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HOW DID SOUTH SUDANESE GOT CHURCH OF GOD 7TH DAY IN KENYA (1990-1996)?

A history of the Church of God 7th Day in Kakuma could not be written without taking into considering the work of Elder Shoemaker who came to Kenya in 1970's, he baptized 284 and ordained 16 Elders.

26 years (1970-1996) later, Elder Edward Macharia one of 16 ordained Elders has ministered to South Sudanese refugees who used to reside in Kakuma Refugees camp. This happened in 1990's when a Messianic businessman Mr. Njihia Kimani relocated to Lodwar town for business purposes. While in Lodwar town Mr. Njihia Kimani established links with Kakuma refugees. Mr. Njihia was invited by South Sudanese refugees to explained to them a matters of faith, which he did lead to over 100 people being baptized in Lake Turkana , and 6 Elders were ordained in 1996, by Elder Edward Macharia.

THE 6 ELDERS

1. Elder Mamuch Kier

2. Elder Peter Puok Biel

3. Elder Makuey Tudel

4. Elder Chol Bior

5. Elder Philip Riak

6. Elder Chol Kuei.

A time came some of these refugees returned to their specific country, and established the church in South Sudan in 1999, Elder Mamuch Kier, Elder Peter Puok Biel, and Elder Makuey Tudel who later become a minister in Denver COG ministered Unity State (Bentiu) South Sudan. Elder Chol Bior, Elder Philip Riak and Elder Chol Kuei ministered Jongle State (Bor) South Sudan. Evangelist Tut Ruot later ordained as a Elder in 2002, by Elder Edward Macharia, ministered Gambella, Regional State Ethiopia and Upper Nile state (Malakal) South Sudan. Thus the new faith spread to Gambella Ethiopia and South Sudan.

Thank to Elder

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for telling me how they got the true Church in Kakuma.