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# Warren Mission News

Touching Lives by Telling and Teaching  
the Good News of Jesus

**Thank you, our Prayer Partners and Supporters, for what you've helped us do in 2003?**

## **... Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the Earth... Acts 1: 8**

- ❑ Trained over 500 Pastors, Teachers, and Children's Workers in **Haiti, Jamaica, India, Ukraine, Nigeria, Southern Sudan and in the USA**
- ❑ Provided **Adult EE and KIDS EE Training Materials** for over 20 Offshore Clinics
- ❑ Translation of KIDS EE Material in **Haiti, Albania, and Southern Sudan**



**The Warrens in Red Square**

## **Haiti**

- ❑ Computers and Printing Equipment to EE Leaders in the North and South
- ❑ Two Training Centers with computers and sewing machines for the more than 100 Volunteer Staff of Evangelism Explosion (EE)
- ❑ Set up a National EE Office in Cap Haitian and a Regional EE Office in Les Cayes
- ❑ Medical care for the EE Regional Director after life-threatening motorbike accident (See back page story.)
- ❑ Distribution of 5,000 Creole Bibles
- ❑ Vehicle for Chairman of the EE National Advisory Council
- ❑ Glasses for Missions eye glass kits



## **Southern Sudan**

- ❑ Laptop Computer for the twin Dioceses of Lui and Mundri
- ❑ Bicycles for KIDS EE Coordinator and Pastors
- ❑ Planted 3 acres of subsistence crops for Mother's Union
- ❑ Earthen dam to irrigate dry season vegetables for Christian School
- ❑ Moru Bibles for Pastors and Clinicians



**Dioceses computer will advance church's work. KIDS EE clinician armed with new Bible (Top).**

## **Northern Uganda**

- ❑ Training Material and Logistic Support for KIDS EE implementation and two field workers

# Out of Africa and Back

In October and November Don was back in Africa. Elise Glading and Don co-taught the first KIDS EE Clinic in Nigeria. This was the first KIDS EE Clinic in all of West Africa. Don then returned for his third trip into Southern Sudan. Rev. Paul Hurst joined Don as they both brought training to the pastors and teachers. Don and Paul were grateful to fly into Southern Sudan on a Samaritan's Purse plane, rather than driving overland through terrorist controlled Uganda as they had done the previous year.



**Don with Pastors and Teachers in Sudan**

Now after 40 years of war in Southern Sudan there now may be peace. A Peace Treaty is to be signed this month. Displaced Sudanese are beginning to return to their villages and homes. *Coral Ridge Hour* highlighted this situation in November by sponsoring 5,000 kits to people returning to their homes. These Southern Sudanese, mostly professing Christians have been under siege by the Muslims.



**Don first crossed the River Yei on foot over a cable suspension bridge in 2000. Bombs destroyed the bridge. Now the Yei must be crossed in small overload canoes.**

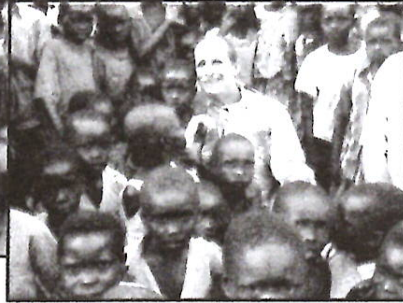
They have been living out in the jungle, picking leaves from trees and digging roots to eat. Now these people must begin to take dominion over lands that have been fallow for more than a generation. Schools will be taught by volunteers who may be barely literate themselves. This is done without the benefit of buildings or books, with occasionally an improvised blackboard, in classrooms often under trees. New problems arise as they return to villages and bombed out homes. They must fix wells, plant crops in fields littered with mines, and start life again. Because of the KIDS EE training that you have helped us provide, there will be those trained to share the hope that only comes through knowing Jesus.



**Don under the Slave Tree Laro. An estimated 1/2 million people were sold into slavery here until it was abolished in the 1830's. The grave of Dr. Kenneth Fraiser, the pioneer missionary who started a church hospital and school at the same site. Samaritan's Purse now operates the hospital here.**



While conducting the first KIDS EE Clinic in Uganda in July 2002, Don met Vicki Waraki. She has been instrumental in Southern Sudan with the Mother's Union (equivalent to *Women in the Church*) implementing KIDS EE. Vicki is Sudanese, but had been studying in Uganda and received her PhD studying the needs of the poor rural women and children of Sudan. She had been preparing to return to Southern Sudan last year to help the disenfranchised women of the villages



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and churches of Mundri County who have experienced the ravaging results of war. It was Providential for Vicki to travel into Southern Sudan on the overland route from Uganda last year with the EE Leaders and Don and Rev. Paul Hurst. She has been working with the Southern Sudan churches to help with their many needs.



**Vicki has a heart for her people.**

Don is impressed with how Vicki reaches out to the women and children to help them reestablish their lives. Many of these children have been orphaned by the war. What Don has seen her do with the small amount of resources she has is incredible. God is truly multiplying her efforts, getting much done with little. She helps teach the women how to provide better food and water. With our supporters help, she has planted a 3 acres model garden and resuscitated 2 acres of teak in addition to a shea soap manufacturing operation.



**This dam will help water crops to feed school children.**

To help her and her projects, a dam was built by Don and the KIDS EE Clinicians after the Clinic to help irrigate another garden. This will help provide needed fresh vegetables during the upcoming dry season for the 350 school children that arrive from as far away as 6 miles each day to attend a school without drinking water or toilets, where the classes are held mostly outside without shelter. Vicki is also helping the women overcome such myths that harm their newborns when the mothers won't feed their babies the healthy first colostrum from their breast milk because they think it is "dirty". Keep Vicki in your prayers as she works to bring the Gospel message and physical help to her people.



**Members of the Mother's Union at their garden.**



## Miracle in Haiti



**Prayer for Healing**

Tragedy struck the Evangelism Explosion (EE) Ministry earlier this year in Haiti. Pierre Banes Laureore, was seriously injured in a motorbike accident as he was heading to teach a EE Clinic. His motorbike was loaded with the Clinic Training Material which is usual for this man who has been teaching in some of the most rural and remote areas of Haiti for the last several year. Banes attended one of the first EE Clinic conducted by Don in Haiti in 1996. His faithfulness to EE has earned him the title of EE Regional Coordinator of Southern Haiti.



**Banes ferries to teach EE Clinic before his accident**

Don and Suzy received an email that told of Banes near fatal accident. It took nearly 24 hours to get Banes from the accident site to a hospital. His injuries included a fractured neck and skull, a broken wrist, arm, and leg. Upon entry to the hospital, the hospital staff couldn't detect a heartbeat and notified his family that he probably wouldn't survive the night. But God has other plans for Banes. He was in a coma for five days. Don arrived to see him in Le Cayes, Haiti the day he awoke from his coma. He excitedly shared with Don how when he awoke from his coma, he led the man in the bed next to him to saving faith in Christ.

With our supporters help he has received medical treatment and numerous surgeries to repair his wrist, arm, and leg. A visiting American medical team did one of his surgeries. Banes is now able to stand without a cane and this month taught his first EE Clinic since the accident. Don continues to be inspired by those he seeks to serve. Keep Banes in your prayers for his faithfulness to proclaim the Name of the One who kept him alive and resources to provide Banes with a vehicle-one with four wheels this time!

### **We Continue To Need Your Help as the 2004 Schedule begins with:**

- ❑ EE Clinic-Haiti and Jamaica January 2004
- ❑ KIDS EE Clinic-Taiwan in February 2004
- ❑ KIDS EE Clinic-Philippines in March 2004
- ❑ Invitation for Don and Haitian EE Leaders to come to the Benin Republic for EE Clinic and Implementation. This French speaking African Country is historically where many Haitian slaves originated. Most of Benin is still steeped in Voodoo without much impact from the Gospel. It is the desire of the EE Leadership in West Africa to have Haitian Christians work with this people group who share a similar culture and heritage.



**Your Support and Prayers Help Us HelpThem!**

### ***Merry Christmas — Keep in Touch!***

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