



Operation Nehemiah

HELPING REBUILD THE NEW SUDAN

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Project Overview

Organization Name	Operation Nehemiah Missions International, Inc		Year Founded	1993		
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Who We Are	<p>Operation Nehemiah serves as a voice for the Suffering Church of the South Sudan. We follow the example of Nehemiah the Re-Builder in rebuilding broken communities, families, widows, orphans and churches that have been suffering persecution in the hand of Sudan's Islamic regime.</p> <p><i>Our statement of faith stands on this scripture "For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Yeshua Hamashiach, Jesus Christ. Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; every man's work shall be made manifest; for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is." (1 Corinthians 3:11-13).</i></p>					

Mission Goal and Objectives

What is our Mission	To rebuild the Biblical family and Church in the South Sudan from the ashes of war both spiritually & physically through the preaching of the Gospel, promoting sustainability & Christian entrepreneurship. Although many secular, humanitarian organizations effectively alleviate physical hunger and physical suffering, we understand that “Man does not live by bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.” (Matthew 4:4). We will continue to help the people and proclaim the Gospel to every soul entrusted to our care. Certainly, freedom from Islamic tyranny will remove significant challenges to the preaching of the Gospel, but we understand that true oppression is in the heart of man and cannot be alleviated by political change. Only Jesus Christ has the power to set men free. Fulfill Biblical mandate according to James 1:27 to support the widows and the fatherless.
Our Focus	Christian families and the wider community of Pageri Payam in Eastern Equatoria State, South Sudan who have returned from exile to rebuild their families and their new country, in the emerging Republic of South Sudan.
Who are our beneficiaries	Christian families and the wider community of Pageri Payam (district) in Eastern Equatoria State, South Sudan who have returned from exile to rebuild their families and their new country, the emerging Republic of South Sudan.
What does the primary beneficiaries’ value?	Christian liberty rooted in Salvation in Christ, family, honesty, hard work, and opportunities for sustainability, productivity & hospitality. The compelling force driving our work is promoting the Gospel of Jesus Christ, which brings people to repentance and eternal salvation. This serves as the criteria for the success of any of our efforts. We believe that a person’s dignity is enhanced through meaningful work, education and discipleship.
What have been our most Significant results? Explain: briefly how you track results.	Planted three congregations; 3,500 lives changed for Christ. Christian Gospel radio; 500, 000 listeners daily. Repatriated 250 families from exile. Built and maintain field clinic; treating 20 patients daily. Opened 78 acres of farmland where we grow bananas, mangoes, oranges, cassava for the community. Tracking results: We empower the indigenous to lead, procure and account for investments. We make daily contact with Field Staff by phone and e-mail, and make Field visits 2-3 times a year.
What is our plan for the Nearest future? Provide specific goals for the next 1-5 years	Expand the current FM Gospel Broadcast coverage to all of South Sudan & East Africa via Shortwave radio. Plant four more congregations. Complete Polytechnic IT Center. Complete Home and adult education initiative. Set up Nehemiah Brick & Tile business initiative. Open 250 acres more for agriculture. Set up O.R. & maternity ward in Nehemiah clinic. Drill seven wells.

<p>Cite 1 recent & significant Program improvement.</p>	<p>The establishment of a skilled and transparent indigenous Field Management Team with a shared long term vision and commitment.</p>					
<p>COUNTRIES OF OPERATION</p>	<p>Operation Nehemiah is an international Christian ministry incorporated as a non-profit ministry in the USA in 1993. Our U.S. Headquarters is located in Lanesborough MA. We are also incorporated as a Christian community based ministry in the South Sudan. Our Field Headquarters is located in Borongole, Pageri Payam, Eastern Equatoria, South Sudan.</p>					
<p>Mission projects and Interdependencies Inputs</p>	<p>The Nile Beth Israel Messianic Congregation</p>	<p>Beth Israel Organic farm Initiatives & Bee Keeping</p>	<p>Nehemiah Trumpet Call Gospel radio</p>	<p>Nehemiah Field Clinic</p>	<p>Nehemiah IT Computer Department</p>	<p>Well Drilling</p>
<p>Partner Organizations</p>	<p>VCY America, Samaritan's Purse, Direct Relief, Mercy Flights, Universal Aide Society, The Bridge International, Galcom, Mercy and Truth Ministries, Blessing for Obedience, Mercy & Truth Ministries</p>					
<p>Organizational Memberships</p>	<p>Guidestar (guidestar.org) , National Center for Charitable Statistics, IRS 990 Form Available to the Public, filed by Independent CPA.</p>					

<p>Board of Elders</p>	<p>USA – 6 William Levi, Kevin Rousseau, Chairman , Bruce Boucard, Jamie Wackerbarth, Steve Stroud, Pastor Michael Gantt</p>	<p>South Sudan – 7 Pastor Michael Levi, Dr. Mindra Godwin, Pastor Peter Taban, Simon Damani, Dr. Luka Benson & Timothy Levi</p>
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Primary Objective of Operation Nehemiah for the Nile Beth Israel Messianic Congregation

The Vision and the foundation of the Congregation stand on this scripture "For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; every man's work shall be made manifest; for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is." (1 Corinthians 3:11-13). Please read our statement of faith at [Statement of Faith](#)

Our vision and goal - The Nile Beth Israel Messianic Congregation is Family Integrated

Congregation. *The main motive behind the vision of Operation Nehemiah Missions is to promote the Gospel of Jesus Christ that brings people to repentance and Eternal Salvation. Everything else is secondary, and all the successes of our social & developmental projects hinges on this Biblical foundation. Although many secular, humanitarian organizations effectively alleviate physical hunger and physical suffering, we understand that "Man does not live by bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God." (Matthew 4:4. We will continue to help the people and proclaim the Gospel to every soul entrusted to our care. Certainly, freedom from Islamic tyranny will remove significant challenges to the preaching of the Gospel, but we understand that true oppression is in the heart of man and cannot be alleviated by political change. Only Jesus Christ has the power to set men free.*

Outreaches:

Fulfill Biblical mandate according to James 1:27 to support the widows and the fatherless and those in spiritual and physical needs.

It takes the national pastors of the South Sudan to strengthen the work of God and lead the church in that country. Without the participation of local pastors and the local body, our work would be in vain.

"In the name of the Lord Yeshua Hamashiach, Jesus Christ, we believe that the family is a holy institution, ordained and established by the Sovereign Triune God Who created the heavens and the earth. God's infallible revelation, the Bible, reveals that the family is an integral part of the unfolding of His eternal purpose for the redemption of sinners.

This great and gracious salvation--purposed by the Father, accomplished by the Son, and applied by the Holy Spirit--is in great measure passed on to succeeding generations as parents faithfully disciple the children God gives them. Therefore, the biblical order and unity of the family are crucial to the stability and health of the Church of Jesus Christ. In light of this, we recognize that the family--and especially fathers--is the focus of a fierce and unrelenting attack by the world, the flesh, and the Devil. This has escalated to the point that Christians must rise up in defense of the family in uncompromising biblical warfare.

The Nehemiah Trumpet Call Gospel Radio Broadcasting Station 97.3 FM

The goal of the Radio Station is to bring pure word of God, unsaturated, and Christ centered to thousands of Sudanese living in internally displaced camps inside the South Sudan and the refugees camps in northern Uganda. During this time, the country was still in the state of war. Most churches in the South Sudan were destroyed by Islamic forces from the north who were so violently committed to destroying the church of Jesus Christ and driving the Christians into exile.

Many organizations establish radio stations for various reasons. Some for Gospel Music, Some use it for advertisement to generate income, some use it for newscast, some use it as a substitute for a church and some use it for political spring board to propagate their ideas. The sole reason why we have the Gospel Radio station in the South Sudan is to advance the Great Commission.

The Gospel messages (Word of God)shared on Nehemiah Trumpet Call 97.3 FM are aired in the languages of Madi (which is the main language spoken by ethnic group in Pageri Payam where we work in Magwi County), Acholi, English and Juba Arabic to encourage the people to live out their Christian Faith for God as they have returned to their country. Programs include teaching on Salvation by Jesus Christ alone, teaching on stable marriages and family relationships, Godly role of men to lead their home, Godly women to be excellent wives and mother according Titius 2, and Biblical morality, and basic health care information.

Primary Project Objectives of Beth Israel Organic Farming Initiative

- *Support the Widows, orphans families and church members in needs.*
- *Reduced imported food from Uganda.*
- *Remove Government welfare and infringement on family and Church jurisdictional boundaries.*
- *Encourage people to self sustainable compare to importing foods from Uganda.*
- *Encourages people to utilizes resources of the land of their country and improve economy of the country.*
- *Put Men to work so that they can provide for their household.*
- *Teach and train the young generation to be entrepreneurs and understand organic farming as opposed to conventional farming methods.*
- *Produce Healthy food*
- *Revived traditional Christian family farming style with parents and children enjoy working together.*
- *Raise standard of living in the community.*
- *Open 1000 acres of banana, mango, peanuts, sorghums, corn, beans, oranges etc.*
- *Produce Farm surplus for sale to generate income..*

Primary Project Objectives of Operation Nehemiah Well drilling

- Water drilling project is one of the projects that OMNI is also working on. Shortages of water are one of the major problems confronting Christian communities in the News Sudan. To effectively run a facility such as the machine shop, our compound. Medical facilities, schools, churches and residential homes, we need to put in place water supplies to provide decent sanitation to the plants and the community.

Primary objective of Operation Nehemiah Restoring the family

Many of our people are forgetting the reasons why we were driven into exile. The root of the displacement was based on Khartoum’s Islamic quest to expand the Islamization of the South Sudan and control our natural resources (our country is rich in water, oil, and minerals, and the soil fertile for growing food). Through this diabolical endeavor, they have succeeded in eroding the basic institutions of family and church. If there is anything to be gained for Southern Christians, we in Operation Nehemiah are returning to the biblical blueprint for strengthening the home front and rebuilding the Church. These are our foundations, the fulcrum of a thriving society. Everything else we hope to gain hinges on them.

Primary Project Objectives of Nehemiah Field Clinic

The Nehemiah Field Clinic is run by Operation Nehemiah Mission International (ONMI) as Christ centered health facility. It is be a private non profitable venture serving God's people in New Sudan. The clinic is operating as health center III as we hope to step it to health center IV (hospital) in the nearest future depending on how God blesses the project.

Objectives of the Nehemiah clinic:

To improve the health status of the returnees and also host communities by providing basic health care services, primary health education, water and to help and improve the basic health services of the southern Sudan (Magwi county), building long term capacity through equipment of the hospital, training and support. Provide Clean and Safe Water through Improved Community Participation To provide general health and sanitation education parallel to the treatment of those requiring medical attention

Primary Project Objectives of Nehemiah Nehemiah Polytechnic Institute

Nehemiah Computer Technology department has kicked off with the use of 4 lap tops. People are getting trained in the use of Microsoft office (Power Points, Word, Access etc and Internet access.

Mission Conditions

Mission Resources

- The land is rich and fertile
- The community has returned from exile
- The country is secure, No more displacement
- Depending on God for everything through prayer to succeed

Mission Challenges

- Adequate Funding
- Improvement of proper farming tools
- Road conditions
- Adequate Transportation

Mission Risks

Outline of all known risks that apply to this project.

- Occasional drought during the dry season
- Wild animals prompt to destroy crops
- Insects and pests
- Wildfires

Strengths,	Weaknesses,	Opportunities	Threats
<p>The Pivotal role of local pastoral leaders & a thriving community where family and church are guided by faith in God, Biblical ethics, and a Judeo-Christian world view.</p>	<p>Islam thrives in countries that forsake Judeo-Christian core values and where the culture is dominated by a secular mindset. If we people don't embrace a Biblical worldview, materialism & Islam take over.</p>	<p>An Independent S. Sudan also presents virtually unlimited development opportunities, which will strengthen our efforts to train a new generation of South Sudanese in Christian entrepreneurialism.</p>	<p>Concerns that South Sudan will give away our sovereignty to UN control. These UN driven programs are promoting, divorce, sexual immorality and eventual dependence on government welfare.</p>

In His grace,



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