

A person stands on the peak of a large, dark rock formation. The person is silhouetted against a pale, hazy sky and is holding a long staff or spear. The foreground is filled with dry, brownish vegetation and scattered rocks. The background shows a vast, hazy landscape with distant hills or mountains under a bright, overcast sky.

# Karamoja, Uganda

Summer Root

Pioneers International

# Where in the World is Karamoja?



- ◆ East Africa
- ◆ Uganda
- ◆ Karamoja Region
- ◆ Pian People Group
- ◆ Nabilatuk



# My Team:

Myself, Samantha Dekker,  
Dr. Carina and Simon  
Gruber with baby Salome  
(on our compound)



A semi-nomadic,  
agro-pastoralist people group



They love their cows!





# Village Life





Security Fencing,  
Gateways into the  
village





# “Aberu” The women of Karamoja





# Akimat- elder women



# "Ngidwe"- Children





“Ekile”  
The men of  
Karamoja





# Subsistence Farming; becoming more settled





**Bleeding the cow- a main food source (usually mixed with milk)**



# Building Relationships



"We were ready to share with you not only the Gospel of God but also our own lives as well." 1 Thess. 2: 8



# Loving the people through loving their cows

Dr. Carina Gruber working together with KACHEP.





# Training community animal health workers





**Spraying against ticks**

# Agroforestry

Planting trees for food and  
ethno-veterinary medicine  
purposes



# Toto Joyce woman of peace





# Our Bible storying team



# Getting to the villages can be a challenge





# Bible storying



# Gather people with song



# Sharing the Story Orally



We go to eight villages on a weekly basis.



# Discipling Church Leaders



# Simon teaching Baptism classes



# Teaching Literacy in Ng'Karimojong

Discipleship- access to the printed Word of God







# Sports ministry



Teaching shepherd boy to play football



- Sustainability
- Empowerment
- Equipping



Small Business classes  
and loans

*Celebrate what God has done!*



500 people, 12 villages, community leaders,  
song, dance, testimonies, Gospel message...  
God is GOOD!



# A time of transition

- ◆ Simon and Carina Gruber will continue to work in Nabilatuk
- ◆ Praying for new teammates
- ◆ Simon wants to focus on training church leaders
- ◆ I am going back to the States for a time of home assignment and sabbatical. I am praying about what God wants me to do in the future.

