



Southern Sudan  
US Trauma Healing Workshop  
Summer 2014

*Email Update from Fran Boyle*

Dear Friends,

I pray that you have had a blessed summer! Much has happened in the last few months and I wanted to bring you up to date.

A team from Pensacola, Florida, led by David Fuller of Answering the Call spent five days in Akuak Rak in late June. While they were there they carried out a tree planting project. They planted 220 seedlings of mango, lemon and guava trees. They planted the seedlings in and around the school grounds as well as in both the children's housing compound and the guest compound. In Aweil, the team procured 212 school bags for the children which included school supplies, pens, pencils and books, and gave them to the children. They were also able to procure 58 school desks from Wau. Each desk will seat four children and will furnish both the existing four classrooms and the four classrooms in the new building. My trip this winter will coincide with the dedication ceremony for these two buildings.



Children in front of new classroom building



Morning prayer at the school



Tree planting project



Giving out school bags and school supplies

We recently received the sad news about the death of one of our children, Gabriel Atem, 12 years old. He had chronic malaria which our clinic worker Peter tried to treat but Gabriel could not make it. There has been a heavy outbreak of malaria in the area and the clinic had run out of anti-malarial drugs. Funds have been sent to Aweil for Santino and Peter to purchase additional medication there. Following is a picture of the children, teachers and Pastor Santino during the funeral and burial which was so painful for everyone. Please pray for the children and teachers as they deal with the loss of one of their own. Please pray that the outbreak of malaria will be reversed and anyone needing treatment will receive the help they need.



Fran and Scott Thompson facilitated a Trauma Healing Workshop at The Dwelling Place Church in Roanoke, Virginia, earlier this month. Some of the members were headed to Congo on a two week mission the following week and wanted to use the training to minister to women who have been abused in the fighting there. David Fuller, who heads up Answering the Call and pastors the church, will lead the team.

Pastor Matthew has started two congregations in the Juba area where he has a powerful ministry praying for the sick and seeing many miraculous healings and deliverance. Recently, a little child attended his meetings. After he went home to tell his family, his father became very ill with malaria. The child said, "Let's take my father to Pastor Matthew. He prays for the sick." They did and the father was healed as Matthew prayed. Below is a picture of the second church Pastor Matthew has started.



### **Funds are needed to provide:**

- Additional Trauma Healing Workshops
- A meeting space and chairs for the two churches started by Pastor Matthew in Juba.
- Tuition for 18 orphans who will be going to secondary school next year (\$550/year for each student)
- Tuition for our Sudanese students studying in Kenya
- Medicine and emergency supplies for the Darfurians
- All of the ongoing costs of medicines for the clinic and the school

***We thank you for your continued prayers and caring!***  
*Because of God working through you, we are making a difference!*

Tax deductible checks for any of the projects and for Fran's ministry support may be made out to **"YES"** (Yielded Evangelical Servants). **DO NOT** put Fran's name on the check! Please send checks to Fran, rather than YES, so that she can make sure that donations are properly credited to her account. You can also make a donation via credit card by going to our website: [www.connectinglivesintl.org](http://www.connectinglivesintl.org).

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