

## Mission Partner UPDATE

April 2015

--- Greetings from Juba:

Tomorrow I am heading up to Yida, on the border between North and South Sudans.. The planning of this visit has been rather complicated with a last minute hiccup – BUT finally looks as if it is going to happen.

There is a massive refugee camp in Yida – where people from all over Nuba Mountains have come to find safety, education etc. All the different tribes are living together – and there has been much openness to the Gospel.

Pastor Matta Mubarek, who I have known for many years, is already in Yida – waiting for me to arrive and he will help to get us organised for the training for some of the new workers who are now a part of PI ( through the merger I have already written about between a group in Egypt with PI.) Though here we use the name of Living Waters International (LWI) I can explain why sometime if you ask me!

Pray please:

- All the Nuba workers reach Yida safely, they are traveling from inside Nuba mountains – where there are still daily bombardments.
- We need to locate a good translator, a room to use and someone to cook for us
- Goal of the training is basically to get to know each other, understand what their ministries are, encourage them – introduce them to the values of LWI and the Global aspect of LWI, so that they begin to feel a part of something much bigger than their ministries in Nuba Mountains. We have some DAPs – Digital Audio Players to give them and will teach them how to use them – each player is packed with a huge amount of audio materials to use in their ministries as well as some social education and even some teacher training lessons! Previously these have been incredibly successful. Find out how we can serve them in the future.
- Grateful we can stay in tents on the Samaritan Purse compound.
- Timing: - Yida training 20 – 24th April
- Then we return to Juba and do a repeat training in Juba 27 – 29th April –for the workers from other locations in S Sudan.
- Our team: Pastor Dominic works with LWI and knows all their workers, Nadia & Chris Low an US/ OZ couple working in Yei seeking the Lord about future place to work, Simone and myself.
- Simone & I have many Nuba friends in Yei / Nairobi - so we travel with gifts and greetings which we hope to deliver personally within the camp!

In addition – I expect that you have followed the tragedy in Garissa, Kenya just before Easter. I am not sure if you heard that the attacks started at the CU ( called FOCUS in East Africa) early morning prayer meeting. The few survivors and of course families of those who died – need prayer.

I found this link a very moving testimony of the CU president who survived the attack.  
[https://www.worldwatchmonitor.org/2015/04/3808973/#.VS\\_7QZYycwR.gmail](https://www.worldwatchmonitor.org/2015/04/3808973/#.VS_7QZYycwR.gmail)

I will send a more normal update soon.

Thanks & love from Christine