



Wings of Healing-South Sudan

"But for you who fear my name, the Son of righteousness will rise with healing in His wings." Malachi 4:2a

Spring 2017

Prayers & Praises

- Praises for a safe evacuation from Kajo-Keji
- Praises that we had a great year-end with increased donations. WE ARE GETTING CAUGHT UP!!
- Praise Him that we have found all our students and most of our long-term medical clients
- Pray for all our staff and members now in Ugandan refugee camps.
- Pray for our staff and board members as they continue to lead WoH through hard times!!!!

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WHEN A COUNTY RUNS AWAY!

Between January 17 and 21 there were 3 different clashes in Kajo-Keji county that left 7 civilians and 2 local police murdered.

The brutality of the attacks 'boggle the mind: a paralyzed man executed where he laid begging, a woman raped then mutilated and **set on fire...**

The local forces send messages that larger clashes will happen soon, leave!

When you weigh these incidents along with the many disappearances, murders and arrests that have been happening since the civil war intensified again last July, who can stay?

Across the border, in Uganda, is the opportunity to live.

You start grabbing the few possessions you have managed to obtain after you

returned to your country less than a decade before with the promise of peace and a place to raise children.

You don't grab jewelry, stocks, electronics or pictures but you grab a cooking pot, a hoe head, an empty jerry can for water, the worn mattress you share with 3 children and the 1 change of clothes you own for each of you.

Will my child continue school? Is there medicine? What food will I eat? Can I have a place I can dig and maybe grow a little food?

The estimates say that almost 100,000 people crossed the border in late Jan-February.

The WoH compound is closed, the streets are empty, there is no safe movement, when does this war end?



The Reception Center across the Uganda Border

STARTING NEW, AGAIN!

This is one of the hardest times the people of South Sudan have faced in a decade.

It is also getting very difficult for the World Food Program, the UN and large organizations helping with refugees around the world.

When Pastor Amo crossed the border with his wife, father and 6 children, it took 2 days at the processing center to get an allotted spot (50x50 feet), a UN tarp to build a shelter, a little food and not much hope for additional help. The huge influx of people has caused the UN to be able to provide only 150 calories a day per person.

Thanks to your donations, Johnson has been traveling

back and forth between the camps helping our staff/clients settle in and go to Kampala where he cares for our medical patients.

They all must start over and so must Wings of Healing. The big question for everyone is how long before we can go back home? It could be years. While there seem to be more questions than answers, we know that God knows the future for our staff and also for the organization.

So what can we do?

Please pray as I prepare to return to Africa in May, during these times of change.

Give now (if you never have) or increase your monthly giving. A one-time gift to helps get the ministry start-

ed in Uganda.

WoH needs approximately \$10,000 for start-up funds and we need your help to increase our monthly budget from \$3000 to about \$7000.

"They'll see that you take care of the poor, that you take care of poor people in trouble, provide a warm, dry place in bad weather, provide a cool place when it's hot. Brutal oppressors are like a winter blizzard" Isaiah 25:4



Johnson roofing Scopus's home



Vice-Chairman Pastor Amo's home for his family of nine.



Pastor Amo's new home. Johnson has now built the roof.



The door/window frames are ready, leaning on Scopus' current home.



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Serving with the people of South Sudan/Uganda to restore lives with Christ's example of caring and healing



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THOUGHTS FROM MY HEART...

“Cast your burden upon the LORD and He will sustain you; He will never allow the righteous to be shaken. But You, O God, will bring them down to the pit of destruction: Men of bloodshed and deceit will not live out half their days. But I will trust in You.” Psalm 55:22-23

With the shedding of so much innocent blood and what looks like a situation with no solutions I know better. God is our solution.

As He sustained me during these last 2 years I have learned so much about trusting Him.

I am finally ready to go home but

where exactly is that? For a while it will be Uganda on this earth but my home is truly in Heaven.

“For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ” Philippians 3:20

Knowing this has given me peace during so many times of trial. I want everyone to know this wonderful peace!

We all must face death. The South Sudanese have seen it their whole lives. It may come in early age or by the hand of another. We may live to be 100, but without eternal assurance how can the peace of

God sustain you?

We cry out for justice and sometimes never see it in our lives, but God can give you peace in the storm.

Pray for us as I pray for all of you! Keep giving and help us to help those that are suffering so.

I am always reminded of the African proverb, **“When elephants fight the grass below suffers.”**

There are many elephants in this civil war but we are committed to helping those who God places in our path.

Love, Amanda

WHAT NEXT FOR MERCY?



Mercy after the skin graft to her eye! Great progress from 3 years ago at first meeting!

After 2 years of treatment to conquer the cancerous tumor on **Mercy’s eye we are coming to the end of her treatment.**

She received a skin graft from her arm to restore some normal structure to her eye, it is healing well.

She still has some chemotherapy ahead but after 2 years she is feeling the hope of a better life!

Now the question is what next? She has been happily living in **Johnson’s home during treat-**

ment, attending school and blossoming!

Now the difficulty of the situation is that when I was there last July **her mother told me she didn’t want her back.**

Now her family lives in a refugee camp in northern Uganda. We must find them! If we are to keep Mercy and raise her we are going to need some kind of official agreement and paperwork!

Even if it is just one child at a time, God is allowing WoH to

make a difference in their lives and also develop leaders for the future of the country!



PICS OF OUR WORK...



Above, we are bringing papyrus mats, supplied **with your donations, to Juru Rose’s mom.** She will use these for the walls and floor of her home and the UN tarp for the roof.

Also, small amounts of food and supplies such as soap and salt are given to supplement the 150 calories a day that the UN can supply right now.

These mats are less than \$2 each and for just about \$40/mo you can help supplement their food.



Delivery of food to Poni Regina, the wife of Pastor Amo to help feed the children. This little truck that you and God provided is a huge blessing to the ministry. The people of Kajo-Keji know this truck!

As Johnson moves through the camps, **people frequently call, “Momma Amanda” because they need help.**



This young girl was one of those. The father ran to Johnson and asked for help for his daughter who had an accident and hurt her arm. They took her to the local hospital and had the broken arm set. Pastor Asili gave them the Good News and prayed for them.

(Left) Sunday Betty’s daughter, Mary Pita, takes the food that you have supplied!



These twins were born on the run, literally! She was pregnant and as soon as they got to the camp she gave birth under a tarp, unassisted by even a local midwife. Johnson took them to get checked by a doctor and then to get the 2 new additions registered.

“Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.” Matthew 11:28-29

WoH is helping with relief and many needs. We always give the Gospel of Peace to those He puts in our paths !

The path may be rickety, but God is not!

