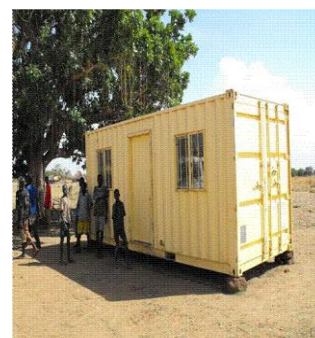




PROGRESS UPDATE

JULY 2010

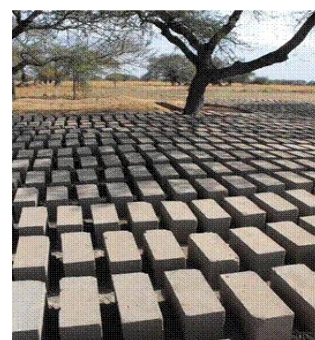
There has been fantastic progress over the past few months! The mobile clinic that was mentioned in our last newsletter has now been moved into the village (photo to the right.) This has solar panels on the roof that power a refrigerator which keeps medicines cool. It also has examination tables and a small pharmacy inside. We recently sent over \$2400 US which will pay 1 year's wage for a CHW (Clinical Health Worker) who has now moved in and started working in the village full time. In Deed and In Truth who have trained the CHW will also send one of their Doctors to the village once a week to assess and assist with more difficult patients.



Health Clinic

As you can see in the photo to the right a huge amount of concrete blocks have been made since we left in January and are continuing to be made in preparation for the building of the school.

Last month we also sent over \$10 000US to put a new bore hole/hand pump in the village. This is especially important as 3 years ago over 3000 people in Malony died of Cholera which is due to a lack of clean drinking water, something most of us take for granted every time we turn on a tap! Most families have to dig down about 8 metres like in the attached picture and they only get dirty run off water. The new borehole is going to be set up close to the school site so once it is established all the children will have access to clean water whilst at school.



Bricks

Another 400 bags of cement have been ordered to do the footings. This came at a cost of \$8 700 US and due to the wet season work on this will not be possible until about October.

We have also purchased a 40ft shipping container that has been loaded with over 100 school chairs 50 school desks 9 hospital beds (donated by the Walkerville Rotary Club), a 17hp generator, arc welder, rio bar cutter as well as heaps and heaps of hand tools. Several schools also donated exercise books and stationery in huge proportions as well as sporting equipment. We also managed to get several bikes and heaps of clothing.



Drinking Water Well

At this stage we are holding off sending the container as the wet season will make getting it to the community impossible and we hope to

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be able to put more in it as funds become available. As well as carrying all this equipment, the container will be used as a building in the community once empty, possibly to extend the clinic and put some extra beds in it.

Thanks to everyone who has donated goods to go into the container and to all those who helped loading it as well.

The KAS annual charity dinner on June 18th saw a fantastic evening at Sferas Convention Centre with 177 guests. Tanya Menz entertained with class on the harp for pre dinner drinks, followed by some Sudanese children who performed as well as Lucky Seven Swing later in the evening who really got everyone on their feet.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped collect auction prizes, sell tickets and who entertained us on the evening. Also those who donated prizes and everyone who attended on the night. We raised a huge \$13,500 which will go towards shipping the container to the village in the next few months.



Shipping Container

Ways you can help!

- Continue receiving our newsletter and also passing it on to others who may be interested and able to help.
- Buy a KAS t-shirt from our website. (Make a great gift!)
- Organise your own Fundraising event.
- Becoming a weekly, fortnightly or monthly donator, as this assists us with a regular income stream and enables us to do more on a regular basis. For example just \$10 a week from four (4) people will enable us to keep the Clinical Health Worker employed (*perhaps you can round up a group of friends, family or work mates to donate a small amount each.*) This allows us to provide the people of Sudan with the basic human right of good on-going health care.



KAS dinner

If you would like to setup regular donations contact us via the website, email or phone for more details.....and remember no amount is too small as every little bit helps!

Remember to check the website regularly for updates including more photos of the dinner!

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