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A Letter from Fran Boyle

Dear Friends and Supporters:

Please forgive the delay in getting out a ministry update. Time flies. The summer was a blur. I lost my Dad in late May which has left a hole in my heart. I have had a series of guests since May and volunteered for a political campaign throughout the fall. During this time, I have worked to keep up with our Sudanese students in Kenya, the supplies needed for the clinic, as well as trying to support myself in my secular work. December finds me preparing for another trip over to Sudan in January.

Please keep me in your prayers as we plan and seek the Lord's direction and particularly as we travel between mid-January and the end of February.

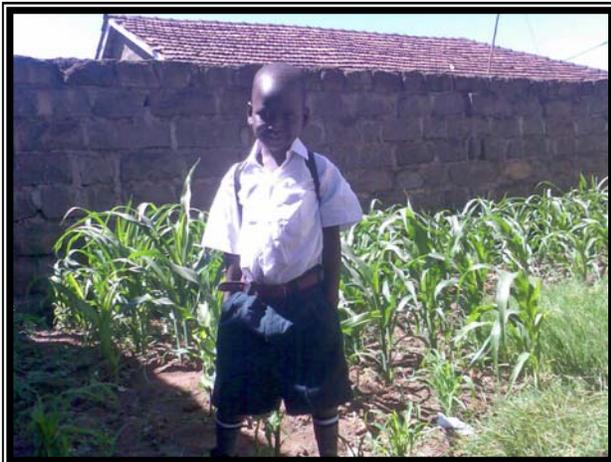
As always, your financial help is needed to make it all happen. I know that there is a lot of financial uncertainty today. This is all the more reason to sew into the eternal kingdom which will never fail and never end.

With love and gratitude,
Fran

Longar

Many of you expressed love and concern for Longar, the little orphan boy from the Marial Bai area of Aweil, who asked me if I came from where God lives and stole my heart. The medical team which went into Jorbich in May brought Longar out with them to Kenya. Longar is doing well and has become part of Pastor Santino's family. He has been learning to socialize, learning English and Swahili, and catching up with other children his age. At the moment he is recovering from the measles. I know that the Lord has great plans for Longar.

You can see Longar pictured below in his school uniform!



Outreach to Darfurians

The summer teams which went into Western Aweil ministered among the Muslim Darfurian refugees who have fled to that area (see picture above). They taught the gospel stories to the local people to help them have a tool for reaching out to the lost in the area. The locals caught on quickly and received the teaching with much enthusiasm.

A team led by David Fuller will be going into Khartoum in February. There, they plan to meet up with Pastor Santino and Pastor James and minister in some of the camps where the Southerners are concentrated in the Muslim North. They plan to teach the storytelling method of evangelism again. They also plan to travel on to Darfur and try to minister in some of the camps if conditions are safe enough, and then wind up down in Marial Bai in Western Aweil.

Our Students

Peter, the student which we have been supporting for the past three years to become a medical clinic worker has just graduated in Nakuru, Kenya. Next week he will go up to the clinic taking medicines, lab equipment and other supplies to begin his work there.

Pastor Santino Atak (another Santino) and Pastor Philip Ajing are in their last year of Bible School in Kenya and we have several new secondary students.

It is good to hear from past students and hear how the Lord is using them in His work. I recently received a letter from Jason Gbagza. Jason was one of the first students we supported. On an early trip to Yambio, Jason and his friend Simon, both evangelists which we ministered with in the church, requested support for school in Uganda. I said, "Yes," trusting that the funds would come in, even though there was no evidence of that at the moment. I felt that this is what the Lord wanted me to do. Both Jason and Simon have been serving the church faithfully. Besides their work in evangelism in remote areas, they worked for a radio station which we supported by translating evangelistic messages to be transmitted into Southern Sudan. Jason has received a scholarship to go for further theological training in South Africa.

Jason wrote, "I will never forget that you gave me something in life which will never perish until eternity. It is through your love and those who support your ministry and their generosity that I was given an opportunity for an education. This has opened the way for me to do what I am doing for the Glory of God."



Darfurians awaiting care outside clinic building

Upcoming Trip/Orphans

I will probably spend more time in Kenya on my upcoming trip, meeting with our students, with Church Mission Society who handles our funds, and looking for a school to handle some of the orphans that I hope to bring down if we can come up with the funds. Nakuru in Kenya would be a good location for the children to be schooled since many of the Sudanese from their area of Western Aweil are in exile in Nakuru. We would need funds to pay for their room and board along with their school tuition.

Below is a picture of Longar with some of the orphans that are waiting for their chance to be given a future and a hope through education.



Funds are needed to:

- Continue to stock the clinic with medicine
- Pay clinic workers
- Scholarships for the pastors and secondary students we are committed to support
- Schooling including room & board for orphans

We thank you for your continued prayers and caring!
Because of God working through you, we are making a difference!

Tax deductible checks for any of the projects and for Fran's ministry support may be made out to **"YES"** (Yielded Evangelical Servants).

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