

TODAY'S NEWS

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Making a difference

In 2011 God was saying to me that South Sudan (later 2012 East Africa) needs Godly Young Men properly educating to make a difference in their nations future.

Wings to Fly

I think it was in 2011 or early 2012 that Irina and Wendy launched and appeal, so that we could educate our IRIS South Sudan senior boys (girls were a bit younger) and they named it Wings to Fly based on Kennedy's vision to be a Missionary Pilot.

A friend of Carolyn from Texas managed to fund Kennedy through his Aeronautical Engineering course at Eldoret, Kenya and he gained the colleges Diploma, but still has one exam to take for the Kenya Authority full recognition. He hopes to take that in November. Please pray that this will be so. He is currently interning with MAF Uganda.



Making a Difference

Malik qualified with Bachelors Medical Laboratory Science before Christmas and got a job with Medicine Sans Frontiers (Doctors without Borders) working in the Mission Hospital, Kapoeta, South Sudan. Not exactly his home nation of Nuba Mountains, Sudan, but as near as possible geographically and to his heart.

The photos are of Malik preparing to go and loading the two motorbikes for his journey to Kampala the overnight to Juba.

Sad, but true that South Sudan is not a safe place to be and communication is not easy. The Government have closed down the most popular mobile network claiming that it works for the rebels.





I managed to speak to Malik once since he arrived there safe about three weeks ago and he seems OK, but not able to say too much. Pray for him in the coming weeks.

Pray also for young Benjamin; Malik was his best friend and most days Benji will come in our house and point to Malik's graduation photo on the wall, not quite understanding what has happened. At the time Malik was leaving Benji did his best to move Malik's suitcase back toward the house.

Pray also for Malik's many football and old school friends who are missing his skills and loving joyful funny personality.

Personal

Since reaching home after my brief visit to England I have been suffering with a chest infection, but choosing to work through it with hot lemon and honey. Given that my energy levels were a bit low I worked away recreating the Oasis Church accounts for 2018 that were lost with my computer. Just last night I managed to complete them and they are now with the auditor. Hope to see the audited accounts within a week (Bob); then we can suit them to Company's House. I am still working on a Report to the NGO Board. Pray that what I do will be acceptable, as it is our first time of reporting.

Last night, with help of iExplorer App I managed to retrieve many of my 2018 photos from my iPad, thank you Jesus!

On Monday, my daughter Caroline telephoned to say that my sister in law, Barbara's sister had died. Her cousin Carole's husband, Jim died four weeks ago. Remembering the good times with my wife and her family!

God's Providence

When trusted friends give me good prophetic words, I hold on to them and somehow give them back to the Holy Spirit to work upon; even so I often wonder how can this be? Since being 'Born Again' in February 1966 I have seen and rejoiced over God's goodness; even more so, since coming to East Africa for 3-months on January 2nd 2011. I think it is OK to wonder 'how can this be?' It's not like Jame's reference to being 'as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind.'

Replacements and delivery

So following our stuff being stolen there friends gave me words of encouragement that they would be replaced and more. Without delay my long time friend who has been in Australia for a long time now sent money for replacements, but I thought we would have to wait for my friend Natasha coming from England this month to receive the new gear. Whilst Bob Clough was receiving deliveries in Lytham; a very dear PIH couple sent a gift that I was able to use for my airfare to visit Lytham briefly and collect the laptops and iPhones.

And More!

I was in Lytham for only one Sunday @the Well Church, which happened to be the Sunday on which Jean Robinson was holding a book and art sale to raise some funds for the much needed toilet at our pastor's home. We have been trying for two years to raise the funding for this project.

As part of church Notices Jean asked me to say something about the need, which I did in my African minute. Rick Hooke got up and said I believe God wants to provide the money this morning. Rick Oldland agreed and a special offering was arranged. More money was pledged than needed for the toilet project.

Afterward I said the we could use the extra towards buying the land on which we built our Oasis church. The following Sunday Bob Clough reported to the congregation and even more funds came in, sufficient to pay the asking price.

God uses the difficulties cause by the enemy for good

Our laptops are stolen!, causes me to visit England briefly! The Holy Spirit moves and they are replaced; He moves even more and a health hazard is overcome. He moves again; Amazing Grace.

The Civil Engineering Project



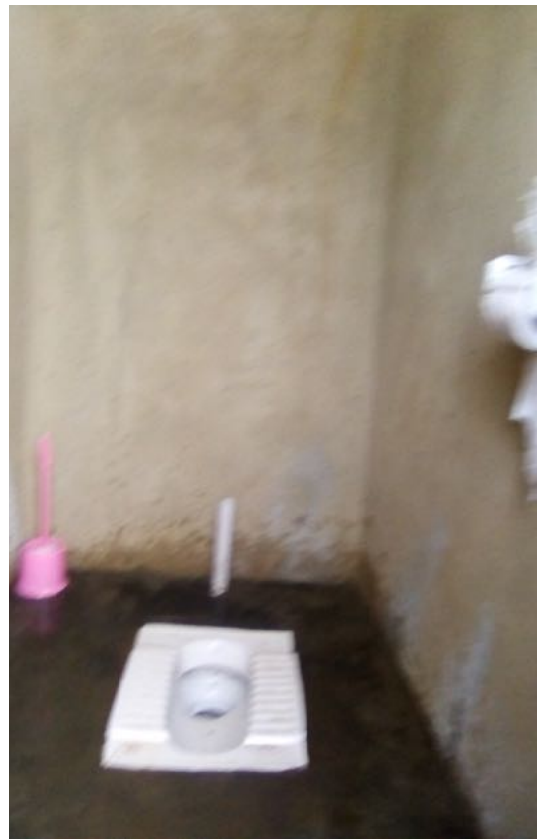


Material deliveries; women hand carrying some 50m to site; ground preparations.





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The cubicle without a door in the left hand photo is the bathing area.

Two maybe three years ago I paid for a mains water supply too the compound; and a future project will be to install a water tower, so that the toilet can have a flushing cistern and the bathing cubicle a shoer head.

Meanwhile thank you everyone @the Well who contributed toward removing the serious health hazard to this precious family.

To the left of the bathing cubicle is a urinal.