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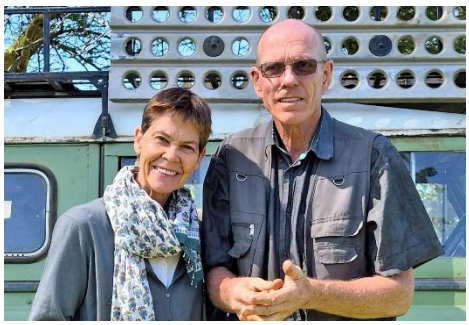
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Location: Tuum, KENYA

Mission: Church-based community development and outreach

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As it gets dryer in the area, the distance people travel to water takes longer, and also makes the animals more stressed. Sadly, few interventions target the animals until it is too late! What an economic loss to all sectors of Kenyan life.

The transition training time was very positive and the Presbytery team realised that SAAp had birthed the churches in the Mt Nyiru area. The Project Cycle management training has awakened new interest in helping them see how they engage with the local team, and move this work forward, together. The next two years will have many more training times and learning as visits to Tuum and Seren help fill the gaps in their thinking. We pray they build on the strong grass roots engagement we have with the communities, and keep building sanctuaries in perspective.



The adult training in September sought to help the participants work on Christian maturity. The theme was taken from Ephesians 4 v 13-15. The opportunities to sift through normal activities and Christian expectations are rare, as so many strive to maintain their culture, unaware that it entangles them. A fire on the mountain has been started recently, and some literate residents who are pushing culture, are unaware that burning the areas is part of cultural thinking!



El Nino is talked about and publicity would suggest it is going to have a negative impact. As a country, Kenya is saying they are prepared for emergencies, but in the northern regions there is little sign as some temporary animal enclosures are still very close to the seasonal river banks. We hope that the expected rain would be utilised to get more grass seed growing on the mostly barren plains. This additional rain could then be a poverty intervention.

Prayer Points:

- Give thanks for a positive response to the management training at Presbytery level.
- Continue to pray that the gospel will help untangle people from cultural bondage, and reduce poverty at their homesteads.
- Pray for the 3 students who have just begun the YWAM Discipleship course, at Athi River base, South of Nairobi.