



Figure 1 Nehemiah Field Clinic

Nehemiah Field Clinic has been officially opened to the general public

On June 9, we witnessed Nehemiah Field Clinic opening its door to the general public returning from exile for the first time. From 2004- 2008, ONM had conducted its medical out reach under trees or in the out doors. Now this has changed. This time ONMI was prepared to present its community with a new facility powered with solar energy, stuffed with \$10 million worth of medical supplies and equipped with four born again medical staff ready to serve. In a short while during the course of the day the clinic was filled up with more than 100 patients. Our clinical officer, Miss Nellie and Dr. Luka Gobi Benson were so thrilled to attend to these patients.



Figure 2 Patients

*Miss Nellie, originally from Kenya who was acting as the spokeswoman for the ONM said, she was so blessed to serve the people and she thanks the brothers and sisters in the USA Specially the International Children for providing the medical supplies and the Berkshire medical centers for providing the fund for the lab equipment and the building project. **She said the medicines they got***



Figure 3 Clinical Officer, Nellie Abuei

from ICF are quality medicines which are hard to find anywhere in Africa. Having served in several medical clinic across Uganda, she said, these medical supplies that ONM has are the best of its kind. She said, on behalf of ONM she would like to say Only God can reward the donors and pray that may God continue to bless the hands of those in the USA who has provided these medical supplies and the building to the community in the South Sudan.

I asked Clinical Officer Nellie and Dr. Benson, what is the difference between Nehemiah Field Clinic from other medical centers.? They both said, NFC is Christian medical facility run by a Christian organization(ONMI), where

doctors and nurses know and understand their limits and medical jurisdiction over patients. Beyond that they see themselves as God's instruments serving God's people with Jesus Christ being the ultimate Great physician over them and everyone else. They are working hand in hand with pastors who come along side and conduct prayers over the patients and patients are offered the opportunity to receive the message of salvation in Jesus Christ. Patients are constantly reminded that some illness are terminal that leads to physical death and beyond that there is Eternity and there is hell where Jesus presides over the soul of every person irrespective of their earthly profession.



Figure 4 Nellie Abuie and Dr. Luka Benson

Serious Needs : Right now as we speak from a medical stand point, we have everything needed to keep Nehemiah field clinic operational in the South Sudan. We have the clinic building, we have the community who will benefit from the clinic, for the next 6 months worth of medicine, we have the solar power to power the clinic, and we have four medical staff to run the facility. The only setback is that we don't have the money to support medical staff. That message still has to resonate with the community that has just returned from exile. It will take them ultimately to support their medical staff.

Our medical director only asks for \$600 a month and his three assistants only asked for \$300 a month. You are looking at combine total of \$1500 a month to support them. The goal of ONMI main office is to raise 6 months worth of salary that is \$9000 to support them until next December so that they can stay and work in the clinic while we find ways to stabilize their support for a long term. Please could you pray with me about this?

A note from Dr. Luka Benson

ONMI - Medical department,

Shalom

I would like to take this opportunity to give our appreciation to the following;

- 1. The medical community of Berkshire and individual donors in USA .Please accepts our appreciation for what you have done by supporting us in terms of finance and medical equipments*



Figure 5 Dr. Luka Benson, Director

donated through operation

Nehemiah in Magwi County –South Sudan in the past years. I know it was not easy to mobilize such support and have it sent to us in South Sudan. With Your support we were able to progress from scratch under the tree outreaches programs to now a permanent shelter. What a great achievement we all made as a team, all the glory goes to God. Now that we have made the achievements, we still have more challenges ahead of us. It is like having a struggle from the time of conceiving a baby to a time of delivery as if the war is won but it grows bigger as the child is brought up. Therefore parents still have big roles to play in providing the needs of the child until him or her if fully grown to an adult and independent. We all have difficulties in life but all are possible with God. Therefore all our prayer needs will be fulfilled by him the creator of heaven and earth.

- 2. International children fund (ICF)*

Dear Dr Bruenning,

I would like you to know that we are over filled with love and joy for what you and your team members have done to us right from completion of the clinic to wiring of the clinic with solar power system. You have been here your self and show the needs of our people and the conditions on the ground. We are so impressed with your consecutive support more so with the four mega donations you made (finances and the two containers) in the past few months have greatly improved the well being of the returnees within the Magwi County. Extend our heart felt greetings and appreciations to your ministry's donors for sharing their love with us the South Sudanese. We are so encouraged by what they did and we also hope to extend the same love to our neighbors. With your support of 20 feet container full of pharmaceutical items, we are able to run Nehemiah Field Clinic every day and also preach the good news of Jesus to our patients.

The items that came in the second container, the vulnerable like children, elderly, those with disabilities and youths were able to get clothing, shoes, bags, dolls among others.

In conclusion, we do appreciate all that you have done and we are encouraged with it. In spite of all that you did, we still have the following prayer requests

- *Financial support for our four staff members and my self. We opened the clinic on 2nd of June and so far lack support for this month*
- *Incubator*
- *Water bath*
- *Sterilizer*
- *Fund for renovation of our single block without roof for admitting patients.*
- *Refrigerators (electrical and run by paraffin)*
- *Hematology analyzer*
- *Chemistry analyzer*
- *Fund for purchasing reagents (LFT and RFT kits, stains among others).*
- *4x4 Mobile clinic*

Please find the attached pictures for activities on the ground

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