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PROGRESS UPDATE

March 2011

Independence!

The referendum took place in Southern Sudan from 9 January to 15 January 2011. Its purpose was to allow the people of Southern Sudan to vote democratically as to whether the region should remain a part of Sudan or become independent. The referendum came as a result of the 2005 Naivasha Agreement between the Khartoum central government and the Sudan People's Liberation Army / Movement (SPLA/M).

On 7 February 2011, the referendum commission published the final results, with 98.83% voting in favour of independence

The predetermined date for the creation of an independent state is 9 July 2011.

Suzy from In Deed and Truth said the result caused joy and dancing in the streets!



School

Until recently we were still negotiating with the builder who is going to continue the construction of the school. Sabet and Suzy have informed us that he (Abraham) has now moved into the village full time, and so the building should start to take shape. Sabet and Suzy have been very generous with their brick machine, allowing it to be used by the community during this time of building. This will dramatically cut building costs. More updates as they come through.

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Medical Centre

Sabet and Suzy have kept their medical teams going into Malony every Thursday. Martin, a clinical health worker is no longer able to continue full time due to family reasons, but often turns up in scrubs to help out. During the wet season they were not able to get right into the village so instead set up a roadside clinic so people from the community could still access medical care. The medics have been able to treat many cases of Malaria, saving people from what can be a fatal illness if not treated.

Sabet has spoken to the chief of Malony about the need for more trained health workers and he in turn is now looking for another suitable person to train as a clinical health worker to work permanently in the clinic.

We heard recently from In Deed and Truth, a story of a woman from Malony who was pregnant with twins. She had several miscarriages during previous pregnancies so the medics decided to take her to the clinic in Tonj so they would be better equipped for the birth. Complications developed during labour, so they transferred her to a car and drove her three hours to a hospital in Wau. On arrival she was able to be given a 'C' section. As a result both the mother and the babies survived and are doing well. If she had remained in the village with out help she and the babies most certainly would have died. Praise the Lord that the people of Malony now have people to care for their health!



Here are some ladies waiting to be seen at the clinic.



A man having his blood pressure taken with new equipment.



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Container

The container we sent with all the supplies arrived in the village safely in early February!



Local KAS News

Thanks to Playford Baptist Church for their generous donations in January, and who are continuing to raise money for the people of Malony. Thanks again also to our weekly Supporter's!

Get ready for our next fundraiser, a Quiz Night on the 16th of April 2011. Details on the flyer attached to email

Prayer needs

Pray that God will show us the right person for the job of clinical health care worker...

Thanks for your ongoing support and we look forward to seeing you all at the quiz night!