



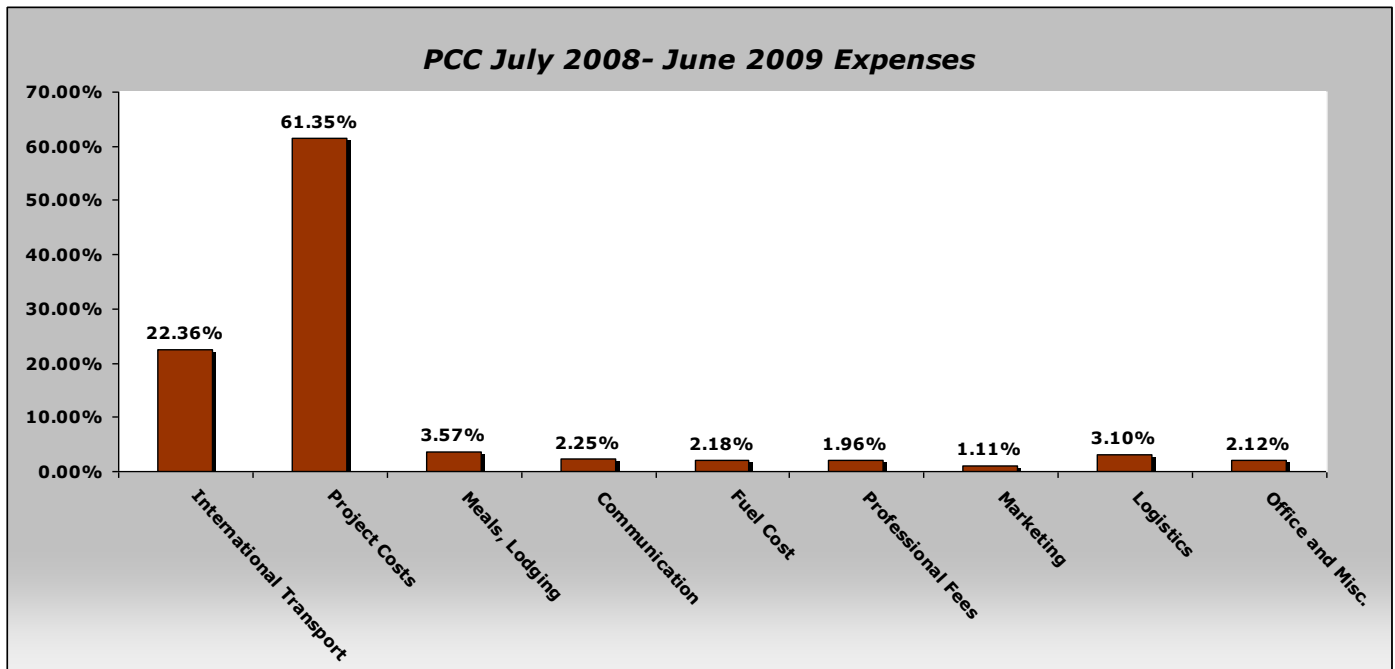
PARTNERS IN COMPASSIONATE CARE

2008-2009 Annual Report

Financial Overview

During the 2008-2009 fiscal year, PCC received \$309,354 in donations, which was an increase of 13% over the previous fiscal year. Considering the economic conditions of this era, we are praising God for this blessing. Total expenditures during the fiscal year were \$309,087.

All international travel expenses are donated to PCC by the volunteers themselves or else they solicit donations toward their trips. This includes the travel of Board members who frequently make more than one trip per year. Volunteers continue to be an important component of the organization as they do most of the construction work on the compound with the assistance of Sudanese. In addition, all administrative work in the US is done by volunteers, therefore our General and Administrative and Fund Raising expenses remain very low.



The Board of Partners in Compassionate Care maintains a sharp focus on being good stewards of what God has entrusted to us. To assure you, our donors of our accountability, PCC is a member of the Evangelical Council of Financial Accountability. You may learn more about our finances by going to their website. www.ecfa.org.

Through the support of our donors and our volunteers, we have been able to do what we originally thought was an "Impossible Task". We have a God who loves to do the Impossible! You, our donors have also responded generously and we thank you!

However, we do continue to face more challenges as now, we have a compound to maintain and we need to pay hospital and compound staff and provide medications and medical supplies.



Highlights of the 2008-2009 Fiscal Year

- The hospital building is completed and was dedicated in April.
- Dr. Ajak, one of the Sudanese Lost Boys who is now a physician has returned to his country and is working at the hospital in his own community.
- Dr. Ajak and the hospital staff and volunteers have cared for over 10,000 patients during this past year.
- Jacob Gai, another Lost Boy from the Werkok area, who is also a U.S. university graduate, has also returned to Sudan and is the Compound Manager
- All the fourteen employed hospital and compound staff are Sudanese.
- The X-ray Building is completed
- The electrical System has been improved.
- A Satellite system was installed on the compound which facilitates much better email and phone communication.
- Sidewalks are around the hospital
- A water tower and well pump have been installed, which have made possible running water in the hospital and the kitchen/dining area.
- Progress has been made toward the sustainability of the hospital. Over 75% of the patients are paying a small fee for services. They are also now paying a small fee for their medications. These fees are being used to partially offset staff salaries.
- A small agricultural project has begun.
- Over thirty volunteers worked on the site during this year. More than 95 different volunteers have worked at Werkok since this project began. Not only have they been an enormous help to the building of this facility and helping to educate the Sudanese. Several of them have experienced life changing experiences that have influenced them to pursue long term missionary service.

“If we in the Church are truly dedicated to the Great Commission, then we will first have to do something about the “Great Omission”. We will never effectively demonstrate Christ’s love to the world, if we cannot first demonstrate it to the Church--the whole Church, and that includes those struggling just to survive.” *(A quote from the book “The Hole in the Gospel” by Richard Stearns CEO of World Vision)*



History

The “Sudanese Lost Boys” in our area were visited by their Sudanese church leaders, who invited us to “Come and See” the current situation in their country. Upon our first visit we became aware that, after nearly forty years of war, there were no schools, no health facilities, people were poor, hungry, sick and needed the basic necessities of life. The literacy rate of the population was only 5%. There was no infrastructure. However, when an older woman in a church where we were visiting stood up and said, “We have been praying that the Christians in America would come to help us and now you have come,” we knew we could not go back to our comfortable way of living and not try to do something to show these brothers and sisters in Christ that God loves them and that fellow Christians do care.

After talking with the local chiefs, church leaders and government officials, they indicated that the most important thing that they needed was a hospital. Women with difficult deliveries died. Children with minor infections, died from lack of antibiotics. There was no medical care.

Building a hospital in Sudan would not be easy with dirt roads that were impassable for half of the year because of the heavy rains. There were no local suppliers. There were no skilled laborers. Where would we get the workers that we would need? We had no money. So, we came back to the US and asked for your assistance. We told you of the need of these desperate people.

Mission

Partners in Compassionate Care (PCC) exists for the purpose of providing Christ-centered hope and healing for the people of Southern Sudan, mainly through partnership with like-minded organizations and individuals who share our desire for fulfilling the “Great Commission” and delivering help for suffering brothers and sisters in Christ

Vision

- To develop a Christ-centered surgical hospital and training center in the Bor area of Southern Sudan that is professionally staffed to save lives.
- To provide spiritual support offering eternal hope to all people in the hospital and its community.
- To develop and foster discipleship and leadership programs to train and enable local church leadership and better help them observe the Great Commission.
- To help establish community-based programs to encourage clean water, sanitation, and improved personal hygiene.
- To provide resources for sociological, psychological, and intellectual development.
- To assist in the establishment of programs and efforts that will promote economic development.
- To increase international awareness and understanding of the experiences of the Sudanese people and the church of Sudan.
- To facilitate an environment of enablement rather than dependency.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sandra J. Bixel
Board Member and Treasurer