



## PROGRESS UPDATE

Progress is underway and it is exciting to see that finally after a number of years of dreaming, planning and fund raising, the building work has begun.

A team went to Malony early this year, and began digging foundations, organized bricks to be built, wells to be fixed and drove for endless hours on roads that can't really be called roads. I want to thank those who went and sacrificed their time and money to grow the 'Kingdom of God' in Southern Sudan, in particular Andy and Mick Dunt.

One of the great things that happened on this trip was a connection that was made with an organization named '**In Deed and Truth.**' They are a Christian group that are based in Tonj and they have a vision and project on the ground that is similar to that of '**Kingdom Assignment Sudan**' They were more than helpful when Andy and the team went across. They are involved in providing medical help and biblical training for pastors along with many extensive building projects. They seem to be a real God send for us, so much so that we have decided to work a lot more closely with them, primarily due to their ability to oversee our particular project at Malony by providing regular updates and supplying nurses and pastors as the community develops. They are also a more secure way of sending money to pay for all that needs to be done.

What this new relationship means is that we will no longer be connected to 'SIM Aid', which does leave us with an unfortunate down side. We will not be able to offer Tax Deductibility for '**Kingdom Assignment Sudan**'. As the board of **KAS** we have had to make a choice between the two organizations 'In Deed and Truth' and 'SIM Aid', and believe that to work with 'In Deed and Truth' would be financially more prudent, and would allow us to have greater accountability, both which are centrally important to good stewardship.

We apologize if this decision has caused problems for any of our sponsors. If you as a sponsor require a refund for money donated due to expected tax deductibility, we are happy to refund your donations.

For those who continue to support us financially and prayerfully, we thank you. Without you, we could never achieve what we have so far. In Galatians 6:10 it says, '**Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people**'"

We continue to have an amazing opportunity to make an important difference in the lives of people in Southern Sudan, and we will continue to do all the good we can, by all the means we can, for as long as we can. Thanks for your support.

God Bless

Roger Brook

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## Adventures to Malony in Southern Sudan

*Written by Andy Dunt*

After months of planning, and a big step of faith to just go even though we could not organise flights, Machok Dad and myself arrived in Juba on the 29th of December 2009. On the 31st of December we were picked up by a Land cruiser and began a gruelling 20hr drive, which wouldn't have been so bad if the bench seats in the back weren't just timber with vinyl pulled over them or if they had some music that was not in Arabic or Dinka (the local language). I think we must have heard the same tape 15 times and couldn't understand a word of it.

We arrived in Tonj on the 1st of January and we met our Hosts Sabet and Suzy and their three children, named Hannah, Agum and Jed. They run a ministry in Tonj called "**In Deed and Truth**". Throughout our time there we were blessed so much by this family. They fed us, cleaned our clothes, lent us their vehicles, tools & drivers, arranged workers for us & prayed for us. The first day we arrived in the village (which is around a 1hr drive from Tonj), we were greeted with singing, drumming and huge smiles. They welcomed us by stretching out a cow that we had to step over. After we all walked over the cow the Chief slit its throat.

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# Kingdom Assignment Sudan



## NEWSLETTER

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Over the next few weeks we did as much as we could without the materials (which had been held up for some time on the terrible roads from Khartoum). We slept a few nights in the village but had to go back and forth to Tonj to arrange things. We bought all the hand tools for the village (which was an 11hr round trip), and none of the tools had handles, so the men had to make handles from tree branches. We gave out 100 family size mosquito nets to mothers who eagerly lined up, and we gave around 200 birthing kits to a man named Longar who has a great heart to see change in his community. After the civil finished, he returned from Uganda and began a primary school although he himself has not been educated past primary. The school meets every day under a large tree. This man was our go to man in the community. He spoke quite good English and was able to mobilize the community to get things done.

After a couple of days a group of boys went into the bush and collected wood so that they could setup makeshift soccer goals, as we had taken a few soccer balls over with a hand pump. I had a fantastic time running around with topless, shoeless boys in the dirt playing soccer. The hand pump on the well was not working properly so we were able to get men from Tonj to come in and fix it, whilst a man from the village watched and learned the skill.



We excavated three building blocks with spades and picks. This will become 8 class rooms and administration areas. As there was no water nearby, some men of the village hand dug two wells to have water on site. These were not finished when we left but when completed will be much easier than carrying water in jerry cans from the well that is 1.5km away. The board has just approved a bore with a hand pump to be installed on the school site in May which will cost \$10,000 US so that's fantastic news.



The materials which Malok had purchased in Khartoum arrived in Tonj on around the 9th of January. They then had to be unloaded by hand and have a smaller truck do four (4) one day trips into Malony to get all the materials onsite. We were very blessed that Malok had access to a truck as they are very expensive and hard to come by in Southern Sudan. On the last day in Malony there were 2 Ugandans teaching the locals how to make cement. They had successfully made approximately 200 blocks by the time I left.

"In Deed and Truth" will be moving a portable health clinic into the community within the next few months which KAS will fund on an ongoing basis. This clinic is a shipping container with solar panels and refrigeration that will keep medicine cool. It also has examination tables inside and will be run by a fulltime health care worker. A doctor will also visit the centre once a week.



The need for health care is huge and whilst I was in the village I witnessed broken arms, spear wounds, malaria and lots of pregnancy related issues. I also was able to hold a little 9 month old baby who was malnourished and later died of pneumonia. Its heart breaking to think that if the baby was in Australia the death could have easily been prevented as she could have seen a doctor or gone to a hospital. However in Malony it's quite often not feasible, as a health clinic would require people to walk for days to get there. Sabet and Suzy also train pastors and while we were there KAS gave them money to buy a push bike for one of the pastors who will make a 3 hour ride into Malony to teach them about the love of Christ. I am excited to see what God will do. In an area surrounded by cattle raiding, sickness and witchcraft He is right there loving people, and although they suffer, they still have amazing hope. As I write this I have received a phone call saying that all the cement has been used, so there must be around 5000 blocks made by now.

Thanks to all those who have supported this project so faithfully, the work has finally begun and I believe he will bring it to completion as these are our brothers and sisters.

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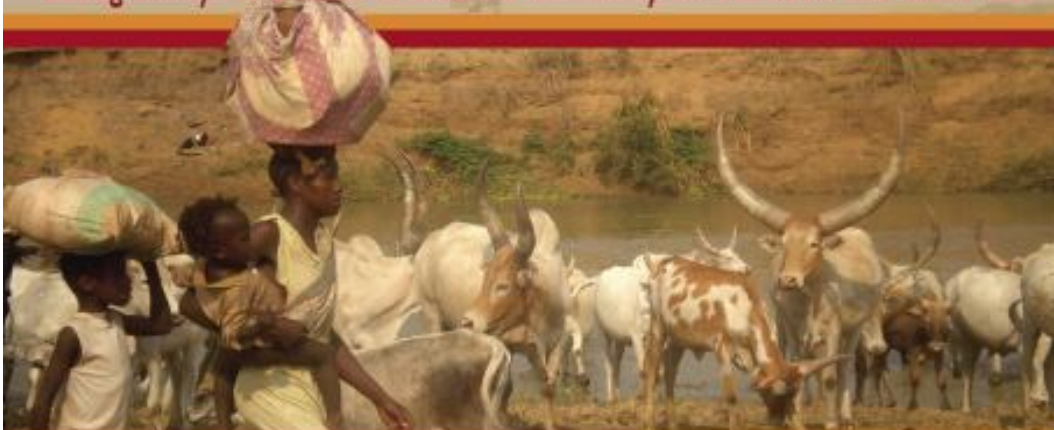
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## Fundraising Dinner

Raising money for a Southern Sudanese community for education and health care



*Date:* Friday 18th June 2010

*Time:* 7pm for 7:30pm

*Venue:* Sfera's On The Park,  
191 Reservoir Rd Modbury

*Price:* \$65 per person

### Included:

3 course meal,  
door prizes, auctions  
and live entertainment:  
Lucky Seven, Adelaide's  
hottest swing band!



### Tickets:

Contact Andy Dunt on 0433127433  
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### Dress:

Cocktail attire

*Kingdom Assignment Sudan*

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