

# Country Director's Update



## *Greetings from South Sudan!*

It hardly seems possible that the year is more than half over, until we look back and see all that God has already accomplished in South Sudan through your gifts in 2018!

We thank God for watching over all our Kids Alive boys and staff through all the dangers of the past year. South Sudan is now in its fifth year of civil war, and though there have been times of hope with agreements and truces between the government and the rebels, these hopes are usually dashed quickly and life continues to be precarious. Thankfully, our staff and boys have remained safe and we have even been able to expand our ministries in our community.

God has allowed us to have an extra impact in two important areas this year. We have been providing milk for babies in the nearby UN refugee compound who have either lost their mothers or whose mothers are too malnourished to produce milk. And we are ministering to boys in the local children's prison, helping to educate them and restore their dignity. In these ways, our boys are learning to serve as well as be served.

Praise God that several of our boys recently completed their basic educational course and moved on to secondary school. We pray that they will continue to walk with God and depend on Him as they grow.

We have recently completed a security upgrade at Good Shepherd Home, installing doors and windows on the veranda and plastering our fence to stop intruders. We now have a security guard in the home each night to help protect our 33 residential children and property.

So many children in Wau need an education and need counseling to help them overcome the anger and fear that affects them deeply. We are now ministering to 172 non-residential children in these ways, and one of our goals for the coming year is to reach out to more needy community families and help with school fees and counseling and bring them the hope of the Gospel. We would also like to assist more babies with milk and expand our support to the local prison.

Thank you for your prayers and your gifts to give hope to the children of South Sudan. God is with us. In Him and with Him we can do more.

Francis Tombe  
Country Director, South Sudan



# How can I pray for Kids Alive South Sudan?

## Rejoice with us, and praise God for...

- New office space in Juba, allowing us to work more closely with other NGOs and open new doors for ministry
- Protection during times of turbulence and uncertainty in South Sudan
- New opportunities to care for hurting children outside Good Shepherd Home



## Join with us in asking Him for...

- Peace in South Sudan, and inner peace in hearts and lives
- Vision for what our boys' lives can become if they keep their eyes on the goal
- God's continued protection from violence and from food shortages
- Godly leadership in our church and community
- Faithfulness in presenting the Gospel and demonstrating obedience to the call of Jesus to minister His love

*Thank you for providing the cold water - and so much more - that means good news for vulnerable children of South Sudan!*

*"Like cold water to a weary soul, so is good news from a distant land." Prov. 25:25 (NASB)*



Good Shepherd Home

