

Greetings.

I hope this finds you well. While I am not physically in South Sudan, my heart is still there and it is breaking for the people of South Sudan and all they are suffering. The news in the emails below is tragic and heartbreaking. I ask for your continued prayers for the people of South Sudan, for everyone working so hard for peace to prevail and that God be with them in this hard time. I ask for your prayers for our partner church, the Presbyterian Church of South Sudan as they struggle with these hard times and for our Mission Co-Workers who have been displaced by the violence and for those who are still in Juba. I also ask for prayers for our Regional Liaison Michael Weller and Area Coordinator Debbie Braaksma and all of the World Mission staff as they struggle to work for peace and deal with the myriad of challenges this situation raises.

And, just a brief update on where I am at now... I am continuing my classes and hope to finish by the end of the year. I have two part time jobs now so I can continue the courses, while I look for other opportunities to serve in the mission field, probably through a different sending organization. Perhaps one, as a Communications Coordinator, that will allow me to continue telling the story of where God is at work in the world today. Perhaps one continuing to do Community Health Evangelism in another part of the world. And, perhaps starting a Neighborhood Transformation (the US component of CHE), program in our areas that were devastated by last Spring's tornadoes. I continue to pray for God's direction in "what next". I am so very grateful for all of you and your love, support and prayers.

May God be with you all my friends.

Sharon