

November 25, 2007

Dearest Dave & Shenango Presbytery,

I think of you often, always blessing our Father for each of you, amen. It's amazing that 3 mths has passed already, and what a time its been! It will take eternity for me to thank our Father for choosing me (of all people) to be here ministering our dear Lord Jesus to a people who are so beloved to Him. It will take just as long to thank you, Dave, and all of Shenango for your most loving and generous support of me in our Father's mission in S. Sudan.

I do hope you've been keeping well in the rich grace of our Lord Jesus, amen. I hope also you've received the list serve message (only one so far, as I've been in S. Sudan for over a month, and whilst there my Mac! Crashed; I'm still in denial over it, truly, so I've fallen a little behind in my correspondences), and you saw the 1<sup>st</sup> Newsletter online at the PCUSA website, mission connections. Hope you saw the pictures I'd sent too; I'm not so great at picture taking, but I'll improve...Also, we were some what restricted in Yei, but I've got a few now from Boma, including one of the python that come to visit us while I was there. I really liked being in Boma, and it is a beautiful place; still, it was a tough place, and I survived because of God's rich grace and the prayers of all the saints, amen.

My last trip is to be Leer, before Christmas, God willing. Then Christmas break will mark the end of my orientation; it has been incredibly rewarding and I'm thankful for all the challenges because they make me realize how much our Father is needed in all the power of the Holy Spirit of our Lord Jesus to meet each and all of our need and those of His people in S. Sudan.

Yes, so this Christmas, as you celebrate our savior's birth do join me in blessing Him with all of our lives for His glorious Body, the church, His global family and the ways in which He is making us all, One. May your enjoyment of Him increase with each passing day, amen.

In the power of the Love of our Lord Jesus, I remain,  
Ingrid.