



From our Chairperson

I want to thank all of you for your interest in and support of Kingdom Assignment Sudan. I have just recently spoken to a missionary who has returned from Southern Sudan, and his comment to me was that "there is the poor of Africa, and *then* there is the poor of Southern Sudan". He said the extreme poverty has to be seen to be believed. I believe this project is going to change the lives of thousands of children and their families.

There appears to be little hope for the people of Southern Sudan, unless we and other organizations like us are willing to work hard at raising money in order to rebuild schools, medical clinics, and spiritual homes in their communities.

If I was to choose three words that have encompassed the past twelve months they would be patience, thankfulness and humbleness. I have had to be patient in working with the Sudanese culture and with the intermittent communication with Southern Sudan. I have been so thankful for the many supporters who have given time and made numerous donations towards this cause. It has been truly overwhelming to see people get on board.

I have been continually humbled by the people of Southern Sudan. Their ability to persevere, and to live in hope is nothing short of miraculous.

With the success of this year's fundraising events so far, we anticipate that we will be able to begin building the school early in 2009. We are very excited about this!

Over the next twelve months we will be continuing to work hard at raising money to achieve our goal to make a sustainable difference to the people of the Malony Community of Southern Sudan. If you have any great ideas or want to get involved please let us know.

Thank you again for your support

God Bless,
Roger Brook

Raising some "dough"!



Surely our most delicious fundraising activity to date! Thank you to the many supporters who ordered a dozen or more **Krispy Kreme** doughnuts. Over **160 dozen** doughnuts were ordered and arrived fresh via airfreight from Sydney. This was a very yummy way to raise money for KAS and we hope to be doing it again later in November. Check our website and/or future editions of this newsletter for details.

A hair-raising event?

Local Hope Valley man Cameron Blocland took extreme measures to help raise money for KAS. He gathered sponsors and cut his famously long locks at a recent youth event. His bravery brought in over \$500 dollars in cash. Thanks Cameron.



Before



After

Super Shopping Success

On Friday night June 27th, Hope Valley Uniting Church was buzzing with the sights and sounds of over 80 people enjoying the Super Shopping Soiree for Sudan.

Shoppers purchased goods from 14 stall holders and some were even lucky enough to enjoy a ten minute massage from the qualified massage therapist.

We are very thankful to each stall holder who donated a percentage of their takings from the evening to assist us with our fund-raising.

It was a fun way to spend a cold wintry evening and great opportunity to raise the profile of Kingdom Assignment Sudan and our projects.



Fighting Kokoda

The 'Fighting Kokoda' project is a group of committed individuals including firefighters, hiking the Kokoda Trail in October 2008 **to raise money to support Kingdom Assignment Sudan.**

The 'Fighting Kokoda' group is made up of 14 individuals who are paying their own way, carrying their own gear and filming a documentary of the famous hike from Owers Corner to Kokoda in Papua New Guinea.

The 'Fighting Kokoda' project is proudly supported by the Australian Professional Fire-fighters Foundation and with many fire-fighters participating in the trek. KAS would like to thank Andy Dunt for his leadership of this project.

All donations to the 'Fighting Kokoda' project are tax deductible through the Australian Professional Fire-fighters Foundation (APFF).

Please visit our website for more details about the project and information on how you can donate. We look forward to reporting more about this project in our next Newsletter.

Golf Day

Thank you to Greg Mewett from Hope Valley Uniting Church who organised a group of people to play golf to raise money for KAS; over \$500 dollars was raised!

Birthing Kits

KAS Board member, Carly Stirling will be travelling to Southern Sudan in December on a self funded trip, to begin distributing over 1000 Birthing Kits (and to establish the education and training required for their use).

Money for this cause has been raised through the sale of \$5:00 gift cards. Carly and her team will be packaging Birthing Kits @ Hope Valley Uniting Church on Saturday October 4th. If you would like to help packaging the kits, please call 0420 989 254.

Did you know?

There are many ways you can support **Kingdom Assignment Sudan;**

- Attend one of our fundraising events
- Organise your own fundraising event
- Set up a monthly direct debit from your bank account

Contact us c/o

info@kingdomassignmentsudan.org.au for more information