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### Exciting Developments in an Unentered Tribe - Pr.Isaiah Malek Garang Ok

Jonglei, one of the states in South Sudan, is home to a population of over two million people. Within this vast region, six distinct tribes are represented. Gospel Outreach has been actively supporting the local conference by providing seven evangelists to assist churches in spreading the good news of God's love throughout the state.

Until January of last year, the Adventist presence in Jonglei was limited. The state had only 2,408 Adventist members, and of the six tribes, only two had been reached with the Three Angels' Messages. The remaining four tribes had never encountered this vital gospel message.

Thanks to your generous support, funded through Gospel Outreach

Canada, and the unwavering commitment of local evangelist Khela Joseph, we are witnessing a breakthrough. An Adventist presence has now been established in the third-largest tribe in Greater Jonglei. This remarkable milestone is a testament to the power of faith and perseverance.

In the picture below, you see the happy faces of the members of this new church in this previously unentered tribe, ten of whom have responded to God's call and committed their lives to Christ through baptism. This marks the beginning of a new chapter for their community. Inspired by their newfound faith, plans are already underway to construct a worship center

which will serve as a beacon of hope and a hub for evangelism, reaching even more members of their tribe.

We praise God for His guidance and for the dedicated efforts of Gospel Outreach Canada, our local evangelists, and the growing faith of new believers in Jonglei. Your prayers and continued support are instrumental in expanding God's kingdom in regions that have yet to hear His message. May we press forward with renewed commitment, knowing that every effort brings more souls into His loving embrace.

Thank you for being part of this mission. Together, we are making a difference!



The ten new members and guests waving at the beginnings of a new church in the Murle Tribe.

Last September, during my visit to our small group members in Palala, Liberia, I met a woman named Fatu. I invited her to join our small group, and she accepted the invitation.

After attending a Bible study session Fatu made the decision to become part of our group. She expressed her desire to be baptized and to turn away from her previous religion. However, when her family discovered her decision, they rejected her and forced her out of their home.

Now Fatu is renting a room, and our small group members have come together to support her by covering her rent. Despite the hardship, she remains

steadfast in her faith. She shared these words with us: "Since my family has abandoned me because I joined a Christian Bible study group, God is now my parent and Father." She also testified, "I spent 12 years going to different places to pray, but I

never truly understood the Almighty God. But in just a short time with this small group, I now understand who God is and His goodness toward mankind."

> Please join us in prayer for our dear sister as she prepares for baptism. May God strengthen her faith and provide for her every need.



## "The Happiest Day of My Life!" - as told by Gospel Outreach Evangelist Baysah Guyan

with her friends. Her constant prayer

Cecelia Tenneh, affectionately known as Little Cece, became a dedicated member of our Bible study group. She was eager to learn about God's Word, rarely missing a single study session. However, she faced a significant challenge—her right leg was badly affected, making it difficult for her to play

was for God to heal her so she could walk and play like other children.
This past fall, Little Cece took a major step of faith and was baptized at the Voinjama Seventh-day Adventist Church.
While we continued to pray for her, a remarkable opportunity arose—a med-

ical ship arrived at Freeport of Monrovia, bringing health workers and doctors offering free surgeries for people with disabilities. Seizing this chance, we rushed Little Cece to Freeport, and by God's grace, she was accepted for treatment. She underwent surgery, but unfortunately, her leg was not straightened. The doctors believed there was nothing more they could do.

However, our prayers did not stop. Moved by faith, one of the doctors suggested trying again. This time, with God's blessing, the second surgery was successful—Little Cece's leg was straightened!

With overwhelming joy, she exclaimed: "Thank God for remolding my leg. This is the happiest moment of my life!"

Let us continue to pray for Little Cece as she embarks on this new journey.

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