

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

About our SUDAN REFUGEE CAMP TRIP



Several of our friends are asking why we are going to minister to the **AT RISK KIDS** in these camps. We will do our best to answer these questions:

1. **Why are you going?** We feel called by the Holy Spirit to go. God has a purpose in sending us. We experience many GREEN lights as we prepare.
2. **Can't you just support someone else in Sudan to do this for you?** We haven't found anyone else who is doing this. Sudan is a 90% plus Islamic nation, the place where Asama Ben Laden was radicalized, and until 2018 under strict Sharia Law. The Christian community is few (1/2 of 1%) and poor. The many contacts we have across the border in Ethiopia are prevented by the civil war there from joining us.
3. **Who are these kids?** Our focus are the recent arrivals from Tigray who were able to escape before the current blockage made everyone prisoners in their own land. Hundreds are followers of Jesus, our

brothers and sisters in Christ. Many have seen their parents murdered before their eyes. There are also thousands of other children. We will also minister to adults during the three weeks we have.

4. **Where are these camps?** There are over 20 United Nations Camps in Sudan, filled with people who have lived there for decades from all nations in the Horn of Africa who have suffered from constant barbaric strife. The ones we will be visiting, where the newest refugees from Tigray live, is located 12 hours west (not east as you might expect) from Khartoum.
5. **What is it like in these camps?** Two of us have lived as refugees in such camps. Negest when she escaped from the Communists who had murdered her Navy Officer husband, stayed in these Sudanese Camps, giving birth to her youngest, while watching her 18- month son die in the camp. Doru, when tossed out of Romania by the Communists, discovered it was difficult to get enough to eat in the UN Camp in Italy, though he is still thankful for USAid which provided some food. In other words, these camps are difficult places to live. We intend to provide extra provisions of food as we are able.
6. **What do you hope to accomplish?** Our mission is to obey God's calling on our lives. This is our first INVESTIGATING trip to examine future contacts and opportunities to bring the Good News to this closed country. We will be presenting JESUS as the GOOD SHEPHERD in Scripture, Messages, film, Puppet plays, special kid hand-outs, crafts, special gifts, Gospel presentations, in order to comfort and encourage. We have found some Tigrayans and Believers who will team up with us in these efforts.
7. **How can we pray for you?** We don't have the support we expected, but even if a had a million dollars, we could hardly make a difference in the material requirements needed in these camps. For us, this is an ADVENTURE of FAITH, anticipating how God will direct and use our small team to impact those He chooses to bless! If anyone still wishes to send financial support, we promise to put it to good use. Ask the LORD to protect us and use us according to His plans.

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