



In Deed And Truth Ministries

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Simply the Story!

Simply the Story is an amazing program designed to share the gospel with illiterate people groups. In South Sudan we have many people who missed out on schooling due to the civil war and can't read or write. As the younger generations are working hard to compensate this problem the older generations remain illiterate. The depth of the problem was most evident to us when 100 pastors interviewed for our school two years ago and many could not be accepted because of the illiteracy issue and the ones we did enroll were given English lessons in addition to their bible lessons. As Sudan separates into two official countries in the next month, the South has opted to make English the national language replacing the current Arabic. Many southerners still only speak their mother tongue and for our region that is mainly Dinka. World Gospel Mission (WGM)



have partnered with us to help reach these particular people with the gospel and what better way to do that than put this valuable tool, Simply the Story, in the hands of our pastors, who collectively minister to more than 5,000 people in their congregations. A team from WGM came for 8 days and showed us how to carry bible stories around in our 'heart pockets' ready to pull out and share an appropriate story at any given opportunity. We had several staff, the Kuj's (Suzy pictured learning with a group) and pastors participate in the workshop that literally brought the gospel to life for those that can't read the bible. The pastors were so excited to read a story, re-tell the story to a group without reading it, dissect and discuss spiritual aspects of the story they had observed and finally make practical applications of their observations for their own lives. We practiced doing skits and had so much fun. This has equipped our pastors and team to share the gospel in a new way and will be used to share with the clinic patients and Sunday school children as well.

Tenwek Hospital!

"Miracle at Tenwek" is a fabulous biography of the life of missionary doctor Ernie Steury who served more than 30 years at Tenwek Mission hospital in Kenya under WGM. The book is an inspiration to read and there were many similarities to our clinic in Tonj which faces comparable issues to those early years at Tenwek, lack of space, equipment, staff and power supply. We recently got to visit Tenwek hospital and see this miraculous work of God first hand. Dr. Steury prayed for other doctors to join him for many years and it was a remarkable experience to sit in the doctor's devotion as Sabet shared about our small clinic and its staffing needs among 40 plus white coats. What a testimony of our Lord's faithfulness to provide and to do above and beyond what we ask or even think possible. Great fruit came from this trip as we continue partnering with WGM to help us meet the spiritual and physical needs of the people in Sudan. Tenwek Eye Clinic has agreed to send a team of surgeons to do cataract surgeries in Tonj in September. They hope to do 150 surgeries in a week, which will change the lives of so many people. In addition to this, Tenwek are providing relief staff to cover our Kenyan medical staff when they go for their rest. This is the first time we have not had to compromise the level of care provided due to lack of medical professionals. It has always been a huge burden and strain on those left working when others take their breaks as our clinic operates 24 hours, so we welcome all the help we can get.



"Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness." 2 Corinthians 9:10

Prayer Requests and Praise!

- ❖ Pray for peace and safety as we approach the July 9th Independence celebration. Fighting is already happening in many North/South border towns, especially those rich in oil. It has had an effect on us getting food and fuel supplies from the North.
- ❖ Praise the Lord we have finally received exemption for the truck filled with 6 months food and medicine that has been waiting to leave Kenya for 3 months and also for our ambulance!! Pray as we arrange to have it shipped and imported from Gibraltar!

Praising Him,

Sabet and Suzy Kuj

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