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Samuel Juma, Director

LOCAL NEWS

On Saturday, May 26, friends of Samuel and Esther Juma gathered for a memorial service to remember Samuel's brother and cousin who passed away recently in Africa. A large group gathered to offer sympathy and encouragement to Samuel and his mother, Anastasia, in this difficult time. Dr. Bill Kynes delivered a very moving eulogy. Eliseo Juma, Samuel's brother, was in Kampala, Uganda at the time of his tragic death. Samuel's cousin, Jima Ida Joseph, died unexpectedly of a tropical disease in Nimule, Sudan. Both were buried in Nimule.

Monthly worship services continue to be well attended. About 75 to 100 persons attend the worship and fellowship meals at Cornerstone Evangelical Free Church in Annandale. Samuel Juma and Francis Manana usually lead the worship services while there are different guest preachers.

NIMULE, SUDAN

Pastors John Juma and Felix Santos report that this continues to be an exciting time at the Nimule Church. The church building, which is now about three years old, is filled with worshippers. The congregation has already begun to dream of enlarging the building.

The children and staff of Cornerstone Children's Center (the orphanage) are very excited about the new building. Pastor Juma and Ross Kelly, Co-Directors, report that the foundations for the new building have been laid and the walls are quickly going up. Hopes are that the building will be completed in late fall. The new building will house 100 children and replace the four mud brick huts in which the children now live.

More good news is that Pastor Juma has been able to move his wife, Gale, and their children to Nimule. Pastor Santos hopes to move his family there soon.



Felix Santos, John Juma, Ross Kelly, and Samuel Juma – Staff of Cornerstone Children's Center – in Nimule, Sudan

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ROBIDIRIE REFUGEE CAMP NEWS

Although some of the refugees who live in the Robidirie Uganda Camp are returning to their villages in Sudan for repatriation, many thousand remain in the camp. It continues to be a difficult situation for the people, and the ministry of the church is an important anchor in their lives. Also the ministries started by Fulaa Lifeline continue - the ox plow program, grinding mill, and educational scholarships. There are now fifteen older youth and young adults who are recipients of the educational scholarships.

Robidirie Vuciri Idaa, one of the scholarship students, writes, "I thank God ... that I have been chosen for the

scholarship from the year 2005. Previously I was in total dilemma on how my life could be.... Fortunately through the help of God and the (scholarship) committee I found myself...and began a new life which pleased the community and God."



Cornerstone Kids !!!

Construction Progress on Children's Center - June 11

FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This newsletter attempts to give a brief overview of the ministries of Fulaa Lifeline International. We hope to mail it out quarterly so you may keep current with what is happening through Fulaa ministries in South Sudan, Robidirie, Uganda and Northern Virginia.

We are very glad to welcome two new Board members. They have immediately assumed vital roles. Stephanie Williams is now the Recording Secretary and Dennis Perry is the new Treasurer.

Please continue your support of these vital ministries. Your prayers and your gifts are crucial. ***Please enclose the form below with your next gift.***



Helpful links for information on Nimule, Sudan:
www.intrahealth.org/Sudan & www.irinnews.org/Africa/Sudan

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