pray for our ministries needs. Enclosed is a brochure with all the information you need to help us change the lives of people in Sudan. We are fundraising for our medical clinic building fund and a vehicle we can use as an ambulance.

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## Taking Action!

**Mark** Rocello, who is volunteering here for 7 months as our medical clinic chaplain and working with our Jesus film project, has stepped out in faith and put that faith into action. Mark lives in Temecula, CA and is just 19 years old. His love for the Lord Jesus and desire to serve Him in the mission field is refreshing. It is also a tremendous tool the Lord wants to use in ministering to the young men here in Sudan. He is currently going through a disciple program with Peter our pharmacist, Mabior, Martin and will begin working with Sabet's brother Maker also.



**Mabior, Mark, Donato and Martin**

## Prayer Requests!

**Pray** for the continued blessing and covering of the Lord over the pastors and teachers in the school. Pray the Word of God would continue to come alive and cut through the traditions and religion these men have been under for years.

**Pray** for a translator for the school that loves the Lord, the Word of God and has a desire to interpret the Scriptures effectively into the limited Dinka language available.

**Pray** for volunteers to come and teach the pastors in November while Joe and Nancy Losee are on home leave.

**Pray** for a medical missionary doctor to come and serve here long-term as overseer of our medical clinic project.

**Pray** for our upcoming prayer walk on October 17<sup>th</sup>, for many people to get involved and for favor from the Lord for the fundraising efforts of the ministry and each individual walker.

**Pray** for Mark as he ministers and disciples these young Dinka men. Pray he adjusts well to his new home and feels apart of our family here.

**Pray** for more volunteers to come long and short term to help with the many ministry needs we have

Serving Together,

*Sabet, Suzy, Hannah, Jed and Agum Kuj*