



# Wings of Healing Community Health & Development

*"But to you who fear My name The Sun of Righteousness shall arise With healing in His wings;  
And you shall go out and grow fat like stall-fed calves." Malachi 4:2*

Fall 2017

## Prayers & Praises

- ◆ Praises that the building project in Moyo continues.
- ◆ Praise Him for opening doors for CBO registration.
- ◆ Pray for the finances to build the ministry in Uganda.
- ◆ Pray for these last 7 weeks to be fruitful and for the staff to continue with ministry and teaching when I return to the USA, fundraising and visiting.

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## AND YET A NEW SEASON!

I arrived in Africa the end of May and I fly back to the States in just 7 short weeks.

In this transitional time, I often find myself pondering some verses from Ecclesiastes:

*"To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven"*  
Ecc. 3:1

In just the last 2 weeks we were approved for Community Based Organization (CBO) status in Moyo District and received our permit to operate. Now we're waiting for permission to start ministry in the refugee camps.

*"A time to be born, And a time to die; A time to plant, and a time to pluck what is planted;"* Ecc 3:2

The process of birthing new ministry in Uganda is underway. I know as we continue taking steps, God is planting our work here.

At the same time, we are grieving that the work in South Sudan has been plucked up and we will not be able to return for some time.

Verses 3- 7 continue to contrast positive and negative actions.

In God's seasons, even the things that are negative; killing, breaking down, weeping, mourning, casting away, loss, tearing, silence, hate and even war all have their seasons.

This is life in a fallen world and it affects all humanity.

Our flesh fights against these things. But as spiritual beings, we hope to grow through the hard times. "What should I be learning in this," I ask?

We are blessed because we have you to help support us spiritually, through prayer and physically through dona-

tions and even some of you may come to visit us here as we build again.

I pray for LOVE and PEACE (Ecc. 3:7) to abound in us and the world. I pray that we can show others how to live as people of LIGHT.

The next 7 weeks will be full of opportunities to minister, and we will embrace each one.

The foundation is built!

Keep us close to your hearts! Help us to help others and pray for our growth in this season of the hard work of beginning again.

I will see you all soon!



## OUR NEW HOME

When I think back on my life I can't count the number of times I have moved.

As I type, we have moved once again. The home isn't finished, but it has walls, a roof, a door and windows.

We have city water and power, even though they are intermittent. Thank God for solar back-up!

The floors are dirt but we have tarps and mats to put down. God keeps providing as we get ready for the next step.

We will miss the wonderful people who opened their doors to us while we were working for our own place.



In just over 3 short months we have a roof over our heads. As with most construction, we're behind schedule and over budget, but God's timing is everything. I am so grateful for the progress made so far.

Johnson recovered some mahogany boards from



Kinyiba that he will use to make tables, shelves and couches. Everything else needs to be bought: couch cushions, fabric to cover

them and make curtains, materials to build the veranda half-wall, a brick storage room and an outdoor kitchen.

We invite you to help us plaster walls, pour concrete floors and even acquire furnishings.

Thank you for my new home! We pray we will be here for many years, but only God truly knows!

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to restore lives  
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## Community Health & Development

### THOUGHTS FROM MY HEART...

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Where is home?

I keep looking deeper into my heart, searching for the answer.

Before I chose this life of following Him, I could give an address and think that was home.

I feel at home with family or dear friends, but that only seems to be the case for short times.

I was living in a beautiful village in the bush of South Sudan for a while. It was not home either.

As I move from place to place, between Africa and the USA I have to believe the words of Jesus about my home.

*Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him."*  
John 14:23

I do have an earthly home, several actually, but with each passing day I know the home I seek is within! No matter where I go or what structure I live in, my peaceful home is He in me!

I pray you also realize this in the core of your being, seek Him, look within your spirit.

Give your whole self to God and He will reward you in Heaven.

Ask Him and He will come, seek His face and you will know His peace. Abide only in Him!

*"...You have been our dwelling place in all generations."*  
Psalm 90:1

*Love, Amanda*

## PICTURE STORIES FROM A REFUGEE CAMP



We leave Kampala after a needed 2-week rest from pneumonia. We take Pastor Jonathan back after medical care and Rose & Mercy north to visit their families while on school break. The Nile at daybreak is beautiful but it is a different story for the 3 bus loads of women and children fleeing the violence in South Sudan to the uncertain life as refugees. One day on our way to church, we give a ride to some women who are walking to get their monthly food rations. Rose leads worship and I bring the Word for 2 Sundays in a row.



We leave church and visit with Rose's family. Our friend & missionary, Ester, comes along. We have a loaf of bread, 2 avocados and a huge cucumber to share with the family and friends as we discuss the future and how God is completely ready to bring them along. Rose led her older brother to the Lord in the midst of a lot of family turmoil a few days before. I am proud of the woman of peace and love Rose is becoming, always ready to give a reason for the hope she has in a life lived for Jesus. Everyone enjoys the fellowship!



We travel through the miles and miles of people who evacuated just so they may live. They are starting businesses and market centers. I talk to the church about forgiveness and the future of South Sudan only being worth living in the atmosphere of forgiving those who have even killed and maimed their loved ones. Bitterness, revenge and tribalism need to be replaced with the heart of Jesus as He proclaimed to His Father in heaven as He drew His last breaths, "Forgive them, Father, for they know not what they do!" We all struggle and search for a better way. Out of hopelessness and despair, He can bring hope of a new day and a new way.

## LOOKING AHEAD & HOW TO HELP

This week we work with a church's children's program and bring a blackboard for their literacy program.

In November we are holding a 3-day Children's Worker Training at one of the local churches which will cost about \$450. Our speaker, Stephen Mukisa, is the Youth Pastor at Makerere Full Gospel Church and on WoH board.

So far we have \$500 of the \$1500 for the land purchase and then we can fundraise the \$7000 for building needed structures. We are praying for missionaries to join us!!

We have a new employee, Musa, an energetic young man who wants to see the children of South Sudan grow into peace-loving citizens, helping build a new nation. He had taught in an orphanage and came to us from the refugee camps where he is responsible for 4 siblings. He's had great loss from the war but continues to trust God for the future.

We are training our employees to train others in Community Health Evangelism (CHE) so they can start work in the camps while I am gone this winter.

Be planning a visit with me while I am state-side. I have openings in late December, February and early March. Help us bring awareness for WoH. Host a casual dinner or simply dessert for a small group and invite me to speak. I will come and show the **WoH video that is being filmed right now** by Paul Sigler, a cinematographer sent by Cornerstone to document our work.

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