



## Who's Who at In Deed and Truth?



**Dennis Andayi** is from Western Kenya. He's 27 years old and has been with us in Tonj for the past 10 months serving as Senior Clinical Officer in our medical clinic. Since joining the team he has organized and managed the medical staff, implemented staff training, secured vaccines for women and children, and really set a standard of excellence for others to aspire to. Dennis says "Having daily devotions before work has been a refreshing time and being given the chance to personally share has really contributed to a spiritual growth in my life. This is not so usual with many working environments. The Bible is always our reference. The Sunday service has been a big blessing to my Christian walk. I thank God for having consistently guided us on how to make the service even more Godly. Weekly evening prayer time is one of the moments I feel and weep for the Lord as we repent and pray for many needs. Praying for sick patients in the clinic or any other needs has been a great thing and God has uncountable times done miracles after our prayers." Dennis is a valued addition to our team bringing consistency and leadership to our staff with joy and great kindness. *He needs prayer for his mother Rita, who's been diagnosed with a pre-cancerous stomach condition.*

## Hope for the Helpless!

*"O God, listen to my cry! Hear my prayer! From the ends of the earth, I will cry to you for help, for my heart is overwhelmed. Lead me to the towering rock of safety, for you are my safe refuge, a fortress where my enemies cannot reach me. Let me live forever in your sanctuary, safe beneath the shelter of your wings! For you have heard my vows, O God. You have given me an inheritance reserved for those who fear your name." Psalm 61:1-5*

**A seven year old boy** lie staring into my eyes as I held his hand tightly and told him about my friend Jesus. I fought back the tears rolling down my face as I looked back at him. He had such pain and fear in his eyes. But he didn't cry as the nurse gently cleaned a 5 inch hole in his right cheek from a gunshot wound. My mind can't grip the depth of the evilness surrounding us, the mindless torture of innocent women and children. The helpless image of this young boy called



Matoch will always be planted in my heart. He was one of many wounded from a cattle raid where some kids died as a hand grenade was thrown into a group of people sleeping. Praying is my only tool to helping him. I don't have what he physically needs but I can pray and I know others who will join me in praying. And I know that WHO I am praying to hears my cry and will answer our call. But as I pray for a miracle in helping this precious child I am reminded to pray for those who hurt him. Both are

helplessly caught up in a world of sin, selfishness, unforgiveness and self-destruction. It's hard to see how God will ever break through such cultural barriers and bring freedom from this bondage. But many would have said that about my life before Christ, that 'breakthrough' would be impossible, and yet my life is spent for Him. He can do it and *prayer* is where we start. Our hope is in Him alone to reveal their need for rescue from this destructive lifestyle and to cry out to Jesus for help. We know God will hear them and answer them and when they do, we will be there, ready to help them. Jesus did a miracle for Matoch. Into the deep bush of Africa He brought an airplane and used our small missions clinic, missionary pilots and missionary doctors to reveal to Matoch His great love for him by flying him to Kenya for life-saving surgery. And he used you too, because without financial support none of this would be possible. Please prayerfully consider helping us in this Great Commission by supporting our ministry so we can continue to bring Hope to the helpless.

## Prayer Requests!

- ❖ Pray for Sabet & team as they continue to serve the community of Tonj during this difficult period of cattle raiding. Pray for their safety and wisdom.
- ❖ Pray Matoch makes a full recovery and for those others that were wounded but remained in Sudan to also get medical help and healing.

Serving Together,

Sabet, Suzy, Hannah, Jed and Agum Kuj