



# 10% Tithe - Giving Beyond Grace



SOUTH SUDAN CLINIC - Exam tables,  
 Desks, Chairs, Cabinets, Wall Mounted  
 BP, Operating Table, Anesthesia Machine,  
 Suction, Oxygen Concentrator, Electrocautery,  
 Defibrillator, Crash Carts, Standing Operating  
 Lights, Xray View Box, Surgical Equipment,  
 Scales for Infants and Adults, Solar Fridge,  
 Benches, Computers, Unit Beds, BP Cuffs,  
 perhaps even a Portable Ultrasound!



**SOUTH SUDAN: A NEW CHURCH FOR A NEW NATION**

In July 2011, South Sudan became an independent nation. With this independence came the opportunity to share the good news with a people of many tribes, languages and traditions.

**THE NEED**

Since the country gained its independence, it has been dealing with immense internal conflict among its many tribes. There is ongoing displacement of families due to the armed conflict. Men and women, and youth in particular, flocking to the urban centers are seeking a place for trauma healing to become productive workers and members of society. Local partners in South Sudan, including ELCA Sudanese congregations, the Episcopal Church of Sudan and the South Sudan Council of Churches, feel the establishment of a Lutheran church and presence would contribute to the efforts underway to create peace and reconciliation between those of different ethnic and religious backgrounds.

These partners have proposed an exciting new initiative in partnership with the ELCA through its Global Ministries program. With the support of ELCA members and congregations, together, we can raise \$1,225,000 to establish the Evangelical Lutheran Church Africa Mission in South Sudan. The project includes building a new Lutheran Center and clinic in Juba, training mission leaders,

conducting outreach programs and, ultimately, raising up an ethnically and culturally diverse church. In addition, based on an evangelism strategy found effective in other African nations, the Lutheran Center hopes to offer information technology and English-as-a-second-language courses, contributing to youth employment.

With your help, we can make this possible and establish the Evangelical Lutheran Church Africa Mission in South Sudan.

**ELCA MISSIONARIES IN SOUTH SUDAN**

**The Rev. Mawien Ariik** serves as ELCA mission personnel facilitating and coordinating outreach and proclamation in the emerging Lutheran church in the new nation of South Sudan.

**The Rev. Wal Reat** serves as ELCA mission personnel among South Sudanese refugees in several refugee camps in South Sudan and countries bordering South Sudan.

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