



Serving the Laarim of South Sudan

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“You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You. Trust in the LORD forever, for in YAH, the LORD, is everlasting strength.” - Isaiah 25:3-4

In meeting with several friends over this past week, conversation has come around to trusting God. Each person uniquely reminded me that not only is our Creator infinitely wise and powerful, but He is infinitely good. Because of this, He can be completely trusted with our every hope and dream – even the future. Who we are and aren’t inside doesn’t surprise Him. It’s why He had to sacrifice His Son – Jesus Christ – in our place. Every dark and broken place can be opened up to Him. Like the Laarim people, I am in need of a Savior. And even while I pray for Him to begin His work in each of their lives, I have to daily depend on Christ to finish that same work He started in me. We have his word that when He begins His good work, He will be faithful to complete it.

Looking back on these past two months, it has been a busy season of preparation and learning to rest. I have been meeting with a group of South Sudan refugee believers and getting to know several individuals. They have been extremely welcoming, translating and explaining various parts of the service. Although it has been stretching, I am grateful for the opportunity to grow and see God’s grace so clearly through them.

Christmas holidays were a wonderful time of rest and visiting my parents on Kodiak Island. I was able to share about the Laarim at two churches and spend time hiking/reconnecting with friends.

*In Christ,
Ryan*

Please contact me if you would like updates or can pledge to be praying for this effort.

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Coastal hike with a friend after winter storm



Prayer

Your ongoing prayer is the most important way to help. Pray for...

- * God to prepare many among the Laarim to truly understand and receive Christ as Savior and Lord.
- * Economic/political stability in S.S.- a window to remain open for sharing Christ with the unreached.
- * God’s clear guidance as team prepares for July departure.

Support

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Pledged **monthly support** is at **81%**.



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