

Leadership Approval

The last Sunday of February the members of BCC will be asked to approve men for the leadership roles of Elder and Deacon. Please be in prayer for these men who will step in to these positions of leadership for our local congregation. Please read 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1 as you pray.

For re-approval:

Elder: Wayne Caparoon, Jim Jefferson

Deacon: Rick Dixon, Gene Scanlan, Dennis Pettit, Brandon Bliss, Frank Hutchins, Scott Cowser, Jim Snyder Sr.

New approvals for **Deacon:**

Dave Carroll, Drew Carroll, Mitch Delozier, Brad Dixon, Al Frakes, Todd Grotts, Mark Jacob, John Mohr, Keith Mohr, David Prior, Lee Wibbell.

Praise God for more than 10.6 million shoeboxes in 2018 (Operation Christmas Child).

Child Dedication

Sunday, February 24th at 8:30 a.m. BCC will have a Child Dedication. This is an opportunity for parents to say "we want to raise our child to know and love God, to eventually make a decision to follow Jesus accepting Him as their personal Savior." Realizing church family is important in our lives, our church family is asked to support these parents by being present and interacting as asked.

Each family/parents are asked to write a letter to their child, to choose a scripture for their child, to submit an individual photo and a family photo, and to tell a little bit about their child including their birthdate.

Please let Ms. Rachael know you wish to participate in this dedication by February 10th. Complete details will be shared at that time.

In Mexico, 12 yr old Ernesto still uses the soccer ball he received a few years ago in his shoebox as a tool to talk with his friends about Jesus.



Nichols' Worth

So can we talk about something that has made the news lately? It was reported that the state of New York recently passed a new law regarding abortion. Listen to the reasons for the new law:

"The old law had criminal penalties. It was written that the doctor or professional could be held criminally liable," Cuomo said during an interview on WNYC Wednesday.

The law also addresses late-term abortions. Under New York's Reproductive Health Act, they can be performed after 24 weeks if the fetus is not viable or when necessary to protect the life of the mother.

That law is so ambiguous. What does it mean for a fetus not to be "viable"? A baby left on it's own isn't viable. I don't know what you think about abortion...but God's against it! Did you know that the term "fetus" is never once mentioned in

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Praise:

Birth of Evelyn
Micaiah Nelson - home & adjusting

Stephanie Schmitz-back to work

Prayer:

Financial Peace University Jan. 2019
The family of Lina Carlisle Kill
The family of Charles Roth
Baby Evelyn - complications, hospitalized
Linda Hughes - lung surgery
Frank Snyder - pulmonary fibrosis, coma
Don Cole - Peoria hospital
Duane Deitrich - Peoria hospital/brain bleed after a fall
Our country; national/state/local leaders

Ongoing Prayer Requests

Tony & Donna Newton
Bonnie McFarland
Freedom of Religion
Unsaved family & friends
Persecuted Church
Laura Thomas - mission in Africa
Lil Lung - nursing home
Brian Vance - ALS
Raymond Simmons - on hospice
Guy Thompson - kidney failure, dialysis
LaRae Roth
Doris Waller
Helen Vass - rehab/Klein Center
Gail Burmiester - stroke recov, speech affected; not a believer
Dan Snyder-chronic back pain, tremors

Cancer:

Danny Quinn - lung cancer
Melinda Briscoe-chemo
Mike Jarrett-responding to immuno-therapy/
Randy Fleming - home after treatment @ Mayo's
Nic Mershon-teen-leukemia, back to school
Sarah Ferguson Windham -
Larry Frey (K Harrison's bro)
Earl David - brain tumor
Kevin Brumbaugh - facial cancer

Missions of the Month:

Good News Production, International
Central Christian College of the Bible
Connor & Natasha Farris, Russia
Tender Mercies/Midwest Food Bank
Haitian Missions

January 2019

Attendance

1/6 SS119
Church224
1/13 SS25
Church75
1/20 SS102
Church181
1/27 SS112
Church195

Find treasurer's reports in the bulletin or pick-up a monthly report in the fellowship hall.

New Babies

Congratulations to Emma Roth at the birth of Evelyn on Fri., Jan. 4, 2019. Evelyn was 6 lbs. 4 oz. She is currently in the hospital as she continues to recovery from a surgery soon after birth & complications.

Congratulations to Phillip & Laura Nelson on the birth of Micaiah Nelson on December 10, 2018. Micaiah weighed 9 lbs. 11 oz. and stretched to 20.5 inches. He's welcomed home by his parents and 11 brothers & sisters

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Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Sunday Services:

Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
Worship & Jr. Church 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Night Youth Group
6th-8th grade: 4:30-6:30 p.m.
9th-12th grade: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Through out the week:

Bible Studies / Small Groups at various locations.

Can Do Kids: Thursdays, 3:30-5 p.m.
Coming in March

More from Moore



SuperStart is Friday-Saturday, March 1-2 in Bloomington, IL. For all 4th-6th graders, it's a time of high energy where preteens can learn and grow in their relationships with friends, leaders and most importantly God.



In 2019 SuperStart presents: **CONQUERING GARGANTOR:** overcoming obstacles to sharing your story. "As followers of Christ, it's important to recognize the amazing ways He works in our lives. And equally as important is sharing the stories of what He has done with others. Preteens face many obstacles when it comes to telling others what God has done for them. Some are fearful to share; others feel their story isn't good enough; some feel they don't have a story to share. Letting the whole world know what He has done can feel like standing in front of a gigantic obstacle course of impossibility. Imagine if that feeling of impossibility were removed!

How can my 4th-6th grader sign up to go? **1**Let Rachael know. **2**Cost is \$50 if registered by Feb. 1; \$55 if registered by Feb. 15 and \$60 after Feb. 15. Additional money is needed for 2 meals and souvenirs if desired. All other costs, including hotel, are covered. **3**Students will leave the IWHS parking lot Friday, March 1 at 3:45 p.m. and return home Saturday, March 2 about 7:30 p.m.

Sisters-in-Christ Antique Road Show

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Judy Klein of Ferris will share her interest in antiques at our annual Antique Road Show. This will be at the church at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 6th. Judy will share some of the stories

behind her "treasures" as she shows them to us. All ladies of the church are invited to attend. Each lady attending the meeting is encouraged to bring one of their favorite heirlooms and be prepared to tell the group why it is so special to you.

Co-hostesses for the evening are Becky Humphrey, Wilma Snyder and Becky Lemley. Becky Smith will present a devotion.



10 Acts of Love this Valentine's Day

1. Tell God you love Him
2. Write an encouraging note to someone who wouldn't expect it
3. Make a gift from recyclable items to make a new treasure
4. Write your teacher a Thank you note
5. Do a chore without being asked
6. Smile at the first 5 people you see
7. Hug each family member
8. Tell a grandparent you love them
9. Bake something sweet and drop off to a neighbor
10. Give a compliment to each person you talk to

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the Bible? There are plenty of examples of women being pregnant in the Bible and when the Bible refers to the "thing" living inside the mother, it doesn't call it a "fetus"...it doesn't call it "a cluster of cells"... What does the Bible call it? Let me show you just two examples found in scripture...First...

Genesis 25:21,22 Remember that Isaac's wife (Rebekah) was pregnant with twins (Jacob & Esau) ...and this is what the Bible says concerning them:

²¹ Isaac prayed to the LORD on behalf of his wife, because she was barren; and the LORD answered him and Rebekah his wife conceived. ²² But the children struggled together within her." The Bible calls them CHILDREN! Not fetuses! Not a clump of cells. And they were fighting in the womb just like they would fight outside the womb. The children inside the womb have the same character qualities as they would outside the womb! And then there's...**Luke 1:41 –**

Mary (the Mother of Jesus) is pregnant...and she goes and stays with her cousin Elizabeth (who is also pregnant with John the Baptist)...and upon seeing Elizabeth...something happens..

³⁹ Now at this time Mary arose and went in a hurry to the hill country, to a city of Judah, ⁴⁰ and entered the house of Zacharias and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹ When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb

How is John the Baptist described in his Mother's womb? AS A BABY! It's a child! It's human life! And isn't it interesting that John the Baptist is just as fired up about Jesus inside the womb as he would be outside the womb?

My throttle runs on high over the idiocy concerning the laws in this country! We care more about what happens to eagle eggs than we do to unborn children! Did you know that in 1972 a law was passed giving protection to unborn eagles? Felony convictions carry a maximum fine of \$250,000 or two years imprisonment! And in 1973, a law was passed by the US Supreme court (on a 7-2 verdict) saying that abortions were a woman's choice and legal? Do I think that eagle eggs should be protected? Yes. Do I think that unborn children should be protected? ABSOLUTELY! However, there is more consequence (according to the laws of our land) for destroying an eagle egg than terminating a life inside a woman's womb.

THAT. IS. INSANE! That is madness.

Let us be the salt and the light that we have been commissioned to be and let us influence this world for God's kingdom and take a stand against darkness!

Serving with Joy,

Mark

Ministry Team Fair Results

During January Mark preached on the theme "Back to Work," we are called to be "salt and light" to those around us. All the church family was encouraged to *get back to work* and sign up for Ministry Teams that help to keep our congregation working.

The Cleaning Team has new team members - maybe to make a new team for the rotation. The Worship Team has new interest for those serving and preparing communion. The Building & Grounds Team have quite a few new



folks interested! The Benevolence Team has new interest as does the Food Pantry volunteers. Jr.

Church and Nursery volunteers have new folks. And Greeters...it's great to see some of our youth sign up with their parent as they want to welcome visitors & regular attenders. The Mission Team has new folks wanting to be a part of supporting missionaries local and globally and staying in contact with them.

There's always time to be part of the Ministry Teams -- BCC couldn't function without you!

During our stay indoors, here is a puzzle to encourage you to familiarize yourself with the Books of the Bible. Taken directly from the website noted.

A word-search puzzle from the Bible Pages. Theme: The names of the books of the Bible.

A version with larger text on A4-printers is found at the address www.biblepages.net/rpa010.htm#09

60 words are hidden in this puzzle. They are printed across, or up or down, or diagonally, backwards or forwards, but always in a straight line, with no letters skipped. Each letter may form a part of more than one word. All letters do not belong to words, and there is no "hidden message".



List of words: ACTS, AMOS, BOOKS, CHRONICLES, COLOSSIANS, CORINTHIANS, DANIEL, DEUTERONOMY, ECCLESIASTES, EPHESIANS, ESTHER, EXODUS, EZEKIEL, EZRA, FIRST, GALATIANS, GENESIS, HABAKKUK, HAGGAI, HEBREWS, HOSEA, ISAIAH, JAMES, JEREMIAH, JOB, JOEL, JOHN, JONAH, JOSHUA, JUDE, JUDGES, KINGS, LAMENTATIONS, LEVITICUS, LUKE, MALACHI, MARK, MATTHEW, MICAH, NAHUM, NEHEMIAH, NUMBERS, OBADIAH, PETER, PHILEMON, PHILIPPIANS, PROVERBS, PSALMS, REVELATION, ROMANS, RUTH, SAMUEL, SECOND, SONGSOLOMON, THESSALONIANS, THIRD, TIMOTHY, TITUS, ZECHARIAH, ZEPHANIAH

A note: Book-names that include numbers, such as "1 Corinthians" and "2 Timothy", are mentioned only once. The words FIRST, SECOND, THIRD and BOOKS are included as a reminder of this, in the word-maze.

Many more bible-related word puzzles: www.biblepages.net/rpa010.htm

Main site, with bible-related articles: www.biblepages.net



You aren't random. You were created as a masterpiece. Even when you don't feel like it, you're still unique. And you, as a masterpiece, were made by an incredible Master.

The idea of identity is a universal struggle. Every generation wrestles with it. Jr. High students sit at a pivotal moment in their lives where they are constantly asking the question "Who am I?" A student can't truly know who they are until they know who God is. And this year CIY's Believe tour will help Jr. High students understand what it means to find their identity in God.

There are hundreds of "I AM" statements in the Bible, but Believe will focus on four key phrases during the 2019 tour: "I am God's masterpiece," "I am God's child," "I am the church" and "I am a Kingdom worker."

Your identity is not found in what you do, but who you are. And God has made you who you are.

Registration fee for Believe is \$59 by Feb. 22; \$69 by March 8; and \$79 after March 8. Overnight accommodations are undetermined at this writing. Additional money needed for meals. Contact Seth to register and learn more details.

6th-7th-8th graders
Kansas City, MO
March 22-23

More than 53,000 children in Mongolia heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ and received a shoebox in 2018.

BCC Student Ministry

Snow Day 2019: The Heart @ CCCB for High Schoolers & Middle Schoolers. This is a crazy awesome day of tournaments, worship, sessions, and awesome activities! [3v3 basketball and 6v6 volleyball tournaments; interactive sessions, 9 square & movie, dodgeball, craziness]. Sat., February 16, 2019, 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$25 and covers 2 meals and all the activities. Make plans now to attend!

Sunday Night Youth Group will meet each Sunday evening 5-7 p.m.

EXCEPTION: Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 3rd meet 2-4 p.m. with rides from IWHS at 1:45 p.m.



Tuesday Morning Coffee & Donuts for High Schoolers will meet each Tuesday school is in session. **Middle School Bible Study** on Wednesdays will continue to meet every other week when school is in session.

Questions?? Ask Seth or check out the latest on social media: FB and IG @burnsidestudentministry or "thetricksot" (Seth) on SC. Text Seth or email him at bccyouth@frontier.com.



Feb. 23 -- Buffalo Wild Wings trip




Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes were sent to 112 countries + 24 hard-to-reach countries not named for security reasons.

A record 3.96 million shoebox recipients participated in the follow-up discipleship program in 2018.

More than 2 million students made decisions for Christ in 2018-the most since the program began in 2009.

In the West African nation of Togo, a new church rises from The Greatest Journey.

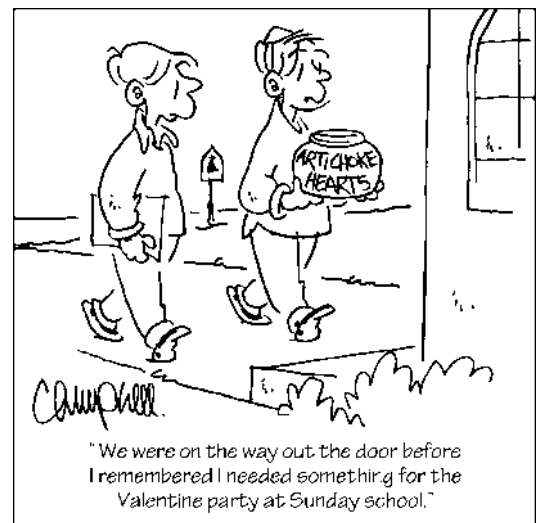
February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
More than 2.77 million children graduated from The Greatest Journey in 2018-marking the highest yearly total to date!			98 yr old WW 2 vet taught himself to sew & has made more than 400 quilts to pack in shoebox gifts.		1 Financial Peace 6-8 pm	2 Family Fair @ Extension Center 9:00-1:00
3 SNYG 2-4pm	4	5 High School Donuts & Coffee 7:15am Ladies Bible Study 9:30am	6  6:30 pm	7	8 Financial Peace 6-8 pm	9 Men's Breakfast at LaHarpe 7am
10 SNYG- 5-7pm Genesis Bible Study 6:30 pm Child Dedication deadline	11	12 High School Donuts & Coffee 7:15am Ladies Bible Study 9:30am	13 workday @ LH nursing home 10am BOARD MTG 7PM	14	15 Financial Peace 6-8 pm	16 Snow Day @ CCCB - Middle & High Schoolers
17 SNYG- 5-7pm	18 Beacon deadline	19 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am High School Donuts & Coffee 7:15am	20	21 Can Do Kids begins 3:30-5pm	22 Financial Peace 6-8 pm	23 SNYG--Buffalo Wild Wings
Leadership Approval 24 Child Dedication 8:30am SNYG- 5-7pm Genesis Bible Study 6:30pm	25 Men's Fellowship @ Bushnell 6:30pm	26 High School Donuts & Coffee 7:15am Ladies Bible Study 9:30am	27	28 Can Do Kids 3:30-5pm	1	2 Men's Day @ SLCC with Bob Russell 'How Men Are Wired'




2-Jan Scanlan, Bonnie McFarland, Sarah Lenz
4-Tony Newton
5-Drew Carroll, Jim Snyder Jr
7-Mariah Dixon, Sam Todd
8-Tyler Schulte
11-Sharon Moore
13-Rick Dixon, Albert Harrison, Alesha Nelson
15-Jack Curfman
16-Donna Bogert
18-Jim Jefferson, Keith Mohr
20-Scott Whitehouse
24-Amy Eddings, Sydney Grotts

10-Terry & Taylor Briggs
14-Jim & Cindy Snyder
20-Jack & Diane Curfman
24-Dusty & Amanda Grotts



February 2019 Volunteers

DATE	MEDITATIONS	CHURCH CLEANERS	NURSERY
Feb. 3	Bob Eddings	Week of Feb. 4-9: Tom & Dawn Todd, Jim & Pam Jefferson, Al & Mary Jo Frakes	0-2 yrs.: Pat Briscoe, Erica Carroll 2-3 yrs.: Lee & Meghan Wibbell
Feb. 10	Scott Cowser	Week of Feb. 11-16: Wayne & Barb Caparoon, Kevin & Kim Deitrich, Keith & Heather Mohr	0-2 yrs.: Jenny & Maddie Quesenberry 2-3 yrs.: Tami Carroll, Maryn Roth
Feb. 17	Wayne Caparoon	Week of Feb. 18-23: Frank Hutchins, Susan Climer, Becky Humphrey, Lee & Meghan Wibbell, Jacki Wibbell, Deana Ferrill	0-2 yrs.: Heidi Wilson, Taylor Briggs 2-3 yrs.: Janie Long, Florine Dixon
Feb. 24	Seth Tyler	Week of Feb. 25-March 2: Don & Linda Jacob, Brad & Elizabeth Dixon, JJ & Tera Cole family	0-2 yrs.: Brad & Elizabeth Dixon 2-3 yrs.: Sherry Bliss, Elyse Moore
			

Food Pantry Volunteers

MONDAYS 5-6 P.M.

4 Caparoons
11 Cassie Grotts
18 closed
25 Sharon Wheatley

WEDNESDAYS 9-10 A.M.

6 Pam Jefferson
13 Wilma Snyder
20 Toni Carlisle
27 Tera Cole



"People judge by outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

1 Samuel 16:7, NLT

DOOR GREETERS:

Kevin & Kim Deitrich
Steve & Donna Kleopfer



JR. CHURCH VOLUNTEERS:

Jeff & Natalie, Jacob
Lionberger

SERVERS:

Mitch Delozier
Todd Grotts
Brad Dixon
Gene Wheatley
Brandon Bliss
Doug Jacob
Mark Jacob
Drew Carroll



COMMUNION PREPARER:

Donna Kleopfer

COFFEE MINISTRY:

Donna Kleopfer





- ♦ **Area Men's Fellowship** - will meet at Bushnell Christian Church Monday, February 25th, 6:30 p.m. Avery LeJeune, Intercultural Minister @ Campus House is speaker.
- ♦ **Men's PK Breakfast** will meet on the 2nd Sat., Feb. 9 at LaHarpe Christian Church at 7:00 a.m.
- ♦ **Beacon deadline** for March 2019 issue is February 18th.
- ♦ **Food Pantry** suggestions for February are: pasta sauces, paper towels, Kleenex, shampoo.
- ♦ **Ladies Bible Study on Tuesdays**, 9:30 a.m., at the church, room 6.
- ♦ **Genesis Bible Study** will meet the 2nd & 4th Sundays at 6:30 p.m. in the Annex/Jr Church room.
- ♦ **Men's Day @ St. Louis Christian College is Sat., March 2nd.** 10a.m.-noon + BBQ lunch. "How Men Are Wired" with Bob Russell speaking. Free event, registration is preferred for preparations. Go to www.stlchristian.edu
- ♦ Coming in March -- Church Cleaners Appreciation Dinner.
- ♦ Also coming in March -- a visit from Shiloh Christian Children's Ranch during Sunday School.
- ♦ **Family Fair @ the Extension Center** in Carthage on Saturday, February 2nd, 9:00-1:00 it's the *Barnyard Bash!* Come dressed as a farmer, visit with some farm animals and many booths representing organizations in our community. BCC will have a booth, stop by and say hello!
- ♦ Interested in attending the Passion Play in Eureka Springs, Arkansas in 2019? "Staged in an outdoor amphitheater, the multi-level set, special lighting and sound effects, live animals, and a cast of 150 Biblically costumed actors come together to create the thrilling epic drama of Jesus Christ's last days on earth." George Link would like to take a group to see this Passion Play. Let George know in February so a date can be chosen and arrangements made.



Mission of the Month continued from pg. 10

Our Mission: Whether we're breaking ground in unreached people groups or helping established churches impact their neighborhoods, we're committed to discovering the most effective media for making disciples in every tribe and tongue. Through strategic evangelism, we're presenting the Gospel message in the medium that's most relevant and meaningful to the people groups we're trying to reach.

In some regions, we're creating music videos that are breaking into the mainstream arts and culture scene. In other places, we're using solar-powered projectors to bring a visual presentation of the Gospel to no-literate people groups who don't have access to electricity. Wherever we're working, we're asking, what's the best strategy for helping people in this culture understand and respond to the love of Christ?"

All of GNPI began "in the 1960's when Ziden and Helen Nutt moved to Rhodesia (modern-day Zimbabwe) to serve as missionaries. They showed films that depicted the Gospel message, and while large crowds gathered to watch, they seemed to respond to the entertainment more than the message.

...a local believer gave him a challenge--to produce his own series of films that shared the Gospel, featuring Africans and reflect local language and customs. The seed for Good News Productions was planted..." The response was overwhelming; hundreds and thousands making decisions for Christ each year. Technology has advanced rapidly over the past 40 years (filmstrips to digital media) but all methods have fit the cultures and worldviews of many different people groups.

If you would like to learn more, please go to their website at <https://gnpi.org>. All information for this article taken from their website January 2019.

Thank You! Dear Brothers & Sisters, Thank you for lifting us up to the throne of grace through Micaiah's birth and hospital stay in Springfield. Thank you also for being a channel of God's grace to us through the meals you have provided.

Because He Lives, Phillip & Laura Nelson family



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Mission of the Month

GNPI--Good News Productions, International is a team of global innovators who work together for strategic evangelism. We connect the dots between Christians who understand the cultures where they live and people who can put effective tools for spreading the gospel into their hands. Through a worldwide network of partners, we develop media and strategies to creatively contextualize the good news of Jesus Christ for specific people groups. But... Here are a few paragraphs of what they are specifically doing.

In Pachuca, Mexico: "Jaquelin went through a difficult divorce & struggled with depression while caring for two children by herself. She moved to Pachuca for a fresh start as she battled to rebuild her life in search of hope.

A friend later recommended our Facebook page to her, and she contacted our team. She told us that our videos about the Bible encouraged her, and our resources strengthened her relationship with Jesus. We invited her to church where she discovered the value of community and made new friends. She chose to follow Jesus and was baptized in April. Now she has confidence & strength because she knows God.

Our team often talks to people online who are seeking answers. Some ask for prayer, others have questions about their faith, and a few want to know about our ministry. God gives us creativity and wisdom to teach His word. We want to encourage people to turn to Him regardless of their circumstances."

South Sudan/Uganda: "In 1 day 7 buses arrive in a plume of dust with 500 newly processed refugees. Children & adults do not know what their future holds, as a new reality crashed over them. They're hungry, hopeless, and no longer own their destinies. South Sudan has endured 2 horrific civil wars over the last 40 years. The 2nd war of 22 years has killed 1.5 million people and displaced 4 million others. Nearly 1 million people live in refugee camps in Uganda. Our partner Shawn, visited 3 camps this summer.

These camps are designed for long-term displacement, not temporary shelter. Each family is registered and issued a plot of land to build a small mud hut, bathing cubicle, latrine, and garden. The government helps by putting in roads, digging water wells, constructing schools and clinics, and dedicating space for churches, stores, and an orphanage. Pictures can't capture how close 43,000 families live to each other. I observed a discipleship Bible study and had the opportunity to preach in a church service in 1 camp. What can you say to refugees? A passage from Job came to my mind, so I talked about when his 3 friends came to comfort Job, but his suffering was so great they could only sit and be silent for 7 days and nights.

Our team in Uganda, is working to help thousands of South Sudanese hear God's messages of peace on the radio each day in their heart language! Irene, a refugee from Nimule, South Sudan, says the radio programs "teach people to remain hopeful even when hope is shattered."

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