



### From our Chairperson

KAS is now in its third year of raising funds to build a school, medical clinic and church in the Malony community of Tonj, Southern Sudan.

I want to thank everyone who has committed time and resources to help us raise nearly \$60,000.00 in 2008, especially the Kokoda Fire fighters who did an amazing job.

One of our board members, Carly Stirling, was recently in Africa, and made a visit to Southern Sudan. She returned having seen first hand the extreme poverty, and knew unreservedly that what we are doing is so important and will make such a major difference.

If you are looking at buying a house in 2009, we have a house for you! With the assistance of **Chris Menz** from Delfin Realty, we are building a house at Mawson Lakes in Adelaide's Northern Suburbs. The sale of this property will raise significant funds for KAS.

We are planning regular fundraising activities such as Krispy Kremes, Entertainment Books, garage sales and many others. If you have an idea for a fundraiser and would love to run one please let us know. Please check our website for more information.

We have raised enough money to *begin* building the school, and we are now working through the process of tendering. It is great to know that this time next year there will be children in a classroom, being led by a teacher, learning and growing and being filled with hope and possibilities.

Thank you again for your continued interest and support. Dreams are beginning to be realized in the lives of the people of Malony, and you are instrumental in making them come true

God Bless,  
Roger Brook

### Fighting Kokoda raises \$30,000 for KAS



Andy Dunt from the Fighting Kokoda group hands Roger and Viv Brook from KAS a cheque for over \$30,000.  
Read more about "Fighting Kokoda" on page 2.

### Partnering With SIM Aid

Over the past 12 months we have been working towards a suitable project management framework that would enable us to send our raised funds to Sudan under the strict control of a finance manager.

Accountability is so important.

As a result we are in negotiations with an internationally respected aid organization called SIM Aid (Serving in Mission). They have an office in Southern Sudan and hence, are already familiar with and are working in the region.

The benefits of this partnership are threefold. Firstly, we know the money will go directly to sourcing building materials for the project. Secondly all donations to the building of the school and medical clinic will be automatically tax deductible. Thirdly, the knowledge and experience of the staff of SIM Aid in Southern Sudan will be extremely beneficial in the outworking of the project.

We will keep you posted as to this partnership but we expect it to be finalized in the next three months. Their website is [www.sim.org.au](http://www.sim.org.au)

## Fighting Kokoda

In October 2008, the 'Fighting Kokoda' trip involved a group of committed individuals who set off to hike the Kokoda Trail to raise money to support Kingdom Assignment Sudan.

The 'Fighting Kokoda' group was made up of 14 individuals who paid their own way, carried their own gear and filmed a documentary of the famous hike from Owers Corner to Kokoda in Papua New Guinea.

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

To read about Andy's experiences on the Kokoda Trail, please visit our website.



School at Malony



Carly meeting with villagers in Malony

## Desperate needs in Malony Community

*Carly Stirling, KAS board member, has recently returned from her self-funded trip to Africa.*

In January I was lucky enough to go to Tonj in Southern Sudan. It was an adventure I will definitely never forget. It opened my eyes to the devastation these people have faced during the past 50 years of pain and suffering.

What struck me most was the absolute lack of opportunity facing the people within Southern Sudan. When I went to the Malony community I started to see something else. I started to see people desperate for something more. A community that was seeking a better life for its children and doing whatever they could to make this happen, with the little they had.

I was overcome by how focused and willing these people were to give their all to help their people and I realised that God really has taken KAS to this community for a reason. That He has joined us together so that we can use the opportunities we have in Australia to bless and enable those fighting for the chance to have the most basic of opportunities, in what I discovered really is the most impoverished country in the world today.

The opportunity for us to help and truly make a difference is there.

The people are hungry and praying for change and we can do the same. We can pray for God's hope within Southern Sudan, for it is through His love and hope that their lives will truly be changed.

### 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

For more information, contact us via:

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