



NEWSLETTER – JUNE – JULY – AUG. 2007

I must first apologize. This newsletter is long overdue. You may have been wondering where in the world I am have been.. I have been away too long, but I am back. Thus, this (three month) letter! These last three months have been most demanding. I was in BC for over a month, preaching and informing about Sudan. It's a good thing when people begin to see what real need is.

How can I express my delight in what is happening in Sudan? Ecstatic might be overdoing it a bit, but "more than happy" certainly fits.

I could talk about the continued slaughter by northern troops and militia against the people of Darfur. But that's too dreadful! I'm not going to talk about the many hundreds of thousands who are starting to return to the ruins which used to be their homes and gardens after twenty or more years of destruction by the northern Islamist Regime! That's heartbreaking! And I find it hard to continue talking about the millions facing a very hungry future. That's horrifying to the extreme!



Ruins waiting for rebuilding

I'm not talking about the small children and babies looking to their mother or father for just a little something to eat. That's soul-wrenching! I want to talk about the good stuff that's happening in the face of all that.

What does delight me is that our farming projects in Sudan are really beginning to demonstrate the worth of the investment you have put into their land through this ministry. The Managing Director, Mr. Zamba Duku emailed me to say that the crops look like they will be extraordinarily good and larger this year. In other words, the farms are starting to rescue Sudan's people out of the deep pit of food shortage, and to contribute to the future food security of the devastated south. It is a relatively small beginning, but my heart rejoices. Forty-eight farms to go!



This is Our Goal!

Near our farms where the soil is so fertile, people are already becoming healthier, better fed and progressing in other ways. This is due not only to the SFC farms, but to their own hard work on their own small plots now that they have less war raging around them. We are plowing a few of their small fields to help them. What a delight to see smiling chubby-faced children chewing happily on a cob of roasted corn.

As you may know, I spent most of May and June in British Columbia. Many more people are beginning to understand what southern Sudan is facing. Support, both financial and in prayer, is being committed to by many. And we need both the funds and the prayer support.

I WANT TO SHARE PRAYER REQUESTS WITH YOU:

James Churchill. James will be leaving as soon as he liquidates his possessions here in Canada. He is going as a full-time mechanic to work with all the Savannah Farmers Cooperative farms. We have also hired a Ugandan full-time mechanic. Even as I write this letter, **James Churchill** has packed all his personal tools and is sending them to me to be put into the second of two containers going in the next several weeks to Sudan. James is awaiting his passport so that he can book a flight and get to the place to which God has called him. He told me plainly, "This is God's purpose for my life!" Please pray for James that God will give him spiritual grace and power to face a new culture, eat very different food and have the ability to fit in with the management and work teams we have on each farm.



James Churchill

Karl Wiebe. Karl is a retired farmer from southern Alberta who has just finally received his passport. He is going to Sudan for several months to demonstrate the use of machinery already on site on our farms. His years of experience in inventively solving problems in the fields as a farmer here in Canada will be a great encouragement to our Sudanese farm managers and staff. He and James will hopefully be able to travel together to Sudan. Both need company. They both leave near the end of August. **Pray for Karl.**

Behruz Aryan is a young fruit farmer in Creston, BC. He also is planning to go with me in November after he harvests his own fruit in BC. As a fruit farmer, he will be invaluable to our Romogi farm which is being totally converted into a fruit farm: oranges, lemons, limes, pineapples, bananas, passion fruit, papaya, and other wonderful local fruit. Pray for Behruz as he looks at his own future and Sudan.



TV Program:

We are just in the final stages of producing a half-hour TV program about our farming activities in Sudan. It will be aired on the Miracle Channel at times yet to be announced. A great deal of prayer, thought and work has gone into this program, and we are trusting that people who see it will catch the vision for unlimited food in Sudan. This will be the first of several such programs. It's amazing the quality a program can have when my son John and his good friend Lee do what they do on such a small budget. I think you'll appreciate it – perhaps even love it when you see it. Please pray for its success in fund-raising and awareness-raising .

Also pray for us as we choose a telephone centre which will be able to receive the calls the TV program will generate. Special forms, the use of Visa and MasterCard and other arrangements with several banks seems to be necessary. It is hoped that this program will be aired in late Summer or early Fall.

On The Road:

If you live in Alberta, you may want to know that I will be traveling to churches throughout the province starting Sept. 9th, through Oct. 28th. If your church would like to have me come, please contact the following people:

Mrs. Barbara Marchuk (403 area) – 1-403-732-5869

Mrs. Margaret Raaber (780 area) – 1-780-352-2743

Whenever possible, it is more effective to have an inter-church meeting involving several denominations. This does several wonderful things. It brings Christians of various backgrounds together to meet and fellowship. It offers opportunity for folk of a different congregations to meet. They might otherwise be unintentionally excluded. I am convinced that **more** people need to be informed and challenged about the great crisis and the urgent needs in southern Sudan.

Please come and bring friends.

My schedule can be seen on my web site www.calbombayministries.org .

Pray for **me** please. I am being almost overwhelmed with all the work and details in both office and travel arrangements for volunteers going to Sudan to work with the farms. I really need a full-time administrative



John and I in the Basement Office

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assistant. Also, the room at my home out of which we are presently working is now so filled, that I have to find office space somewhere in nearby Brantford. We're tripping all over each other. Isn't it a strange thing? The harder I work, the harder I **have** to work!!

Please use the enclosed envelope (or one of your own if you get this by email) to send in your donation to continue the cause of Jesus Christ in Sudan at both hunger levels – **body** and **soul**. Sudan and I will be very grateful!

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