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Subject: From Jim Sutherland RE South Sudan Ministry

Brothers,

Jim Sutherland asked me to pass on the following with regards to his ongoing ministry in South Sudan. See also the attached brochure with full explanation of next South Sudan Ministry trip.

Bob

Report on S. Sudan activities:

Brothers,

Warm greetings. I hope that this finds you well. Given the chaotic conditions in S. Sudan since last December, the trip to S. Sudan was postponed until I went alone in July to Juba and Torit. The situation seemed almost normal in both locations. The photo/text overview is at <http://www.rmni.org/ereport/77/index.html>

Negotiations with ministry partners—S. Sudanese and Lookout Mountain Presbyterian World Missions Committee (LMPC)--resulted in these developments:

1. Five Presbyterian Church of S. Sudan pastors continue their studies at Westminster Theological College/Seminary, two of whom are past the half-way point. They are preparing to be teachers at the planned Grace Theological College in Juba.
2. LMPC is giving \$3,000 for books for the Grace theological library.
3. LMPC is providing over \$25,000 for ministry at the Jebel Camp UN refugee settlement in Juba. We're providing secondary education to Nuer tribe youths who cannot safely leave the camp at this time. We're providing Bibles to a variety of Christian workers in the camp and are working on youth ministry there.
4. LMPC is providing \$5,000 for the 3rd Millennium Certificate in Christian Ministry program for Christian workers who are not ready to attend a Bible college or seminary. <http://thirdmill.org/mission/bts.asp> We hope to have at least 30 workers complete this program in 2015.

These are additional developments:

1. We're planning to build a church in Torit in April, using the interlocking block machine already there.
2. One of our ministry partners, Patrick Oting, is planning to have a cornea transplant in the USA, through the kindness of Dr. JD Bonner. He is awaiting a visa, and has been waiting for some weeks. His stay in the USA is expected to be about 7 weeks and we plan to have him stay with my wife and me.

We're building a team for the April trip (April 18-May 1), with four planning to go at this stage. Please see the attached flyer for information. We welcome others in ACTI to join us. Bob Hayes was a great team member.

Together, for the Name,
 Jim Sutherland