

## **IN THE FACE OF FEAR**

*FTH Support in Sudan Expands*

June 2009

Dear friend,

When peace was finally declared in Sudan's long, horrible civil war, more trouble came. A terrorist group — ironically named the "Lord's Resistance Army" (LRA) — moved in from neighbouring Uganda.

The LRA is notorious for abducting children and making them slave-soldiers. Hundreds, possibly thousands, of Ugandan children are moved from place to place every night to avoid abduction. Now the LRA is threatening the children in our care in Sudan.

Rebel soldiers from the LRA recently descended on many villages around Yei, Southern Sudan, in the vicinity of a Christian ministry called the **Harvesters International Ministry**.

*"Thanks for the prayers! Yes, the LRA has been on the move again. They were just a few days ago about five miles from our compound. They killed five family members of one of our long-time employees, Itiya. Please keep her in your prayers as she lost her aunt, 3 young children and her grandmother. There have been recent meetings in town about security, but I have not heard anything further about this from Lilly other than all is well on our compound."*

Dianne Black – Harvesters International

**Iris Ministries** is another partner organization in Sudan who have built a 'children's village' in the city of Yei. When Michelle Perry was alerted to the trouble, she and the staff collected all 250 children in their care and brought them to the village square. They waited through the night as a large group in the town centre as a precaution.

Similarly, **New Generation School & Orphanage** was forced to hide many of their children at the home of a worker but through the prayers of many friends and partners were able to hold strong and pass through this crisis.

*"Thanks for standing with us in prayer regarding the security situation in Yei. The situation is now calm and many families are going back to their homes in the villages. The LRA's have been pursued all the way out and a remnant of them entered again to Congo. Some of them were captured and could possibly be handed over to Uganda. The Dreamland children are back in school and we thank God that all the kids are well."*

Pastor Stanley – New Generation

Please continue to lift our ministry partners up in prayer as they continue to serve God's will on the very frontlines of missionary work. Pray that the Lord would protect and preserve them, their loved ones, and their property. Pray for wisdom and a hearing heart. As you give today, pray for the protection of the children we're feeding.

These are some of the children that we've loved together for many years— and they need us again because the massive shipment of food we sent last year is running out.

The need in Sudan is growing. We've fed hungry children in the western Darfur region of the country — but now more children are in need in the south.

We actually need to send twice as much food as last year ... two huge shipping containers instead of one.

My prayer is that you'll be led of the Lord to send a gift today as you have so graciously done in the past. As you open your heart today, we'll be able to ship 541,000 individual servings — plus Bibles and school supplies — to keep our Sudanese boys and girls growing strong in spirit, soul, and body.

We have had the privilege of supporting the same ministries in southern Sudan since 1995, even in times of civil war. After peace was declared in 2005, we began annual projects. We are already committed to provide hot & nutritious meals everyday for:

- **480 lively children supported by the New Generations Ministries,**
- **220 grateful children at the New Hope School,**
- **250 growing children at Iris Ministries' "Children's Village."**

But there are more children in need today. We can't allow the difficulties and opposition that is put before us to stop our work or the support of our effective ministry partners... so by faith, we've said "yes" to one more request!

With your help, we can feed and care for **660 children through Harvesters International ministry!**

I'm asking you to say "yes" with me, to make a commitment... to these children for whom survival is a very real issue every day. Many have lost their parents to war, disease, and famine ... terrorists roam the territory ... these children need to know that they are loved and cared for, and that we will not let them go hungry.

Please prayerfully consider the need, and respond as quickly as possible.

Voice for the Hungry,

  
Benjamin Evans  
Operations Manager  
FTH Australia & New Zealand

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