

MEDICAL TEAMS WORLDWIDE

MEDICAL RELIEF

TONJ, SOUTH SUDAN 2017

FALL 2017



Typical patients seen on this trip: a baby born with no eyes and a starving child



Dr. Kelley listens for infection in a child's lungs

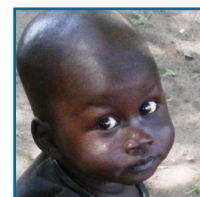


THE MISSION

This November Indeed and Truth Ministries, who have a base in rural South Sudan, asked Medical Teams Worldwide to help them with a medical relief outreach. There were four villages, some of whom have never seen a physician, in dire need of medical relief. Consequently, medical teams Worldwide decided to plan a medical relief trip to the region.

In late November, Dr. Alan Kelley flew to Nairobi, Kenya to the Medical Teams Worldwide facility and met up with the two other Kenyan team members, Eric Salleh and Babu Omindo. After staging for a day, the team took multiple small chartered planes to fly to Tonj, South Sudan an isolated small city. Suzy and Sebet Kuj manage the Tonj, Base of Indeed and Truth Ministries. Also on location were Jonathan and Destiny Mcleod, who are physicians and run the Mother and Child Clinic of that ministry in Tonj.

On the first day, the team traveled 25 miles to the small village of Malonge where the team found 50% of the children protein malnourished, and 30% had malaria. Dr. Kelley treated cases of Diarrhea, Infected wounds, bronchitis and fungal



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The Team (left to right): Babu Omindo, Dr. Jonathan Mcleod, Dr. Alan Kelley, Sebet Kuj, and Eric Salleh

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skin infections. Over 180 children were seen that day by the team and all of them received vitamins and deworming treatments. The next day the team traveled 40 miles to the remote village of Mayen Rural. In that village, sadly over 90% of the children were malnourished and up to 50% had malaria. There were significant amounts of dysentery and lung infections also among the patients. Over 200 patients were treated at Mayen Rural. On the third day the team traveled to Warrick village another 25 miles away. The team had to work under trees as there were no buildings in which to operate the clinic. This time 100% of the children were malnourished along with high malaria and dysentery rates. Over 200 patients were seen by Dr. Kelley and Dr. Mcleod. After the clinic the tribe chief gave Dr. Kelley a Dinka tribe name of Moen Did in appreciation for the medical relief making him an honorary member of the tribe. On the last day of clinic, the team traveled to the Luo tribal village of Bobi. Again sadly all the children had protein malnutrition and some to a severe extent. Dr. Kelley and Dr. Mcleod treated over 210 children for multiple illnesses of bronchitis, malaria wound infections. In total, over 800 children and adults were treated with the children receiving 30 days of vitamins and deworming treatments on top of treatment any other illnesses. Every village was extremely grateful for the medical relief delivered by our team.



Over 300 people were waiting at Malonge village for the Medical Team



A woman has a hugely swollen thyroid and infant is covered in small pustules



A child presented with a large abscess



Dr. Mcleod drained the infected abscess with a scalpel

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Serbet Kuj counsels a patient on taking her protein supplement for a month to help her chronic wound heal



Our volunteer pharmacists worked under the trees with the physicians



Johothan McLeod listens for pneumonia in an adolescent



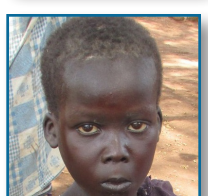
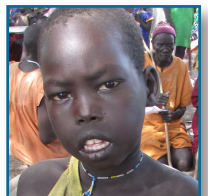
Dr. Kelley looks in a child's ear for a serious infection

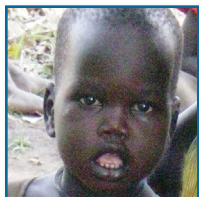


Dr. Kelley feels for a big spleen signaling chronic malaria



Dr. Kelley palpates large lymph nodes in this mans neck signaling infection





Dr. Kelley examines a woman's painful ear



A number of children had deep skin infections

ONGOING PROJECTS:

XRAY FORTONJ, SOUTH SUDAN

On this last trip to Tonj, South Sudan it was discovered there is a total lack of any diagnostic x-ray capability in Tonj, with the nearest facility over 80 miles away in good weather conditions, and unreachable in rainy season. Medical Teams Worldwide has committed to help supply a digital diagnostic x-ray unit to supplement Indeed and Truth's Mother and Child Clinic. The Diagnostic x-ray capabilities would be open to the whole medical community in the Tonj area for the benefit of all the citizens of Tonj county. The cost of shipping the unit is approximately \$7000. Medical Teams Worldwide is totally committed to this project as **it has the potential to benefit thousands of people for many years.**



BACK TO THE MAASAI TRIBE IN KISERIAN KENYA

Medical Teams Worldwide is planning to return to Kenya to help the Maasi with their medical needs.

Due to the medical needs around the Tamalaki School and the over 20 mile walk to the nearest manned clinic, Medical Teams Worldwide is committed to providing Tamalaki school a medical clinic. Already Dr. Tessa Mutku has agreed to donate her time once a week and we can hire a local community nurse for the other days of the week. A clinic would cost \$50,000 to purchase and ship to the location. **A donation for the clinic will affect thousands of lives yearly.** Please send designated donations to the address below.



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