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## ONE

### notes from the front

Sam with Commander James in 1999





Peter Atem, one of the bodyguards for Sam

### TWO

### whatever it takes

These are the dormitories at Children's Village where the children sleep safely every night.



The road to Juba, miles and miles of which are still under construction to remove land mines



### FOUR

# never stand away

An LRA victim in her sixties. This woman's lips and ears were cut off.

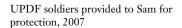


### FIVE

# money, missions, and mercenaries



An ambushed vehicle







Marco, the head of security, in front of one of the machine gun bunkers that protect the orphanage at night

#### SEVEN

## anatomy of a rescue



On the road to mile 40, (one of the biggest conflict fighting areas in that part of Southern Sudan) with SPLA, 2000

Sam talking with the SPLA on a day after a village was raided.



Sam Childers enjoys an average evening, sitting on the porch with the children in Sudan.





In 2002 we started securing and guarding the compound.

## NINE

# in the palm of his hand

Sam back in 2000 with one of the commanders



### TEN

### war of the words



Sam and soldiers back in 2004 on the front lines looking for LRA

The new president of Southern Sudan, Salva Kiir Mayerdit





Deng, President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni of Uganda, and Sam Head officials at peace talks in 2005



John Garang at the peace talks in 2005





A child—whose parents had been killed—found in the bush.

### **ELEVEN**

# word gets out



This young woman was captured along a road by the LRA. They made her choose between having her breasts or her fingers cut off. She chose to lose her fingers because she still had young children to feed.

Sam on the new "African Bike" custom-made by Jesse James



#### THIRTEEN

# worth every tear

Some of the guards that protect Sam's orphanage in Southern Sudan



PHOTOGRAPH BY KEVIN EVANS

An orphan Sam rescued near Juba, Southern Sudan—the whole village was slaughtered by the LRA.





Orphans at the school in Kampala



Gula, northern Uganda—children on the back streets



In the Sierra desert on the way to Boma.



Child refugees, Pabo displacement camp in northern Uganda

A child's toy car



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Children at the Pabo Refugee Camp in northern Uganda





Refugee child—northern Uganda



Sam just outside of Juba in Southern Sudan



Sam's daughter Paige, helping out with the Mobile Clinic. Paige now works full-time for the mission and will be starting her own mission work in Africa later this year.



From 1999 to 2002 Sam ran the Mobile Clinic. For many, this was the only medical care they received—regardless of how ill they were.



A typical gathering of villagers seeking medical treatment wait patiently in the shade.



Many of the children we rescue have nowhere else to go, since families are often hesitant to take on another mouth to feed.



Children sharing a bottle of water and a snack

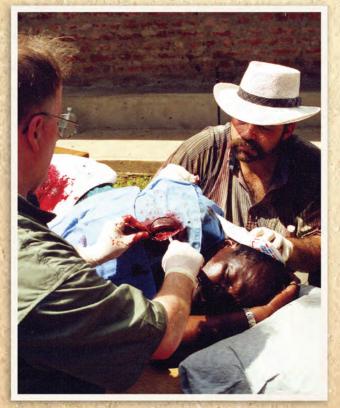


Surviving in the bush often means eating whatever you can find.



Finding clean drinking water in the bush is nearly impossible. This man will drink from and bathe in this pond, just like everyone else.





(top) Sam and his soldiers examine the massive tracks of a python that entered the village one night.

(left) An SPLA soldier is getting sewn up after a bullet shattered his bone.



Kevin Evans

Children who are rescued often weep for days, as they remember all that they have seen . . . and lost.



Kevin Evans

Some of the children from Sam's orphanage, Children's Village



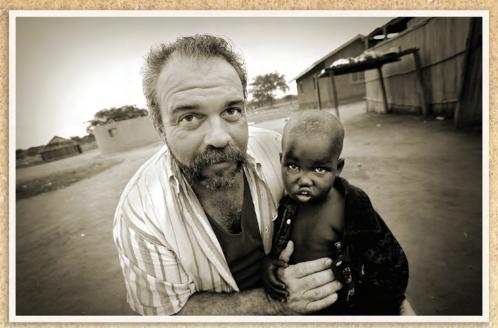
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Sam with Lexson Night and Peter Atem surveying the remnants of the war in Southern Sudan.



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Sam, at the River Nile, during a day of intense fighting with the LRA.



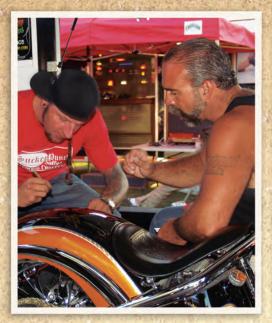
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Sam with one of the 1,000-plus children that he has rescued.



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Sam giving the benediction after a service at the church orphanage. Since Sam started his ministry and crusades in Sudan over 50,000 people have given their hearts to the Lord.



Rhett "Rott" Rotten signs "The African Bike" before his ride on the "Wall of Death."



Sam with Rhett Rotten and his crew to discuss the music for the "Wall of Death" show. After the show Sam was able to minister to the crowd.



"The African Bike" is traveling across the country until June 27, 2009, visiting fairs, churches, concerts, college campuses, and other events. For a \$20 donation people can purchase a raffle ticket to win the bike at the big drawing in Johnstown, PA at Thunder in the Valley. To make a donation or get involved check out Sam's Web site: boyerspond.com.