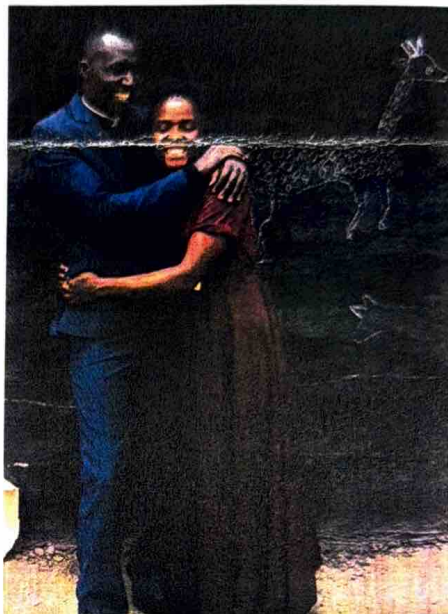


See you all soon!  
May 31st ☺

Greetings

May 2026

I, Eric, recently returned from South Sudan where I was checking up on our two mission bases. The first mission base I checked up on was our newest (4 years old) in Omiling. When we first opened this mission base, we had been told that the tribe there (the Ofrika) had never heard the gospel and most people were into witchcraft. We sent in a pastor, and he started a church in the main village (there are 6 villages in this tribe). I have amazing news! All six villages now have a church with a local pastor who is being trained by our head pastor. Our head pastor Sam, and his wife Doreen (pictured right) lead the ministries to the Ofrika. Sam oversees pastoral training for the local pastors we are raising up. Sam also handles all the relations with tribal leaders. Sam is hyper focused on spreading the gospel and seeing new believers get baptized and disciplined in the Word of God and then going to share the good news of our Lord Jesus with their friends and families. Doreen, Sam's wife, is our head schoolteacher for our bush school that has about 300 village kids and she also heads our women's program.

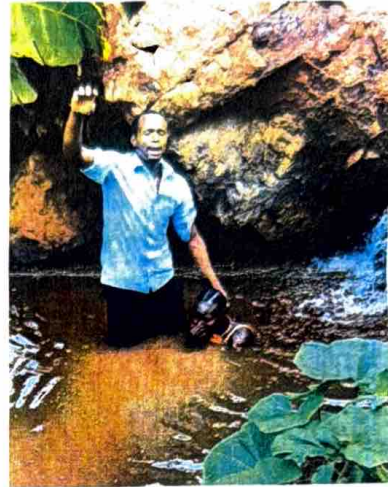


Our women's program is one of our key ministry outreaches. In South Sudan, women are treated like property and slaves to their husbands. We started the women's programs to show these village women that they have worth and value and that God loves them. Our premise was simple: we would offer a weekly meal for women and children only, (hunger is a real thing in South Sudan as most villages have become dependent on U.N. food aid because of war). The program would be run by our woman's ministry staff; there would be a weekly time where the gospel was presented and a teaching based on God's Word on how to handle the challenges of life based on God's Word. We also provide basic garden tools and seeds, and our base staff are teaching the ladies how to grow their own food and thus no longer depend on random U.N. handouts.

Pastoral staff at both of our mission bases have told me in no uncertain terms that reaching the women has been key to a massive move of God. When these abused women come they find freedom in our Lord Jesus Christ; they quit drinking alcohol and leave witchcraft. Their behavior has changed so much, including how they relate to their abusive husbands, that now the men of the villages are coming to church. The Bible, in 1 Peter 3:1-2, 1 Corinthians 7:13,14,16, speaks of how Godly woman can influence their unbelieving husbands toward Christ— we're seeing God's word in action here.

Pastor Sam and Doreen report that at our Omiling base we have had 376 conversions to Christ since March 7<sup>th</sup> of last year to the present, including six ladies who gave their lives to Christ right after our time there a couple weeks ago.

At our Boma mission base when I checked in with Pastor Cosmos (pictured right), he excitedly informed me that we have had a multitude of commitments to Christ (he didn't have a number as he only records baptisms) and he excitedly told me that since December he has baptized 24. Pastor Cosmos ministers in 4 churches in the Boma area—three of these churches did not exist 2 years ago.



When I talked to Carey (pictured below), our women's minister at our boma base, she informed me that it's the women's program that has brought about a change in



the area. It's the women's program that has brought women from villages around our Boma mission base to the weekly meetings (some women walk for 4 hours for the meal and to hear the good news) and these women in turn have gone back to their villages and started sharing what they learned and then our Pastor Cosmos has gone and started meetings in these other villages.

Lastly, I checked in with our girls that we have rescued from forced marriage who we have enrolled at Nile Orphan Care (pictured below). These girls are doing well and are learning English plus the Word of God along with a complete education. We pray that we can rescue more and save them from a life of slavery.



## Current needs

1. Our main church in Omiling has grown so much that we need to expand the building. Also the 5 other churches to this tribe are just sticks and tarps and we want to build simple, basic metal roof churches. The total cost for main church upgrade plus satellite churches is \$18000
2. The woman programs cost a lot with our main expense being food. We need to raise \$30000 to keep this going.
3. Our rescue girls each cost \$1200 a year and we currently have six girls. If we can raise more funds we hope to rescue more. It's very difficult to get girls out of the villages as most girls are sold to future husbands by age 3 with husbands taking ownership somewhere between 12-16 years of age. However, we have at least 2 more girls we can get.
4. As always there are a multitude of costs with running a mission, staff salaries, costs for running the bush schools at both bases, etc. and we are always needing funds to deal with the challenges.

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