Serving South Sudam

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102 BAPTISMS From 9 Churches & the Vo-Tech School













Three Churches Planted Since January







Mangalla

With the Nile flooding to historic levels last year a refugee camp outside the Capital of Juba sprang up. 2 evangelists started working there late January. Attendance averages in the low 20's with 2 baptisms.

Guolyar

Some Christians fled the floods in Bor to Guolyar which is just on the other side of the Nile River on higher ground. Avg. attendance is in upper teens with 7 baptisms. 2 evangelists started in mid January.

Shirikat

Located within the capital city Juba, Shirikat is also where Christians from Bor fled because of flooding. It is averaging in the upper 30's, with 76 and 50 the last 2 Sundays of August. A baptistry and water tank are now complete.

JCVBS (Vo-Tech School) Adds Dormitory & Classroom Bldgs.



John Fewkes, visiting Bible teacher from Abilene, TX with Joseph Bonyo computer teacher from Uganda. Jonglei Christian Vocational Boarding School (JCVBS) has grown from 65 to 105 students overnight.



Tailoring is the most popular course among the women. With treadle sewing machines not needing power they can work at Tailoring enrollment grew from 36 to 50 students



The second most popular course Computer (IT) enrollment grew from 21 to 38.

The enrollment for Electrical Wiring grew from 5 to 17.

We Are Growing and HELP is Needed to Sustain the Growth. 42 of the 102 Baptisms Came About on the Campus of JCVBS.

Funds are needed to cover this surge of students at the vocational school. Scholarships from small to large are available to help meet this wonderful growth. Please consider what you can do.

Sustaining Scholarship \$50/mo.

Helps with the costs of soaps for bathing & cleaning items for the kitchen, showers, latrine, campus buildings, brooms, mops, and equipment repairs.

Computer Hardware Software Scholarship

\$270/school term

Covers repairs, upgrades replacements of software and IT hardware for 1 IT student.

Sewing Materials Scholarship \$430/school term/for 1 tailoring

Everything from needles to cloth, patterns to buttons, and scissors to zippers to learn to make men's, women's and children's clothes.

Electrical Material Scholarship \$760/school term

Practical exercises and tests take switches, outlets, wiring, staples, wire nuts, boxes, breakers, and a whole lot of mistakes to get the electricity where you want it to

Room & Board Scholarship \$1,000/school term

Cooks use charcoal to cook all the food. Three meals, 7 days a week. Menu is mostly rice & beans, then for variety - beans & rice. Various local greens and fish some of the time.

Full Scholarship \$3,100/school term/1 student

Every dollar you give goes direct to fund the vocational school. There are no state side salaries, no office expenses or any other expenses paid from donated funds.

To Grow the Lord's Kingdom takes a lot of work by a lot of people. And to sustain that growth takes a lot of work from even more people. The various Scholarships put a dollar figure associated with the various elements for a student to learn a vocational skill.

But there is no such Scholarship figure for the worth of one soul. JCVBS is responsible for 40% of the 105 students currently attending classes obeying the Gospel – and we have 3 months left for more to be taught.

We must sustain this growth. We hope you will join us in making it happen by donating online or by mail.

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