



Merry Christmas from Solidarity with South Sudan

Dear friends of Solidarity with South Sudan,
many greetings from the team present in Rome and from all
the 20 religious men and women currently present in South
Sudan.

2022 is coming to an end. It is a year where the global news focused on the war, death and destruction in Ukraine, and the carry over effects on fuel and food costs internationally and especially in the developing world. In South Sudan we are experiencing these effects, along with the long-term consequences of climate change. Add to this the misery of continuing 'sub national' conflict and it is easy to fall into a prophecy of doom.

However, we send you greetings of hope as we look towards a rescheduled visit by Pope Francis to our country and we offer you our publication 'Seeds of Peace'. It is a message of light in darkness, and how the dark cannot overcome the light.

We wish to share with you an update on the activities of our 4 projects which are sustained thanks to the help of all the congregations that have been part of this wonderful mission of the Church since 2008.

We wish to link our work of transformation with the invitation of Pope Francis in his encyclical **Laudato Si**.

and spiritual commitment to rediscover the unity between humanity and nature that should guide our lives.

Our results are the results of all of us. Numbers rarely do justice to individual and social transformation, lives that have been changed thanks to your support. However, we are proud to say that since our foundation 769 primary school teachers have been trained, 268 nurses and midwives have qualified and are now working to save others, over 1,800 farmers are received ecologically sustainable training and assistance, and more than 2,500 pastoral agents have been formed in church teaching and psycho social healing methods.

We are able to carry out this mission because of your support through prayer, giving donations and especially through leading your members to this intercongregational project. We thank you again for your commitment to this important project and for your consistent care for the marginalized of South Sudan.

Let us continue to walk together in 2023 in this light of human and ecological transformation as we pray for lasting peace in our land and in the world. Best Wishes of a Christmas full of Peace and Love.

Fr Jim Greene, M Afr
Executive Director

WHAT WE WILL DO WITH YOUR DONATION

With the hope that you would like to renew your help also for 2023



Everything is connected. Concern for the environment thus needs to be joined by a sincere love for our fellow human beings and an unwavering commitment to resolving the problems of society (Laudato Si', 91)



What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up? (Laudato Si', 160)



If we want to bring about deep change, we need to realize that certain mindsets really do influence our behavior. Our efforts at education will be inadequate and ineffectual unless we strive to promote a new way of thinking about human beings, life, society and our relationship with nature (Laudato Si', 215)



A spirituality that forgets God as all-powerful and Creator is not acceptable. That is how we end up worshipping earthly powers, or ourselves usurping the place of God, even to the point of claiming an unlimited right to trample his creation underfoot. The best way to restore men and women to their rightful place, putting an end to their claim to absolute dominion over the earth, is to speak once more of the figure of a Father who creates and who alone owns the world. Otherwise, human beings will always try to impose their own laws and interests on reality (Laudato Si', 75)



HEALTH:

\$5.000 contribute to cover all the recurrent costs (room, food, board, tuition and transportation...) for one nurse or midwife student for one year of a three-year program at our Catholic Health Training Institute in Wau, which prepares qualified nurses and midwives who go on to provide their professional services throughout the country.

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMME:

\$2.500 helps 10 households to increase and enhance technical capacity of best agricultural methods, improve food security at household level with surplus for the markets, prevent malnutrition among children under 5 years, reduce post-harvest loses and maintain natural resources through protection measures.

EDUCATION:

\$4.500 contribute to cover all the recurrent costs (room, food, board, tuition and transportation...) for one teacher student for one year of a two-year program at our Solidarity Teacher Training Centre in Yambio, recognized as one of the finest providers of primary teacher training and women's' literacy programs in South Sudan.

PASTORAL PROGRAMME:

\$3.500 contribute to cover one cycle of workshops conducted by the Solidarity Pastoral Team. After decades of conflict, the pastoral needs are almost limitless. Our Pastoral Team works in the areas of Trauma Healing, formation of Catechists, Youth, Women, and Priests.

SOLIDARITY COMMUNITY:

\$7,000 supports one Solidarity staff member for one year. You may not be able to send a member of your congregation to Solidarity in the coming year, but a financial contribution will assist other congregations who have personnel to send.



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Sort Code: 40-40-10 Account No: 01569856

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Piazza di Ponte S.Angelo 28, 00186 Roma - Italia

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If you wish, you can choose to make a recurring donation on a regular basis. Please be in touch with us with details as to how often you would like to contribute, and in what amount. Your continued support will allow us to define medium and long-term actions with better planning and distribution of resources!

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