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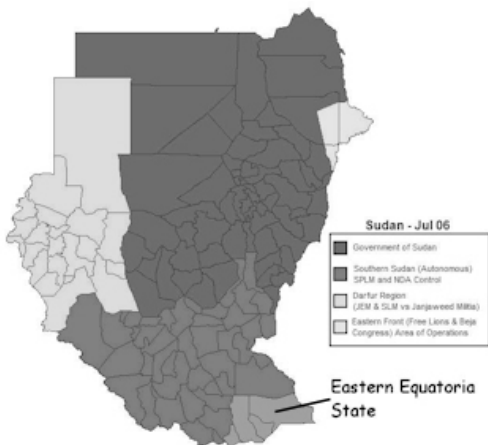


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NAME CHANGE

For those of you who have been following us now for many years you are pretty accustomed to seeing the name "Sudan Partnership." In fact our primary e-mail addresses work off of a website entitled SudanPartnership.Org. When we started out on this journey the name worked well because it was just Michelle and myself. Now things have grown and WorldVenture has become more involved. It was thought that a name change would better reflect that relationship so we have agreed to change



the name of the Sudan work to SudanVenture.

In the future we will change the SudanPartnership web and name to be more reflective of the Northern Uganda work. I am sorry if this adds to your

confusion. We will try to be more distinct about which hat we are wearing at any one moment. Notice the title at the top of the page.

THE CREW GROWS

We just had news that Jaclyn Konczal has been approved by WorldVenture to work with us in Northern Uganda/Southern Sudan. She hopes to be on-site in January 2008. Jaclyn comes with a strong arts background and we foresee her playing a major role in our leadership training program and in many other areas. Hopefully we will be able to send you a picture later.

A second person coming in January 2008 is Esther Miller



Esther Miller

from Albany, Oregon. Esther is a senior lady who packs a lot of punch. After Esther was widowed she served in Malawi, Africa, for 13 years. This woman has a lot of energy and we just hope we can keep up with her. One of Esther's primary roles in Malawi was to work with the village women in the areas of Bible teaching and sewing. The village women always seem the last to receive help but we see God building a strong group of women to alleviate this problem. I think this next year is going to be very exciting.

SUDANVENTURE RESOURCE CENTER PROJECT

One of the biggest challenges to starting the work in Southern Sudan is a base to work from. We will start by using tents and camping equipment but we will need a more permanent base. Funding for the Resource Center project will help us overcome this obstacle. For more information go to www.sudanventure.com or e-mail/write to us and we will get you the proposal.

Pray for:

1. A good transition and travel back to Uganda for the Meyers and the Theisens.
2. Passable roads to Northern Uganda; presently the main road is washed out.
3. Good relationships within the missional community.
4. Good reception by Southern Sudanese officials as we seek to register in EES.
5. The Magwe Baptist Church plant in Magwe, Sudan.
6. Relationships with another new partner in EES, the Evangelical Church of Southern Sudan.

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1. Multiply followers of Jesus Christ
2. Demonstrate compassion
3. Establish reproducing churches
4. Equip leaders for the church
5. Cultivate international missions partnerships

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