

About Us

In November 2007 Anchorage doctor Jack Hickel visited a remote village in southern Sudan at the invitation of Dr. Jill Seaman, an Alaskan doctor who has been working in Sudan for over 23 years.



What he found was even more desperate than he could have imagined. In just a ten day period Jack watched several villagers die from preventable diseases and malnutrition.

Dr. Hickel came home to Alaska convinced that Alaskans can do something to help the people of Old Fangak. He gathered a group of friends together and formed the Alaska Sudan Medical Project with the mission of "saving lives through health, clean water and agriculture."

GET INVOLVED

You can support the vital mission of ASMP by:

- Volunteering locally
- Hosting a fundraiser
- Joining us in South Sudan
- Spreading the word
- Donating to the cause

How you can help

Donate now

Your donation goes directly to helping save lives in one of the most impoverished regions in the world.

Send donations to:
Alaska Sudan Medical Project
PO Box 230183
Anchorage, AK 99523

or donate online at
www.alaskasudan.org

ASMP is funded almost entirely through generous individual donors like your yourself. Thank you for your support.

Volunteer

For information on volunteering in South Sudan or back home, please contact news@alaskasudan.org

The operations of ASMP relies almost solely on the dedicated work of our volunteers. Join the team today!



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The need

After decades of conflict, the situation in the war-torn country of South Sudan is dire. The basic necessities of life- *food, clean water, education, and health care*- are scarce and people are dying needlessly.

However, there IS hope. The country gained independence in 2011 and there is new opportunity. ASMP is helping locals build the skills and resources needed for a new, hopeful future.

Our goals are:

- **Building medical clinics**
- **Drilling water wells**
- **Water pump micro-loans & seed distribution**
- **Improved sanitation with latrines**
- **Immunization campaigns**
- **Local employment & apprenticeships**

Training

Our ultimate goal is to provide sustainable development where we work – creating jobs, opportunities and livelihoods for locals. Through our employment and apprenticeship programs, locals are gaining lifelong skills in construction, welding, water well drilling and farming.



Health

Hope and Health For Life.

South Sudan has one of the highest disease burdens in the world. **Children die needlessly of treatable and preventable diseases** like tuberculosis, malaria and the endemic parasite *kala-azar*. By providing sanitation, hygiene, immunizations and vitally needed medical facilities, ASMP and our partner Dr. Jill Seaman can provide proper health care so that the people in the region have the hope to live healthy, prosperous lives.



Clean Water

Water is life.

With few clean water sources, the people in the region succumb to a variety of water-borne illnesses. By developing water wells and other innovative clean water technologies, ASMP is improving lives. One water well can provide a lifetime of clean water to thousands of people. Our training program is teaching locals to drill and repair wells, building skills to ensure the sustainability of clean water in South Sudan for decades to come.



Agriculture

Farm aid, not food aid.

Until recently, the people in South Sudan were in a civil war for over 40 years, leaving them unable to develop agriculture. They constantly faced famine and have been dependent on outside food aid. **ASMP has the goal of changing that.** By providing the tools to grow their own food, they can escape the cycle of starvation. ASMP's agriculture program provides seeds, micro-loans for water pumps and farming equipment, and agricultural support. Not only can they feed their families, they will develop livelihoods to last a lifetime.

