



A Love Cry Set Aflame

Jesus has been speaking to me a lot this year about being his love encounter set on fire and sent to war that the captives may be set free.

So much has happened since returning to Sudan this time. My head is spinning and my heart rejoicing to see the faithfulness of God in action all around me every day. There have been historical milestones in our journey here in Sudan with Iris Ministries these last few months. And all the while Jesus keeps calling us deeper into His heart of love, His heart of fire, His heart of purity with every step.

This is a new season in the spirit and as Sudan leaps towards a time of increased volatility in the wake of April's first democratic elections in decades and in anticipation of the 2011 vote for Southern independence, we need more of Jesus than EVER before.

I was so blessed by God's outpouring of His Spirit on our leaders during our national prayer conference. To see our children and leaders being radically impacted by the manifest Presence of God has made so much of the last three years worth it! I am so proud of my kids! They are growing by leaps and bounds in the spirit. Before leaving on our last outreach, I had some of my older girls up to my house and we spent such an amazing time singing to Jesus as His Spirit led us and His Presence flowed all around us.

Then I left for 10 days of road tripping across Sudan to our Eastern bases. We were all blown away with the open heaven God released. Around 500 people were saved, 75 baptized in 1 ft of mud and 6 inches of water ;-), many healed and set free, witchcraft charms burned, the blind saw, the lame walked as an unreached region encountered the love of the Father.

I can't thank Him enough for how He has been leading us and showing Himself strong on our behalf. Tomorrow I leave to train some Ugandan leaders on walking in freedom and then back home for a few weeks before setting off again to speak in the USA. I thank Jesus every day for your love, support and prayers.

In His Heart of Love,

Michelle



Visit from Rolland Baker

We were delighted to welcome our Papa Rolland home to Sudan for the very first time. He came bringing massive amounts of love and the joy of the Holy Spirit to our national leaders who had gathered for our first leaders conference. It was a big breakthrough to see our leaders seeking God on their faces in the cement dust of our almost finished House of Prayer. God poured His love out with fiery intensity and crazy amounts of joy, as we all cried, "MORE LORD!" We were also delighted to make Papa Rolland's most recent update!



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New Ways to Connect!

We are so excited to announce the updating of our website. Check it out at www.iris-sudan.org. Also we have started two new blogs that are linked in with our website. Click on the *testimonies* and *news* links on the homepage to visit them. We are already filling them FULL of all the stories of God's faithfulness from the front lines here! Bookmark us to keep up to date on how your prayers are being dramatically answered.

Testimonies from Yei Children's Village

We have been so excited to see what Jesus has been doing in our children's lives:

- Beida preached her first sermon in church last week and it ROCKED!
- We have been having sessions of prayer with our older girls and helping them grow in prophetic song and spontaneous worship. One time, one of our 15-year-olds had tears streaming down her face as she poured her love out on Jesus. Thank You Jesus for touching our children! YEI truly IS where the YOUNG ENTER IN to revival just like He said it would be.
- On the Friday of our conference when the food multiplied, 30 of our children who had just learned about fasting in Bible study, were fasting all day of their own choosing, even as they served the yummy lunch to our guests. Even one of our smallest refused to eat until lunch time because he wanted to pray for Sudan. Can you say all of us were amazed?!?! And challenged too for that matter.



Meet our newest team member...

I first met *Rina*, as she is called here, when we were students at the same Holy Given school in Pemba 2006. After several years serving with Zadok House of Prayer, we are delighted to finally welcome her onto our long term Iris Sudan team. She will be helping disciple our children, administrate our child sponsorship program which is under development, help with some communication tasks (like information for a regular newsletter! WAHOO!) and to develop our Sudan House of Prayer, affectionately known as SHOP.



Meet Nema....

Meet one of our Yei Children...

Nema is one of our newer children. Her quiet, gentle nature and perceptive gaze do not leave much unnoticed. She has a deeply compassionate heart. And she loves to be by our sides.

Nema has lost much for her young life. She has three siblings staying with us as well. They used be our neighbors. Then one day the father wanted wealth. So he did what many people here do. He went to a witch doctor to get "the power to get wealth". After his visit to the witch doctor, he became demonized and eventually went insane. One afternoon, he brutally murdered his wife. The next day the wife's family, in retribution, murdered him. In less than 72 hours, these beautiful lives lost everything.

But then God brought them home to live with us.

Nema is the essence of her name's meaning: GRACE. She is a testimony of how Jesus can bring great grace out of great tragedy. Jesus is lavishing His love on these beautiful ones who have seen so much heartache. He truly does pour out the oil of joy in the place of mourning. Her smile is a miracle of His grace and love.

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Attention Leaders:

Michele will be in the United States April and May 2010. There are still some openings in her schedule if you would like her to come and minister at your church, conference or event. Contact her at irisminsudan@gmail.com to inquire about the remaining available dates. She will also be in USA tentatively October and November 2010.



Please pray for us:

- A supernatural wave of revival fire of the Holy Spirit to sweep through this land.
- Wisdom and protection in a volatile season of this nation's history.
- Healing for all who are sick.
- Grace and healing for Michele as she travels and has been battling health issues.
- Favor, Favor, Favor!!!! Massive PROVISION too!
- Increased opportunities for Michele when she is in the West, to share what God has been doing here in new venues.



Michele's book, Love Has A Face, is now available in stores nationwide and online. Pick up a copy and read the stories of God's incredible faithfulness for yourself!

How Can I Get Involved ?

There are many ways you can be involved in what God is doing in Iris Ministries Sudan.

- **PRAY** for us!
- **FOLLOW** us online on blogger and facebook...
- **INVITE** Michele to speak when she is in the USA.
- **CONTACT** us for more information about sending care packages or other needs.
- **VISIT/BRING A TEAM**
- **GIVE** financially.

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