

# CHILDREN ARE PEOPLE

## Children Are People, Inc. Newsletter Fall 2014

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On special occasions, we are able to serve a special meal for the children who attend Pastor John and Tabby's church.

Sometimes it might be a soda and a bisquit (cookie). This picture shows the Sudanese and Kenyan children lined up for a treat. When board member, Anita Currier, and I traveled to visit last summer, we ministered to 300 to 450 children each day at lunch hour. Fanta orange, bananas and the children became great friends!!

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### Dear Supporters,

Children Are People, Inc. started caring for Pastor John and 32 children seven years ago. John and his wife, Tabitha, tried to live in Sudan, but it was too difficult. A young Christian with a God-given dream to save his village, John and Tabby returned to Kenya with refugee children hoping to raise them and send them to school.

Over the next couple of years, as life in Sudan worsened, more children came to live under John's care. How hard it must have been for John to see so many children left behind.

Since last December thousands more poured into the Kakuma Refugee Camp just across the border from newly formed South Sudan. The political dispute followed by tribal conflict tore the nation apart again. John has high hopes that the children we endeavor to care for will rebuild their nation one day. They need our love, help & prayers.

### School Times



The children in Africa attend school 3 quarters per year; January through March, off in April, May through July, off in August, and September through November, off in December.

The first week of January, May, and September school fees are due. September of this year is the first time we did not have all of the funds for school; many children were sent home.

Elementary children are less expensive than the high school students, but it averages about \$40 per month for education. If you can help us, we are grateful. The children look forward to each school day. Education is seen as a way out of poverty to a better way of life. The Bible is a textbook they use!

Recently, we set up an account in a fundraising website called Rally.org to help raise the funds. Thank you to everyone who responded to the Rally. If you did not receive the information, you can click [here](#) for more information or donate with the button in the left column. If you would like to mail a donation, please send it to:  
PO Box 5113, Quincy IL 62306.

### Next Trip To Kenya Goals

1. Take pictures of each child with a short bio on each one.
2. Visit each of children's schools.
3. Streamline our record keeping from Kenya to US.
4. Meet with house mothers of the children's homes to encourage them and see how they are fairing.
5. Spend time talking with the children.
6. Visit the Kakuma Camp?
7. Meet with Pastor John to plan for the future.

### Medical Need Met

This is a recent picture of the young man, Peter Gai. He is a Sudanese refugee. His mother is in the Kakuma Refugee Camp in northern Kenya just below the South Sudanese border. His father is in the bush in South Sudan. Peter's leg snapped while walking home from school one day. A small injury led to an infection in the bone. Peter was scheduled to have a long rod implanted into the bone to reinforce it, but at the hospital the day before surgery, the doctors became aware the infection was still present. Instead of the rod implant, he received the external metal brace to hold the bone together while treating the infection.



The surgery was paid for by a medical mission organization, KEFA, led by Michael Mosley. We are so grateful to them. Peter's treatment now is antibiotics for six months and then a return visit to the orthopedic specialist in a Eldoret, Kenya. (two hours from his home) Children Are People is supplying the antibiotics and any nursing care needed. Thank you to everyone who helped with this medical need. This young man wants to run, play basketball and soccer. Please pray for him as God brings him to your remembrance.

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### Appreciation!!

Our thanks to everyone who shows interest in our ministry, sends notes of encouragement, prays and gives!!  
May Blessings overtake you,  
Dixie Koch, President