



THE KADI HEARTBEAT

PROVIDING SUSTAINABLE HEALTH CARE TO THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH SUDAN

CLINIC UPDATE

By: Joseph Dumba, MD



The heartland has been donating to The Healing Kadi Foundation (HKF) to treat South Sudanese refugees in northern Uganda since 2017. This Midwest giving spirit was in full display during the record flood of spring 2019 through acts of kindness to our fellow community members. It is always an uplifting experience to witness the community coming together in time of sadness to give each other hope. Acts of kindness were seen in communities throughout Nebraska, Iowa, and South Dakota as volunteers, state and local emergency responders, and non-profit organizations teamed up to flood fight, share warm meals, and provide shelter for livestock or pets. As we work on rebuilding our lives and communities recovering from the Spring flood, I would also like to ask you to remember the plight of the refugees and their need for medicine to treat preventable diseases.

Through your support, The Healing Kadi Foundation will continue to serve and provide the refugees with quality health care. We are so blessed to live in a country where we care about each other. In most of the war-torn countries like South Sudan, the refugee is often alone with no food, medicine, shelter, friend

and above all no place to call home or country. The HKF provides healing and hope for mothers and their children and other patients who also need psychological and spiritual support. You can help!



Consider donating to *Omaha Gives* on May 22, 2019 to benefit The Healing Kadi Foundation. Through this event, *Omaha Community Foundation* will match your contributions to double its impact in treating refugees. Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to buy malaria medication for the rainy season at the refugee camps in northern Uganda. Since 2017, The Healing Kadi Foundation clinic

has treated more than 48,000 refugees with donated funds. In 2018, we treated over 10,000 refugees suffering from malaria. The cost of oral malaria medicine is \$4 per patient; advance malaria cases requiring intravenous treatment cost \$10 per patient.

The Healing Kadi Foundation needs \$75,000 to treat malaria cases in the rainy season that started in April and ends in November. The target goal is to treat 18,000 malaria patients at the refugee camp in 2019. Please share the medical need at the refugee camp and the one-day giving event through ***Omaha Gives*** on **May 22, 2019**. All donations to The Healing Kadi Foundation are online which can be scheduled ahead of time at

In Kind Donation Received

In February 2019, Direct Relief donated two pallets of medicine to The Healing Kadi Foundation which were shipped directly to Uganda. The donation arrived just in time as the refugee clinic was almost out of medicine. The two pallets of medicine have treated various diseases for the past 3-6 months. We are thankful for the gifts and hope that this partnership will continue to serve those in need.



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REFLECTIONS FROM FEBRUARY 2019 MISSION TRIP

By: Pastor Alex Marquez

Reflections from Healing Kadi

Three things really stuck out from my time with The Healing Kadi!

No. 1: Faith

I was blown away by the faith of the South Sudanese. These men and women have been through more than I could ever imagine. They have seen family members die terrible deaths. They have fled from their homes due to a civil war and lost all sense of comfort and familiarity. They endure scorching heat and have very little to call their own, and yet these men and women of South Sudan have the most faith of any people group I have ever had the pleasure to be around!

They walked long miles on dusty roads so that they might learn a little more about the Bible and the God they love so much. Over the course of 5 days they spent 25 hours studying because they want to know and understand God better. I was blown away by the faith of these men and women!

No. 2: Gratitude

We were able to gift all the pastors who attended our workshop with free Bibles. Based on their reaction you would have thought they all just won the lottery. They were so thankful for something so inexpensive. I wish I was that grateful for the thousands of things I receive every day!

No. 3: Generosity



The South Sudanese did not have much, but what they did have, they gladly shared! We visited a lot of homes while we were there and every single one of them gave us food, or drink or snacks! They did not have a ton, but they wanted to share what they did have with their guests.

It felt like they were not happy with what they had until they got to share it with others. We in the West, would do well to learn from our South Sudanese brothers and sisters. They are incredibly hospitable and generous with the little they have. How much more generous should we be who have much!



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2019 CHAMOMILE WITH KADI

By: Nathalie Hathaway



Our Chamomile with Kadi was a huge success! It was a delightful time filled with friendship, giving, and an informative presentation by our founder, Dr. Joseph Dumba.

Thank you to all the table hostesses, auction donations, food donations, and donation of time. We could not pull off this event if not for the dedicated volunteers.

Thanks for your prayers and financial support of our very special employees in the clinic in Uganda!

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