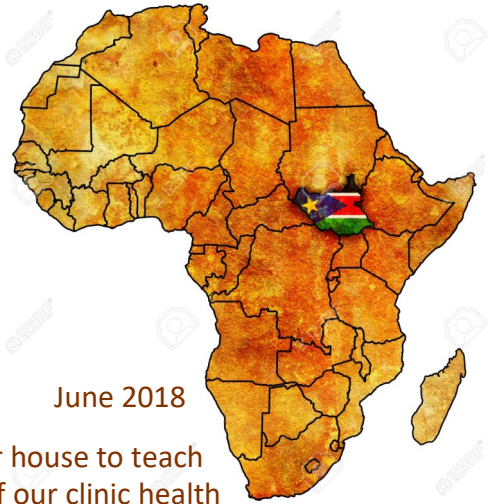


**“Blessed are those  
who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they shall be satisfied. “  
Matthew 5:6**



Dear Praying Family & Friends,

June 2018

“Sandy, my wife & I are spiritually hungry, would you come to our house to teach us from the Bible?” This request came from Harun (Aaron), one of our clinic health workers. I was amazed and happy at this request.



For a number of years, Harun has been struggling with anger issues. The Lord has been speaking to his heart about this. Through prayer & personal Bible study, Harun is growing in his walk with God. However, living amongst neighbors who have the same anger problems makes it so hard not to slip back into old ways of dealing with issues. Harun & Micha want to grow deeper in the Lord, to grow in their walk with God & to resist such temptations. And so, at his request I began a Bible study Saturday evenings with Harun, Micha & their neighbors.

Every Saturday, I arrive at 4pm and I sit and chat with Micha & Rebecca (their neighbor) over a freshly roasted cup of coffee. Our visiting continues while I watch them make their evening meal. They are thrilled to have me join them for their simple meals of kisura (thin bread) and vegetable soup.

By the time we start our Bible study, the sun has gone down. And so, with a flashlight in our hands, Harun begins reading his Mabaan Bible. When people hear Harun reading the Bible, their neighbors gather around to listen, including his dear elderly auntie sitting on her grass mat on the ground. We have been reading in Genesis. After Harun has finished reading, then I begin again, going through key verses and explaining these scriptures to them. We have a great discussion time together, learning what God has to say to us. Before I leave, we spend time to pray for each other.

How precious it is when God’s people come together to read His Word and to pray together. This is the body of Christ!

The Lord is not only teaching Harun & Micha, He is also speaking into the heart of Rebecca, who is Micha’s best friend and neighbor. She often asks me to pray for her & her husband, Simon who has now taken a second wife. This has really hurt Rebecca. The Lord has helped me to encourage Rebecca through spending time listening to her, reading special scripture passages to draw her closer to Jesus who loves her, as well as praying with her.



Please pray for Harun, Micha, Rebecca and others who sit to listen to God’s Word. Pray God’s words will go deep into their hearts & will speak into their lives. God is building His Church here in Doro!

These past 3 months, I have been quite busy with our Community Health Education programme that I had started about 1 year ago. All of our healthcare staff have been divided into 4 teams, with each team assigned 2 villages that they go out to teach health & Bible each month. There are a total of 8 villages. These health lessons that I have been teaching our staff, are on the topics of: malaria, hygiene, clean water, latrines, nutrition, as well as family planning, immunizations, diarrhea & pneumonia. Most of the village ladies who come to our lessons have had no education, and so we have added a drama to help with understanding. And so, with loads of laughter these ladies are able to learn some simple truths about health.



Every Wednesday & Friday mornings, I go with our staff to these villages. Our clinic chaplains are also part of these health education teams. Following each health lesson, a simple Bible lesson is given. It's been great to see the positive responses to these lessons. Our staff have received thanks for coming to their villages. Pray for God's Spirit to speak into the hearts of those who attend.



Thank you so very much for all your prayers, letters of encouragement and support for me. I feel so blessed & encouraged. I am now beginning my Home Assignment. I will be home in Canada in June '18 and returning to Africa early January '19. I would love to visit with each of you, to thank you for your prayers & support. I will be spending most of the summer on Vancouver Island, then September to December in the lower mainland, as well as a trip out to Alberta in September. To connect with me, you can use my email address: [sandy.ewan@sim.org](mailto:sandy.ewan@sim.org).

**“But whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again.  
The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water  
welling up to eternal life”  
John 4:14**

In the Joy of Serving Jesus,  
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