



**Trip Fact Sheet**  
**SOUTH SUDAN**  
May 28th through June 7th, 2015

**Trip Leader(s) Contact Information:**

Dean Jeris

(440) 263-4624 Dean Jeris

[deanjeris@gmail.com](mailto:deanjeris@gmail.com)

(440) 915-8090 Anelia Jeris

[ajeris1@yahoo.com](mailto:ajeris1@yahoo.com)

**What is the overall purpose of your ministry/mission?**

We will serve at an orphanage in Yei, South Sudan. We will work with an organization called Harvesters Reaching the Nations ([www.HRTN.org](http://www.HRTN.org)) which has been in ministry in South Sudan for over 13 years. We will also be there to support the Tuckerman's who are full time missionaries from CVC serving there.

**What day / times does your team usually meet for preparation, or what time does a person need to be available to serve?**

Preparation meetings will be some Sunday afternoons and/or Wednesday evenings. As the trip requires a significant financial investment (\$3,000 +/-) and additional time for fund-raising may also be required. At present, the trip is scheduled for Thursday, May 27th through Sunday, June 8th.

**Is there a minimum age or are there any physical requirements?**

Yes. South Sudan is still a very new country and travel there can be difficult and does carry inherent risks. No unaccompanied minors will be permitted. Travel time is significant (36+ hours each way). The total trip attendance will be 8-10 persons.

**Are there special skills or gifts needed?**

Harvesters Reaching the Nations maintains a school, a hospital (specialty in obstetrics) and a church within their compound in Yei. There is also significant outreach to villagers within the area. Many skills are useful.

**Define what participation on an actual mission trip looks like:**

The compound in Yei is modern and comfortable considering the primitive nature of the country of South Sudan. There is running water and electricity. A bed with linens and meals will be provided by Harvesters. Ministry will consist of a variety of activities in support of the orphanage, the hospital and the local area. Our primary task will be to spend as much time with the children as possible.

**What does a typical day look like?**

It will vary upon the day. The children will be off school while we are there. In conjunction with those already there, we will design activities to be with the children as much as possible. Work at the hospital can continue 24/7 depending on the need.

**What does the spiritual time look like?**

There is little modern communication in South Sudan. TV and radio broadcasts are very limited. One of the great joys of travel to South Sudan is the slowness of the culture and the opportunity to escape from our 24/7 western culture.

**How much does the trip cost?**

The total cost of the trip including air travel, lodging, meals and fees will be in the range of \$2,800 - \$3,200.

**Are there additional outside costs?**

All the costs of the trip itself should be included in the range provided above. However, there may be additional expense for clothing and gear necessary for travel to and within Africa.