

Dear friends,



It's been a while since I've written you. I do hope you're all keeping well. Thank you for the prayers. I may have mentioned earlier that I was going to be taking on the role of acting director while there was a search process for a new director for our South Sudan field. The director's search process is still ongoing but we hope that there will be a new director appointed in the next few months (my hope). Otherwise, we've been doing well as a family and

enjoying our status as a family of four.

**Freedom at last:**

What does it look like to have freedom? Sometimes it's hard to get a picture of it: we talk so much in the figurative, the spiritual sense. In many cases people have used a shackles and chains imagery to show what bondage and imprisonment might look like. But here's a picture of what freedom might look like. The chaplain at the clinic in Doro, South Sudan cutting off a charm used to 'protect' people from evil spirits. People come to the clinic for healing and find freedom. The Lord is bringing back souls from fear and despair. What a wonderful thing.

As usual, let us know how you're doing as well. We always love hearing from you. Do write to us when you have a spare moment. [Tohru.inoue@sim.org](mailto:Tohru.inoue@sim.org) and [Claire.inoue@sim.org](mailto:Claire.inoue@sim.org).

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