

Hello Friends,

March 2026

We're in the final stages of preparing for this year's trip to Africa and it's been a challenge in planning. Eric will be going, along with our friend Donnie who administers our sister organization SEA Partners, and Donnie's father Donald. Originally, they had planned on leaving March 16th and their flights transited through Qatar in the middle east. With the middle east shut down they were able to get those flights refunded and find a different and delayed route through London. Now the plan is that Eric will leave Portland on March 29th and fly to Dallas, Texas. From there Eric, Donnie and Donald will fly to South Sudan via London and Nairobi. Eric will return home to Oregon on April 16th. Please be in prayer for the guys during those dates.

They have a very full trip planned including checking up on the churches, schools, farming projects and woman's programs in both mission bases in South Sudan. They can access the mission base in Omiling by driving in land cruisers. The base in Boma, however, requires flights in a local mission plane.

Please pray for the safety of the 3 guys, safety in travel and protection from sicknesses. For effective ministry while they are there and good communication with our staff on the ground.

While in South Sudan, Eric and staff are planning to do some leadership and pastoral training for our pastors and do some evangelistic outreaches. Please keep this in prayer and pray that many more will come to Christ.



One of many recent baptisms in Boma. February 22th



New congregation in a small village near the Boma mission base, less than 6 months old

Also, Eric and Donnie have business matters to handle and government red tape to deal with. Please pray that God goes before them and that government officials favor the ministry.

The year 2025 was very fruitful for the ministry in South Sudan. Over 200 people have gotten baptized in various locations and new churches have been built to accommodate them. One of the very exciting things is that in our weekly reports our pastors keep telling us of more people coming to Christ and getting baptized.

We do have an earnest need to raise more funds for our women's program as it is running low on funds. Our women's programs provide one weekly meal which is a lifeline for a lot of ladies. We are buying seeds and training them how to grow food to feed their families, along with giving them the spiritual food to mature in Christ. We have seen hundreds come to faith in Christ because of this program and multiple village churches planted because of ladies who walk to our program from other villages.

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