



Operation Nehemiah

HELPING REBUILD THE NEW SUDAN



"Those from among you will rebuild the ancient ruins; you will raise up the age-old foundations; And you will be called the repairer of the breach, The restorer of the streets in which to dwell." Isaiah 58: 12

Shalom! I would like to thank you for co-laboring with Operation Nehemiah in advancing the Great Commission. It is hard to believe that 2010 is almost past and 2011 is right around the corner! We praise God for his loving kindness, for sustaining our family and mission year after year.

Medical supply air shipment to the South Sudan under way

Our current project is to send thousands of pounds of medical equipment and medicine to the South Sudan via Air Cargo. Until now, all of our medical shipments were conducted by ocean freight, and would take an average of three to four months to arrive in the field. We are thrilled to have been connected with *Mercy Flights International*, a U.S. based ministry dedicated to expediting ministry materials by air at an affordable rate. Once our medical shipment is loaded, it will arrive in Uganda and be transported up to South Sudan within only *four days!*

Direct Relief International has designated 20,000 lbs of medical equipment and medicine for the Nehemiah Field Clinic, to be shipped to the South Sudan periodically over the next couple of years. We are so grateful for this generous donation, and for the many lives that will be touched by it.



Nehemiah Field Clinic, Borongole, Eastern Equatoria, South Sudan



The Levites at the office of the Government of the South Sudan in Washington DC

to visit the landmarks which they have been learning about in their history and geography class.

As home schooling parents, we are enjoying watching the progress of our children in their biblical upbringing and academic work. There is nothing more rewarding than seeing our children loving God's Word and learning to walk with Yeshua, Jesus. Over Columbus Day weekend we had the privilege of attending **Answers** in Genesis conference at the Word of Life Retreat Center in upstate New York. We joined Operation Nehemiah board member Kevin Rousseau and



Ken Ham (Center) Kevin Rousseau & the Levites at the Conference

Here at home, we are doing well in the midst of challenges. The battle being waged against the Christian Family here in Massachusetts is unrelenting, and keeps us on our spiritual tip-toes. It is only by grace that we stand.

God has visited us for the sixth time. We are expecting another baby due to be born in March of 2011! Hannah is enjoying the gift of pregnancy and the privilege of bringing a new life into the world. She is doing wonderfully.

This fall, we did some traveling for a number of speaking engagements. We thank God for those who have opened the doors of their churches and homes for us to come and share the vision of the ministry. If you are interested in hosting a gathering for Operation Nehemiah, you are welcome to contact our main office for more information.

One of our recent trips was to Washington, DC. We visited the office of the Mission of the Government of South Sudan to meet with Government officials and the Ambassador of the Sudan. Our purpose was to file paper work related to the dual citizenship for our family, and to discuss the status of the upcoming referendum in the Sudan. We also took the opportunity to visit the White House, Capitol Hill, and the Smithsonian Zoo. The children

were excited



The Levites & The Rousseaus

his family in listening to Mr. Ken Ham, the founder of Answers

in Genesis, and the Creation Museum based outside of Cincinnati, Ohio. His mission is to refute the claims of evolution and to teach Christians how to defend the Faith by standing on the authority of the Word of God. The weekend was filled with solid teaching on the implementation of evolutionary theory in public schools, the rise of paganism in America, and the impact of post-Christian culture on the Church. The family is dying and the church is weakening from within. Like the ancient Greeks, the

message of the Cross has become foolishness to most Americans. Vain academic intellectualism and materialism rules the minds and hearts of many in this country now. The conference gave us fresh inspiration and encouragement as we seek reformation both in the New Sudan and here in America. Although there are many gifted Biblical speakers in our day, we believe Mr. Ham's skillful message on Biblical authority and the book of Genesis is unmatched. You can find out more at www.answersingenesis.org.



I recently wrote an article on the rise of Islam in America and the reality of Sharia Law. It was published in the Washington Times and you can find it here: <http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2010/aug/31/a-classic-act-of-provocation/> The impact of Islam is a defining issue of our time. in 21st century. The Church in America cannot afford to bury her head in the sand any longer.

Update on the Agricultural Project

In our last report on agricultural development, we shared the need for \$ 10,000 to address the road conditions leading to the Beth Israel farmland. This year the rainy season brought an exceptional amount of rainfall that was threatening the harvest and sale of our cassava crop. We thank God for an anonymous donor who generously gave \$ 6, 000 toward the fund. With this amount we were able to purchase enough loads of stones to fill in most of the muddy spots on the road leading to



Beth Israel farm production - Road condition

the farm. This was a good start to repairing the road, and enabled our team to continue working throughout the season.



Nehemiah Internet Cafe's 2003, Kampala, Uganda

Nehemiah Internet Cafe' Project under way

In 2003, we launched the first Nehemiah Internet Cafe in in Kampala, Uganda as an entrepreneurial venture for South Sudanese families in exile to make a living. We put the project on hold in 2004 when we relocated Operation Nehemiah's headquarters from Uganda to the South Sudan. For the last five years, we were unable to restart the project due to a lack of power and internet access throughout the South Sudan. This year, the situation changed! There is now both internet

Access and a reliable power source at Operation

Nehemiah's Mission Headquarters in Borongole. We are now planning to re-open the café with the original purpose of teaching sustainability to the community.

Project investment: \$3,300.00

Seven laptops @ \$400 each = \$2,800.00

1. Two printers, (scanner/ photo copy combined) = \$200.00
2. Ten chairs = \$ 200
3. Two tables - \$100.00
4. Upcoming Mission Trip to the South Sudan:

Lord willing, I will be leading a mission trip to the South Sudan in January 2011 to follow up where our team left off in May 2010. Since then, we have been regularly updated with field reports from our ground team headed by Pastor Michael Levi. However, it is important that I go this coming January to validate the progress in the field. I will be traveling with a team of three missionaries, including a medical doctor, a business man, and a reporter from World Magazine.

Year end Mission Budget

In our last correspondence, we shared our goal of raising \$50,000 to finish the work of 2010. To date, we have received \$10,000. The remaining \$40,000 needed will cover the cost of the upcoming mission trip, ongoing evangelistic and entrepreneurial work in the Field, and home office supplies. Please keep this crucial budget in your prayers.

Imminent Referendum in the South Sudan



The upcoming referendum to be held in January in South Sudan is part of a 2005 peace accord that ended the two-decade civil war between the North and South, in which two million people perished and four million were driven into exile. This is a thrilling prospect for the People of the South, who have endured generations of tyranny and horror in the hands of the Northern Islamic Regime. It is also an epic moment in modern world history, as The South Sudan is the only emerging nation on earth at this time. The implications of this referendum for the spread of the Gospel and true liberty are absolutely stunning. Operation Nehemiah remains committed to the sufficiency of scripture for all of faith and life, and to the building of a New Sudan on the rock of Jesus Christ. Thank you for continuing to stand with us as we proclaim the truth without compromise.

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