



Dear Dr. Bruenning, Shalom! On behalf of Operation Nehemiah and our medical staff, I want to thank you and ICF for helping us make a difference in helping the people of the South Sudan. In the midst of all the challenges that we have faced in Kenya and custom clearance, the container has safely arrived in Borongole and off loaded into the warehouse by Dr. Luka Gobi Benson.



Thank to ICF for funding the completion of the Nehemiah medical clinic building. The medical clinic is now finished and wired with solar panel.

Accountability:

We want to officially acknowledge that last year in September; Dr. Bruenning's ICF branch in Germany, Europe contributed 25,000 Euro to Operation Nehemiah medical mission which was

equivalence of \$34,000. The fund was to be used where needed the most: We decided to use it to complete the clinic, pay 24 field staff salary and ship the \$10 million worth of medical container to the South Sudan.

In November we received another \$30,000 from Dr. Bruenning's ICF office in the USA. This fund was allocated for wiring the clinic and the mission house with solar power and part of the fund went to the staff salary for the medical director. . We have unlimited power now to run the facility. Praise God for that. See the building with solar panels on the roof to your left. I'm sure. This has been a labor of love and challenges over the past 4 years. It was January 2004, when we first envisioned a medical clinic in to be built in a small village where I grew up Magwi county, Eastern Equatoria State in the South Sudan. To date it is my joy to present you with Nehemiah field clinic ready to open its door to serve the South Sudanese returning from exile.



I want to thank God for all of you for your prayers and support for helping us in bringing this vision to pass. My gratitude goes to our international medical coordinator Mr. Robert Kirkman, our Sudanese medical coordinator Dr. Luka Gobi Benson and our former medical director and current member of the board of directors Dr. Mindra Godwin without whom it could have been practically impossible to bring the Nehemiah Medical clinic into existence. We still have some challenges ahead. Please read on our medical report

attached and don't forget to give us your feedback.



The container with 6 tons of medicine had finally arrived and was being unloaded. We reflected that it has been 5 years since our Operation Nehemiah team first hacked and burned its way through thick brush to the present site of the clinic and the mission house.

We believed that peace would come someday and people would be returning from the refugee camps.

They would need food, medicine and spiritual support. Now hundreds of acres are planted, a church has been built, and the population has swelled around our mission. Here is an amazing testimony from our medical director Dr. Luka Gobi Benson. He wanted us to share the following testimony with you



"The most exciting news in my life is the very fact that I have finished my medical studies so that I can serve my people back home. I do thank God for Operation Nehemiah Education funds that underwrite my education tuition from high school to University 1998- 2007" I will be focusing, my entire energy to run Nehemiah medical clinic."
Dr. Luka Gobi Benson.

Acknowledgement and accountabilities:

1. In September 2007 - Operation Nehemiah received from International Children fund one load of medical container worth - \$10 million. Current status of the container – it left Belgium last October 2007. It arrived at Operation Nehemiah's compound in Borongole (Beth Israel), Magwi South Sudan in February 20, 2008. Condition of arrival- According to Dr. Luka Gobi Benson, the consignee, the container arrived intact. There was delay in Kenya for one and half month due to security unrest. However, the clearance agency was able to get it out of the port to its final destination safely without problem. Nehemiah field clinic is now stuffed with these medicines and we are planning to open it to the community at the beginning of April.
2. In September 2007, Operation Nehemiah received 25,000 Euros from Dr. Bruenning's ICF office in Germany. The fund was to be used where most needed as follows: the fund was used to finish the clinic building, pay salary of the field staff and shipped the \$10, million medical containers from Kenya to South Sudan.
3. In November 2007, Operation Nehemiah received \$30,000 from Dr. Bruenning ICF office in the USA. The fund was used to wire the medical clinic and the adjacent mission house with solar power.

The Way Forward in 2008...

1. *We now need to ensure that the clinic is adequately staffed and supplied around the clock. The plumbing needs to be completed. (This will be the only facility in the region with fresh indoor. Running water!)*
2. *We need a new Mobile Medical Unit to transport critically ill patients to the regional hospital in Nimule and to do outreach with the portable lab.*
3. - Medical supplies - - (Syringes, lab kits for TB, HIV & malaria)
4. - Staff Support (Medical Director, Clinical Assistant, Nurse)
5. - Plumbing to bring fresh water into the clinic
6. - Spring '08 Staff training in Tropical Medicine.
7. Robert Kirkman, our international medical director will be attending a 2 week **Medical Intensive in Tropical Medicine** this spring

We appreciate your partnership in the effort to bring a measure of hope to this forgotten corner of the world!,

In His service

William Levi, CEO and President

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