



In Deed And Truth Ministries

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Hope for the Hurting!

Arach, just 14 years old, walked into our clinic with an unbelievable wound on her face. An abscess, probably starting in her gum, began to swell and within days her entire cheek was the size of a tennis ball. Before she came to us, the villagers convinced her mother to take her to the witch doctor. The day before she was supposed to go the abscess burst leaving a 3 inch gaping hole in her cheek, where you could see her teeth through the hole. The witchdoctor saw the wound and told her there was an evil spirit inside her head and that was the reason her head had swollen but now he had escaped. He also told her he couldn't help her with the wound. The mother knew she needed to get Arach some help quickly and had heard about the free clinic in Tonj, so she came to us, walking over 50 miles. Arach arrived in the clinic suffering severe pain and had to be sedated while Dr. Dennis considered the best way for us to help her. It's an honor to serve alongside staff that shares our vision and desire to *focus* on helping the patient and not on the difficult and overwhelming surroundings.



Dr. Dennis examined her and felt he could try suturing the gum. Before starting he

called Suzy to come to the clinic to pray for her. The first attempt at suturing resulted in the wound opening but it gave the tissues a chance to start repairing themselves. The second attempt, he sutured the tissues which resulted in the wound being almost closed. Arach is now not in so much pain and able to endure



the daily cleaning to reduce risk of infection. On one of the cleaning visits, Suzy was able to share the gospel with them both and assure them that the witchdoctors story was simply untrue. Her wound was not the result of an escaping evil spirit! Arach prayed the most simple and beautiful prayer asking Jesus to forgive her and come into her heart. Her mother also asked for Jesus to save her from her sins. Both mother and daughter shared with Suzy that they knew they had come to the right place and felt at peace as soon as they entered the gate. Suzy told them that's because God lead you here and it's not just to get treatment for the wound but hope for the heart.



Pray for Sudan's Future!

Pray for us in South Sudan, as we wait the inauguration date on July 9th, we are already facing tough times, with small rebel groups rapidly increasing in 5 out of the 10 states (our state is not one affected at this time). Pray for the leaders and our president of the Republic of South Sudan, Salva Kiir. He has a great challenge ahead of him in uniting the many tribes and their politicians. Pray for his opposition that they will seek peaceful means to settle their differences. We have been asked by God to pray for those in authority and we can see clearly the need for Jesus in their hearts. Please join us in prayer:

Father, we pray according to **1 Timothy 2:1-3** which says, **"I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior."**

We pray, in the Name of the Lord Jesus, for our president Salva Kiir, his vice president, all the members of the Parliament and the chief justice, to find Your peace and direction, and for these men and women to act and lead according to Your Word, to act in obedience to that wisdom and for the power of God to flow in their lives. We pray for the justice system and ask for Godly counsel and wisdom for judges across this land. We pray for the new rebel groups and the opposition parties, a house divided against itself cannot stand, therefore, we ask for them to be unified in righteousness for the sake of the nation. In the Name of Jesus, we pray that You and Your Kingdom of righteousness be manifested in the hearts of all those who are in authority in any way. Amen.

Praying for a peaceful future,

Sabet and Suzy Kuj