



THANK YOU FOR PRAYING FOR THE

Baxter Family

• Your Missionaries to South Sudan •



Dear Praying Friends,

APRIL 2026:

REJOICE with us! Jameson came under conviction and professed faith in Christ as his Savior on April 8th! What a high note to start the month off with! However, shortly after, our family faced a stretch of sickness. Amelia, Abby, and James each came down with very severe cases of malaria, and much of the month was spent resting and recovering. We each, in turn, responded to treatment and God helped us regain strength toward the end of the month. Thank you to those who pray for our family's continued health!

MAY 2026:

We had an important trip to Kenya in the month of May. This trip resulted from several answered prayers:

- First, we were able to purchase a vehicle from a former missionary in South Sudan. He had left it with a mechanic in Nairobi, where it was thoroughly serviced. This 2011 Land Cruiser 70 series is the right fit for the roads of Kauto region! Our current vehicle has been difficult to maintain, with limited parts available here for it. The Land Cruiser is widely used in the region, so parts are easy to get. The previous owner also retrofitted it with all sorts of recovery gear and extras for the "off-roading" we do on the roads of South Sudan.
- Second, our family tent was completed! We were able to inspect it and bring it back with us. This is another major step forward as we prepare to move our family and ministry efforts onto the plateau.
- Third, we were able to purchase a trailer to pull behind our vehicle. It hauled all the heavy tent pieces with ease. This tool will be vital in moving supplies out to the Plateau region for years to come.

While in Kenya, we were able to fellowship with other missionary families—including the Hainline family, Coley family, and Cormier family. Visiting their ministries and attending church services was a true blessing. Hearing the choirs, seeing active children and teen ministries, witnessing strong discipleship programs—renewed our burden for the unreached areas here, and increased our desire to see churches planted where believers can grow and be encouraged.

God paved the way and gave us smooth travels, with no issues crossing borders, even while returning with both the vehicle and a trailer carrying the tent. After returning, James made a trip out to Kauto to store the tent safely until a team arrives to move it up to the plateau in June.

As we look ahead, we would ask your prayers for several upcoming opportunities:

****Preparation for Tent Location:**** James has a meeting with the chiefs from the area around Peikim Village to finalize our spot for the tent compound. The area administrator, Kevin Lominat, is helping facilitate the meeting. Pray for understanding. We are grateful to be welcomed to bring the Gospel and plant churches in the area! James is also taking out a ground crew to make the spot ready for the tent. Pray for their safety and health and strength.

****Medical Outreach:**** We have partnered with a few Christian doctors and clinicians in Kapoeta who have a burden to reach the Kauto area. They plan to bring basic medications and train people on how to self-test for malaria and issue over-the-counter medication and treatments to people who have no access to medical help.

****Well Drilling:**** The logistics of this project have been challenging, pray for progress!

****Upcoming Ministry Trip:**** Friends from Kenya and Uganda will be joining us to help set up the family tent and survey the region. Pray for some opportunities to preach and share the Gospel as a group. Pray for their travels, border crossings, paperwork, safety, health, and strength as they come to help. Pray for our intentions and motivation to be clearly communicated.

Serving In Christ,

***James, Abby, Arminda, Jameson,
Annalise, Amelia, and Jenkins Baxter***