



# In Deed And Truth Ministries

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## Happy New Year!

**2011** is the year for Sudan. After years of civil war and poverty, we are so excited about the referendum and all the Lord has in store for a new Sudan. Please continue to pray for peace as the country votes on separation from the North. We are ready to face whatever the Lord wills for the future of our mission here in the South.

## Christmas Container!

**Christmas** in Sudan is so simple; it's about the event itself and not all the things that can distract us from this important celebration. No Christmas lights, shopping, Santa or gift exchange. On Christmas Day hundreds of people are coming and going, dressed in their best clothes and everyone is smiling and enjoying life with dancing and clapping. *Everyone* goes to church in the morning, so we had church in the compound and afterwards they visit loved ones and eat special foods like sweet biscuits.



**One** of the greatest gifts we received this year was our container, pictured here leaving San Diego. What better timing to arrive just before Christmas and a miracle that it took only 2 months from door to door. But more so, it was evidently a huge labor of love to those that spent the last 2 years storing, filling and organizing this gift to us. We now have examination tables, dentist chairs, shelving, new solar equipment, tons of bible study and teaching materials, bibles, education material, new t-shirts and clothing for distribution and bags of stuffed animals.

**Our** missionary staff spent Christmas in Sudan while our Kenyan staff went home to celebrate. Our medical clinic remained open for emergencies, which we had quite a few incidents. With the referendum on January 9<sup>th</sup>, most organizations working in South Sudan pulled all their staff and missionaries out before Christmas so it really meant a lot to the community that we chose to stay, to work and to celebrate with them.

**God** really used this Christmas season to share His love with His people in Tonj. We threw a Christmas party for our Sudanese staff and their families. It was fun to celebrate with them and bless their children and families with new clothes and toys. We were more blessed to be able to give away so much and see the joy in people's hearts as they received these things, it was priceless. Here is Bodo, one of our Sunday school children, pictured with his Christmas gift, the face says it all!



**Solar** equipment was also on the container, this is needed to run the new clinic and boost our current system so we can operate without a generator. Buying it in USA saved us a ton of money but installing it was something we were not too sure about. It was so awesome to have Joshua Griffin with us for the past 4 months and he is amazingly gifted in many ways. His heart for mission work was used by the Lord to teach the pastors in the bible school for the first 2 months and then he switched over to construction and knew how to assemble the new solar system. The Lord provided just what we needed when we needed it, His timing in everything is so perfect as he allowed the container to arrive with Joshua being here. I love how God brings together His saints to build His Kingdom even when we don't know each other.

**"So Let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity: for God Loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all, things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: "He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor: His righteousness endures forever." 2 Corinthians 9:9**

## Prayer Requests!

- ❖ Please continue to pray for peace throughout the referendum process and for safety for our missionaries and staff as they continue to serve the Lord in Sudan and the precious people during this uncertain time.

Thank you for your generous gifts for us and for the people of Sudan,

*Sabet and Suzy Kuj*

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