

Children Are People, Inc. Newsletter

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Broken Leg Healing



Children Are People provided some of the funds for medical care for this young man, Peter Gui. There was an infection in his leg that caused the bone to weaken until it broke while he was walking home from school. He had surgery to place an external fixator on the bone until it healed. Peter's relatives, St Luke's doctor LeLei, Michael Mosley's Kefa and Children Are People supporters all donated to pay for that surgery. The bone has healed well, and now he needs to have surgery to remove the fixator and place a metal rod in his femur to strengthen it. Fondren Church in Jackson, MS, notified CAP they will cover most of the cost. Any excess funds will be used for future medical expense. Thank you friends!

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Dear Family and Friends,

The picture below shows what happened over the past 2 months in South Sudan. Mass exodus! BBC News reports 860,000 were driven from their homes. Displaced people fled to surrounding countries to escape the political and tribal fighting.

Men, women and children were killed. Many were from Pastor John's village of Maar including his dear, elderly mother. Bor, the largest town in the Jonglei state, was annihilated; everything was burned and left in ruins.

The Kakuma Refugee Camp in northern Kenya is now home to the South Sudanese once again. It was this same camp where the "lost boys of Sudan" found shelter a couple of decades ago.

Pastor John understands more than ever why God has him located in Moi's Bridge, Kenya. The 117 children he oversees have a good, safe place to live, attend school and grow to love and serve God. Thank you to everyone who helps support these children of destiny.




[Read about Africa on BBC News](#)(click here) and read below for more.

Recently Rescued



Here are ten children from South Sudan rescued just this week.

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Bricks for Building



Pastor John's smile shows us he is ready to build at any time. For months these men have made and fired bricks in the kiln they built on the church property. John said "we have dirt and we have water," let's make bricks and be ready when the time comes to expand the ministry. John also says "The Lord's time is best!"

Pastor John's uncle and these children flew into northern Kenya on a medical supply plane. Four of the children are relatives of Pastor John. He met them in Lokichogio and escorted them to Kakuma Refugee camp 8-9 km south. They gladly received food, clothing and a crude shelter. We are not sure of the total cost of this rescue. And their future is uncertain. Pastor John wanted to take them back to Moi's Bridge, but current facilities and support would not allow it at this time.

Current and Needed Housing

Composite photo shows different types of housing.

CAP Home (built in 2009) for 40 children/3moms



Refugee Camp Apartments in Moi's Bridge

The CAP home is located on the same property as the church. When funds are available, we plan to purchase the adjacent property to build a school and dormitory to house the remaining 77 children. Currently Pastor John resides nearby in one of twelve rented, government apartments. If you would like to contribute to this endeavor, designate it with your offering.

Thank you everyone for supporting us so faithfully. Just about the time we are low on funds, God speaks to someone, somewhere and supplies just what the children need. This is a miraculous ministry!!

We are a 501c3, tax deductible organization so make your checks out to Children Are People. You can also give via PayPal; they take a percentage for their services, however.

Sincerely,

Dixie Koch
Children Are People, Inc.