



December 15, 2018

Laying the Foundation Giving Day: Tuesday, December 18, 2018

It is our goal to raise \$80,000 on December 18 to lay the foundation for 2019. This is a huge undertaking and we are trusting the Lord for His provision.

I wanted to share with you how we will be using these funds. God has opened up several doors for us and we look forward to seeing Him direct us through funding. Please feel free to email or call me if you have any questions at 214-769-4398 or d.brake@sea-partners.org.

1. In order to transport the tractors to Boma we need to raise \$31,000. Since we intend to drive the tractors the 300 miles from Juba to Boma, we hope to purchase a truck from a missionary in Uganda to haul the fuel needed for the journey. Also, a portion of these funds will be used to pay drivers, provide security and purchase food for all those making this trip.
2. We have two missionary couples that would like to help SEA Partners in 2019. Dan and Teresa (their last name cannot be used due to security concerns.) will be living in South Sudan and have committed to help us in our efforts. Also, Eric and Rebekah Schwanke are praying about going back to South Sudan to help us move the tractors and to begin the large-scale farming project in Boma. Both of these couples need some financial support and we would like to help them by raising \$12,000.
3. Because our year-end requests have been geared toward projects, we hope to raise \$16,000 to meet our existing monthly needs. Each year we depend on our year-end giving to cover any monthly shortages as we navigate our finances through the coming year.
4. Increasing the power-grid is critical for our continued efforts in Boma. We have raised the funds to install the internet, but we need to increase the available power by purchasing more solar panels, batteries and an inverter. This will cost \$10,000.
5. In order to begin the large-scale farming program, we need to raise \$11,000 for tractor fuel, South Sudanese salaries and implements (plow, planter and tractor blade). While these might seem small, they are critical for starting this new farm.

I hope this gives you a brief explanation of details regarding our funding needs. Please consider a year-end gift to help us Lay the Foundation in 2019.