



AID SUDAN SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

The events of this past month brought a lot of uncertainty for many Americans. However, it is comforting to know that nothing is uncertain to God and that He always accomplishes His purposes, no matter the circumstances.

We are grateful for the support and prayers in all that God is doing in the villages of southern Sudan and in the communities of our own cities.

We hope that those of you in Houston will join us for Mo Pro Joe this Friday as we prepare to send Jengmer and Maker to southern Sudan. For Maker, this is a very special time as he will lay eyes on his daughter for the first time!

The team at Aid Sudan

Mo Pro Joe Event in Houston

Come get stirred at Aid Sudan's **MOSES PROJECT** coffee house hosted by KSBJ radio personality Liz Jordan.

The casual night features music by Matthew and Lizi, video from Sudan, stories from the bush and all the complimentary "joe" you desire. It's your chance to mingle with our Sudanese missionaries and support their cause. There's even a special brew of Mo Pro Joe available for purchase.



The Refuge

13150 Memorial Drive

October 17, 2008

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Houston, TX

Admission is free.

Aid Sudan Announces Village to Village Program

Education. Clean Water. Medical Care. Given that the United States does not lack access to these basic necessities, it is easy to take for granted. But in southern Sudan, it is a rarity to have these three areas functioning well within a community.



Committed to building strong southern Sudanese communities, Aid Sudan is excited to announce the Village to Village program,

aiming to install a school, clinic and water well in adopted villages across our target areas in southern Sudan!

School. The permanent school building structure will hold 90 students in three classrooms, used in conjunction with existing mud huts. Our vision is to place higher grades in the new building as an incentive for younger students to stay in school. After the primary school is built, it will be outfitted with standard textbooks and supplies as deemed by our Director of Education. *Cost is \$30,000.*

Medical Clinic. Once funding is received for the medical clinic, the 4.8 meters by 20 meters 5- room building can be built in approximately one month. Upon completion, the clinic will be outfitted with standard medicine and medical supplies and will treat malaria, skin disease, dehydration and other major diseases in the area. *Cost is \$25,000.*

Water. Drilling a water well takes no more than one week, but education is imperative when it comes to maintaining safe, healthy drinking water. After the well is complete, Aid Sudan personnel will coordinate community hygiene training along with maintenance and repair lessons so that villages can keep the well functioning on a consistent basis. *Cost is \$15,000.*

The immediate impact on each adopted village will be evident in a changed community. With permanent structures in place, the community will finally have the necessary core elements to begin work toward long-term development. Please join us in impacting Sudan by helping establish communities one southern Sudanese village at a time!

For more information on adopting a village, please contact Peter Swann at peter@aimsudan.org or click on the Donate button at www.aimsudan.org to contribute to the cause.

Class is in Session for Nashville's After School Program

In Nashville's Sudanese community, there is a growing concern that many children are falling behind in their studies, largely due to the lack of education and English skills of their parents. Many are dropping out of school before completing high school and in the process, learning the very worst attributes of American culture, not the best.



Under the direction of Aid Sudan's Director of Education Barbara Crossman, an After School Program was developed that is run jointly by the Southern Sudanese Youth Connection of Sumner County (SSYC) and the Sudanese Presbyterian Church of Gallatin (SPC). The goal of the program is

to provide students with homework support and academic reinforcement that will strengthen their academic foundation and position them for future success.

The After School Program assists students in grades 1-12 on Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Focus includes homework completion, reading comprehension, math support, critical thinking skills and character building through Biblical stories and principles using the Chronological Bible Storying method.

For more information, go to the Nashville page on the website.

Nashville Fundraiser Takes Journey into Sudan

As guests walked into Aid Sudan Nashville's Annual Fundraising Dinner, they were greeted with the unique sights and sounds of southern Sudan. A traditional, thatched roof mud hut and water well adorned the stage, inviting the over 125 attendees to experience a taste of a southern Sudanese village and imagine the lifestyle that accompanies the conditions. Gai Luom further set the scene with a traditional blessing over the food in his native Dinka language.



It was a very special evening and we would like to thank all the friends of Aid Sudan that hosted a table and all the new friends that attended to learn about the service and giving opportunities. Sponsors for the event included **Barger Tanner Construction, Scott Fowler Productions, Northwestern Mutual and The Law Office of Lannie J. Cates.** Special thanks also to The Factory at Franklin for providing the venue, Stoveworks Tables for the catered dinner and all our dedicated volunteers who constructed the amazing Sudan set!

For more details on the event, go to the Nashville page on the website.