

Showing God's character to the world by bringing healing to bodies and souls

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How Great is the Father's Love?



I told this "tale of the Canon" during gatherings to provide updates on the mission work during my recent visit to the USA. It is such an amazing story of God's desire that not one sheep be lost (c.f. Ezekiel 34:11-16) that I want to share it here as well.

How great is God's love for one person, one church? The "Canon" of the Episcopal Church of Sudan within Kakuma Refugee Camp near Lokichoggio, Kenya is the spiritual father to many Sudanese Christians. His recent illness was devastating to the Sudanese believers. While traveling briefly into southern Sudan, he collapsed. He was taken to a nearby hospital; however the only aid they could provide were some IV fluids. He returned to the refugee camp just as sick and frankly, slowly dying from a bleeding ulcer. The camp did not have the medications or the will to treat him. I was in the refugee camp at that time doing theological teaching with a team from Trinity School for Ministry, my alma mater. When I was summoned to see the Canon, I

recognized his problem and knew the six medications he needed for healing. I had only one of the medicines. The team prayed for the Canon's healing. I talked to God about providing a way to get the medications. Then I remembered that the previous day I had been on a prolonged, several hour tour of a local hospital for reasons that were unclear at that time. When I asked this hospital for medications for the Canon, they sold me two of the medications. They introduced me to a local "pharmacist" who sold two more of the medicines. The last medication needed was Pepto-Bismol. Bismuth products are rare in Africa. I gathered the Trinity team and explained the problem. After a thorough inventory of their suitcases, the team came up with 110 Pepto-Bismol tablets. The Canon needed 112. The Canon has survived and is slowly gaining his strength. The Christians at the camp are so relieved to have their "father" back working among them. It is amazing to realize the lengths to which God went to mobilize resources to heal one man and help one church!

Posta Uganda

I was sorry to miss seeing some of you while in America. You are very precious to me. USMM has been blessed to receive a satellite communication system that should improve email access...PTL! For those who want to write, my address is P.O. Box 27 Nebbi, Uganda. Expect a 8-12 week delay!