

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

Uganda/Sudan Medical Mission

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Timeline

- Age 4 became a follower of Jesus
- Age 10 called to be a surgeon
- Age 22 heard call to Africa
- 1996 told God, "Anything, anywhere, anytime."
- 2000-2006 led short term ecumenical medical teams to Uganda and the Sudanese refugees from Darfur
- December, 2006 completed masters in mission and evangelism
- May, 2006 completed diploma in tropical medicine and hygiene

USMM Coming Events

May 21
Sending event
Christ Church-
Overland Park

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I'm back.....

I have landed on American soil and hit the ground running. In the last two weeks I have collected diplomas in tropical medicine and hygiene as well as in mission and evangelism. Information meetings have been held for physician groups, churches, and small groups. I am in the eighth U.S. city I have visited in the last eleven days. I look forward to spending time at home in Olathe!

While my luggage did make it to its final destination on all flights, a thief stole one of my bags during an information meeting. Time and energy has been required to apply for a new passport, cancel and reestablish credit cards, bank accounts, etc. Unfortunately this bag also contained my "to do list" and "contacts," so I am struggling mightily to reconstruct this data.

God does not waste anything, however. As a result of having to restore my passport and bank accounts, I have had the opportunity to talk with people about why I need the passport. This means more people are hearing about what God is doing in Uganda and Sudan!!

I am really looking forward to hearing about your life. For me, this is a time of sweet reunion.

.....and ready to go

This is it...the final preparation to leave for long term medical mission service in Uganda and Sudan.



My sense is that the timing is supremely right. God has prepared my heart, educators have prepared my head, physicians have prepared my body (oh my!), and the world's eyes are upon Darfur.

To go, I must complete the process of gathering the support team. The prayer support, financial support, home team support, and referral network need to be in place for this sole missionary to work effectively. It makes me think of the mo-

bile phone commercial that shows the thousands of people who make up the network for an individual phone user. Is God calling you to a part of this effort in Uganda and Sudan? Have you let me know how you plan to be involved? I am eager to talk to you, your friends, your small group, your church, your workplace about the work of the Uganda/Sudan Medical Mission.

Christ Church (91st and Nall) is holding a "sending event" this Sunday, May 21, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. I would be greatly honored if you would attend.

