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MacMed Medical Team to:

Kapoeta,

South Sudan



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Dear Medical Team,

The much anticipated call from Africa has sounded! Missionaries Ernie Hopper and Michael Hopper have re-issued the Macedonian Call to "...come over and help..." in Kapoeta, South Sudan. As you may remember earlier this year we had planned to go to Kapoeta, but the trip was postponed until 2019. The date for the medical missionary journey is **February 22 – March 4, 2019**. We have received phone calls and emails for months now, asking when MacMed was going back to Africa. As always, we look forward to going back and working with Missionary Ernie Hopper. We hope you make plans to go and experience a little of what missionaries experience every day.

The Team will work with the Taposa Tribe. They are kin to the Karamojong of Uganda and the Turkana of Kenya. The tribes live like they have for centuries, very rich in culture, and they follow ancient customs. We will be working in the villages within driving distance of Kapoeta. You will fly directly into Juba, South Sudan, and then fly on to Kapoeta by chartered planes. The Hoppers assure us that this area is safer than any other in South Sudan. MacMed Team members who have worked in Kenya, on previous medical campaigns the missionaries say the diseases we'll be treating will be similar to the ones we have seen in Turkana. The people are very friendly and some speak English, as well.

All types of medical professionals are needed: physicians and surgeons of all types, dentists, optometrists, chiropractors, ARNP's, RN's, LPN's, PT's, pharmacists, and medical assistants; non-medical people are needed too. Please pray with us for willing workers to go over and help.

Important; please check the expiration date on your passport. It must be good at least six months before departure; if not then you need to renew it NOW. We also recommend that your immunization shots be up-to-date. Check with your local Health Department and/or your physician. The CDC and Macedonian recommend the following: Tetanus, Typhoid, and Hepatitis A & B.

This is a new work establishment in South Sudan. As you know, the main objective for any medical campaign is to see churches planted and souls come to know Christ. Bro. Ernie and Bro. Michael are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Macedonian's Medical Team. The estimated cost for this campaign is \$3,600.00. This includes the airfare from a city near you, airport taxes, food, lodging, and transportation while in South Sudan, and airport fees. Participants will be chosen on a first come, first serve basis. This medical campaign will fill up fast, so don't delay. If you would like to go, send \$900.00, for the first payment, or if you can send the full amount, it will be greatly appreciated. Make checks payable to Macedonian Missionary Service, earmarked "South Sudan 2019" and mail back to the Kentucky office. On reverse is a payment schedule.

If you are not able to go, but would like to have a part in this project, there are three areas where help is needed:

1. **Pray** - We need people who will commit to pray for the work there in South Sudan, for souls to be saved as a result of this medical campaign and safe travel for the Team.

2. **Donate** - To the Medicine Fund. For every \$10.00 received, the Team will have enough medicine to treat three patients. Mail checks to Macedonian, earmarked "Medicine Fund".

3. **Sponsor** - There are those who are willing to go, but have some difficulty in raising the necessary funds needed for the trip. If you, your church, Sunday School class, etc., would like to provide financial help to enable someone to go, mail your check to Macedonian, earmarked "South Sudan 2018 MacMed Campaign Sponsorship".

If you have questions concerning this project, contact Kim by calling the office at 606-677-6683.

Yours for World-Wide Missions,

Leon Jasper

A travel VISA is required for entrance into South Sudan. In order to apply for a travel VISA we must have your tickets purchased. We would like to be able to purchase airline tickets by mid-November, in order to have time to apply for the travel visa. We will need \$2000.00 in mid-November, 2018. We may be able to lower the cost by \$100.00 if we can do this in November. We are not adding the cost of the Visa, which will be around \$140.00, to the cost of the trip because you will need to apply for your own Visa. We will send instruction on how to do this, but first we need to purchase your airline ticket and please make sure your passport has not expired.

South Sudan 2018 Payment Schedule:

\$1000.00 First Payment, due by October 12

\$1000.00 Second Payment, due by November 8

\$800.00 Third Payment, due by December 7

\$800.00 Final Payment, due by January 31

\$3600.00 estimated cost per person

Mail in with deposit and a clear copy of your passport ☺

Dear Dr. Hugo,

Yes, I want to go with the MacMed Team on the South Sudan 2019, Medical Campaign, set for **February 22 – March 4, 2019**. Enclosed is a check for:

First payment, in the amount of \$1000.00 (per person)

Full payment, in the amount of \$3600.00 (per person - estimated cost)

Please send my application via snail mail.

I will print off the application from www.macedonianms.org and mail it in with a payment. (Click on the "Get Involved" tab; click on "Application".)

I would like to fly out of one of the following airport: 1st choice _____

2nd choice _____

PRINT CLEARLY as it appears on your passport:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Date of Birth _____ Weight _____ (needed in order to purchase charter flights)

Cell or Daytime phone number: _____

E-mail Address: _____