

Home Group Discussion Questions

1. Although South Sudan isn't a top holiday destination, Jonathan and Michelle have followed God's call in obedience to serve with MAF there. What role does calling have in one's perseverance through tough times or circumstances? How does their story challenge AND encourage you to persevere in the "mission field" God has placed you in right now (workplace, family, church, community)?
2. Read Romans 5:1-5. How do you react to or see tribulations in your everyday life?
3. What do you think is the motivating factor that keeps Jonathan and Michelle able and willing to be in South Sudan? What currently motivates your obedience to Christ?
4. What stuck out to you about the nature of community among the MAF families living on the compound? What makes that kind of community strong? As a church, what practical steps could we take to deepen our shared life, support, and unity?
5. In what ways is the Pound family's lifestyle BOTH inspiring and confronting? What is one small but concrete adjustment you could make this week in response?

Spend some time praying for the Pound Family and for what God is doing in and through them in South Sudan.