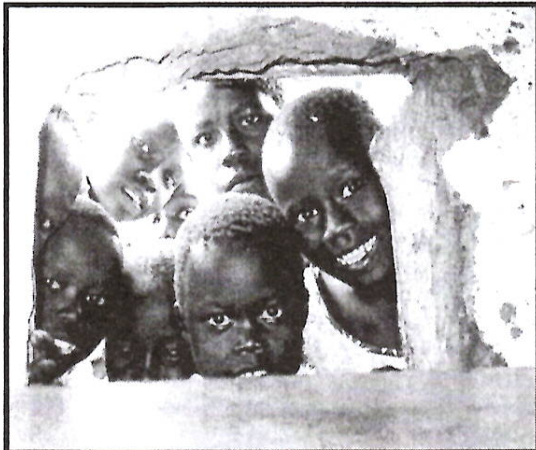


# Warren's Mission News

Touching Lives by Telling and Teaching  
the Good News of Jesus

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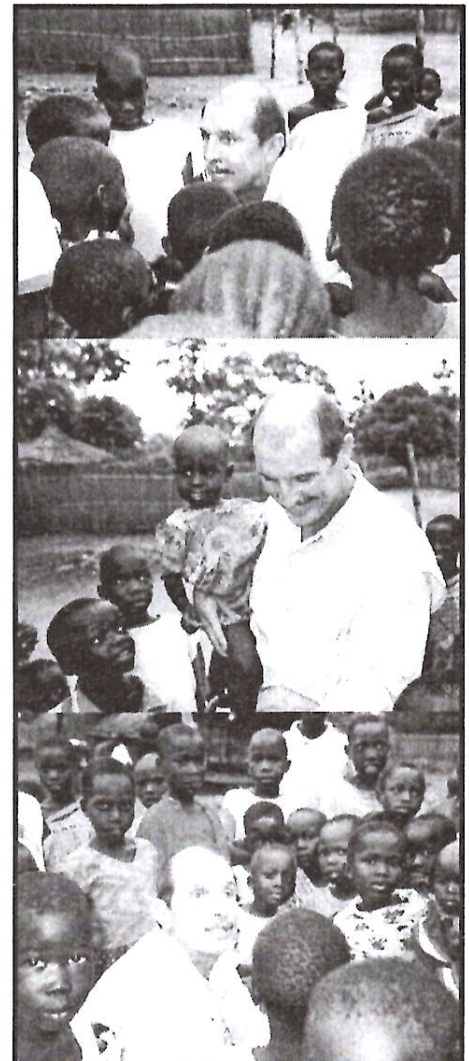
Not enough room inside so these children were peeking through the window to see what is happening at the KID'S EE

## "The Safest Place to Be is in the Center of God's Will for Your Life" Three Weeks - July 2002 • Uganda and Southern Sudan

Why do I go? Because I am compelled to go where God opens the door. And I go because my life is no longer my own. I have been purchased at a great price.

My first trip to Southern Sudan in November 2000 was overwhelming in many ways. The biggest surprise was not the bombs that were dropped on the church service on Sunday morning at 9:30 am. Or that the closest bomb to us didn't explode properly, thereby sparing our lives. The biggest surprise was that of the 93 pastors and army chaplains trained for the first time in Evangelism Explosion, 60 prayed to receive Christ. Another surprise was how little the people asked for. Everywhere I go I am asked for something, understandably because I go where the conditions are very difficult. I am asked for money, or consumer goods of one kind or another, or even sponsorship to the US. But in Southern Sudan in Nov 2000, they simply asked that I go home and tell what I had seen. They said, "We hear the United States is a Christian country. They must not know how we are suffering. They said, "ASK THEM TO PLEASE PRAY, AND PLEASE, PLEASE, COME BACK. WE ARE CHRISTIANS, BUT WE REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS. PLEASE TEACH US." So, I was compelled to return. Thank you for helping me to go to Northern Uganda and Southern Sudan in July. Thank you Rev. Paul Hurst for traveling with me in Uganda and Sudan, teaching on Leadership, including many of the pastors from the Nov. 2000 Clinics, and Elise Glading for your help in Uganda with the KIDS EE Clinic. And to all of you who helped by standing with us financially and in prayer.

In July 2002, the Evangelism Explosion Clinics and Trainings were held in Northern Uganda and Southern Sudan. God answered our prayer to help build a bridge between the established Evangelism Explosion ministry in Uganda and the developing ministry in Sudan. In Lira, a large city in Northern Uganda we held two clinics with Ugandans and Sudanese from Sudan and from several of the local Sudanese Refugee Camps, which range in size from 15,000 to 60,000. We were then accompanied by several Sudanese and Ugandans into Southern Sudan. The Ugandans had never been to Sudan, being frightened by the stories they had heard. But their love of the Gospel compelled them to travel these dangerous roads to meet with their brothers in sisters in Christ for the first time.



*By sharing the Truth of the Gospel, these children in Sudan are equipped to help change the next generation.*

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*Closing Ceremony of the Kids EE Training in Southern Sudan with a gift of soap and a certificate for each clinician*



*Don and Rev. Paul Hurst were asked to speak five times on Uganda, where they were able to share the Gospel. After one broadcast, the radio technician came out from behind the sound booth, stopping Paul, saying he wanted to receive Christ. Paul then prayed with him.*



*Sharing the Gospel with Students in Lira who then prayed to receive the gift of eternal life.*







*It took over 20 hours to travel approximately 200 miles into Southern Sudan. Because of landmine danger, we stayed on the roads rutted by recent rains.*



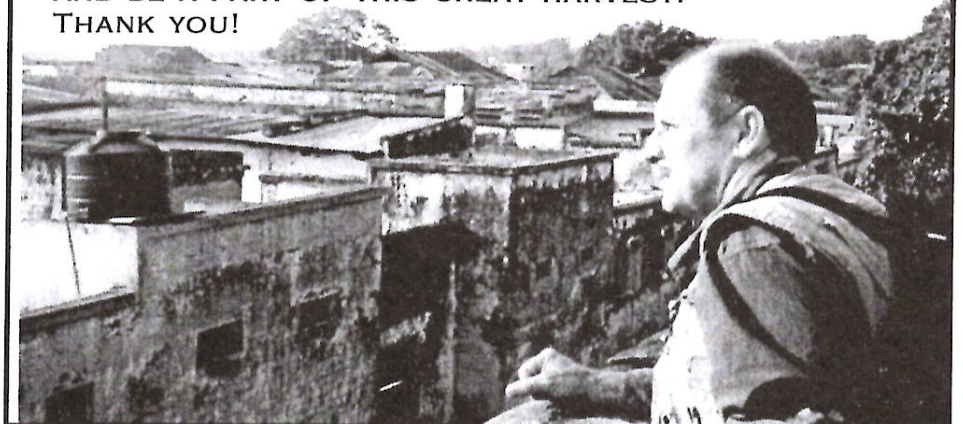
*Flat tires and breakdowns plagued us, including driving without brakes.*



We felt the Hand of God on trip, as if a cloud of protection was surrounding us. Southern Sudan is dangerous, as well as Northern Uganda with rebel fighting. One day we traveled in Uganda and Sudan, bordering the Congo. We stopped for lunch and walked across the road to eat in the Congo. *These countries aren't the safest places to be unless you are in the center of God's Will for your life.* Seven miles north of our clinics in Lira, a military convoy was ambushed, killing everyone. The Kampala - Lira bus route was also dangerous. This same route we took three times was hijacked during our time in Uganda with buses being burnt to the ground and the occupants being beaten and robbed. In spite of the violence around us, God protected us everywhere we went. It is not because of our cleverness or superior planning that these clinics are successful, but because of His going before us and your prayers. We give all the Praise for these successes to our Faithful Lord .



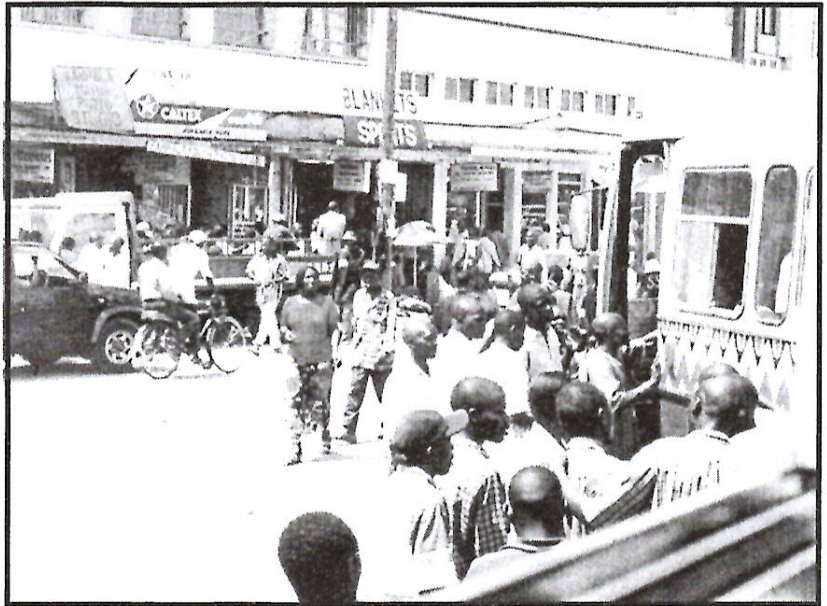
**AT THE REQUEST OF THE LOCAL CHURCHES, I AM TRYING TO RETURN TO SOUTHERN SUDAN TO CONTINUE THE TRAINING . THIS IS POSSIBLE ONLY WITH YOUR HELP. PLEASE PRAY AND SHARE IN OUR BURDEN FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH. GIVE AS THE LORD LEADS AND BE A PART OF THIS GREAT HARVEST. THANK YOU!**



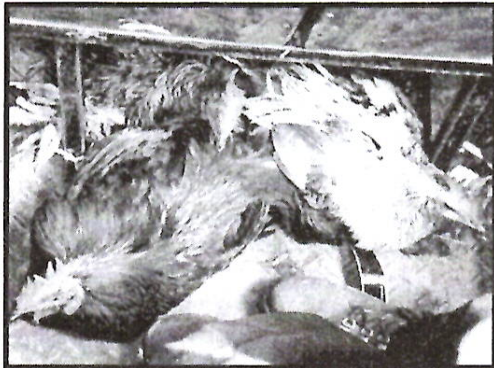




*Rev. Paul Hurst getting on the bus.*

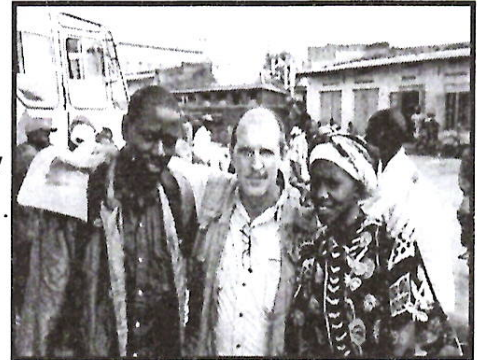


*Looking out of the bus at one of the many stops.*



*My boots bears the scars of the pecks of these chickens.*

*Three times we traveled at the back of a public bus on the Kampala - Lira route all day with chickens at our feet. They were flapping their wings, squawking, and pecking at our boots as the bus swerved around corners and bounced over bumps. In God's providence, Irene, a young woman who travels once a month on this route, heard Don share the gospel on the bus on one of the trips and prayed to receive Christ.*



*Rev. Godfrey Mogombo, Don, and Irene after she prayed to receive Christ.*

Rev. Godfrey Mogombo accepted responsibility to lead the KIDS EE Committee in Northern Uganda and Southern Sudan to develop this ministry in these difficult areas.



*While shopping, Don shared with this street vendor who prayed to receive Christ.*



*(Death Is Waiting For Me.)* name given at birth because of his crippled body, he is now smiling because Death is no longer waiting for him, but Life, since he received Jesus.

