

Sud Academy Update

December 2017

Welcome to our final newsletter of 2017! The school year has ended and the school is closed for this month while staff and students enjoy a holiday break. Doors will open again in January thanks to the generous support of so many.

Report from Staff:

- The final term was shortened this year because of political instability in Kenya.
- Students still managed to put their best efforts into their final exams, with 59 students graduating from Grade 8 or Grade 12.
- Improvements made recently include a better drainage system to reduce flooding, a hand washing tank and a new latrine.
- The school's football team is one of the best in the district!



Students playing volleyball after a day of hard work of studying and preparing for exams.



During this term, teacher's workshops were conducted by Mary Gonda, an educator from the USA. Training was provided in the areas of teacher-student classroom relations, listening and communication skills and spiritual leadership. Sud Academy has been blessed to have dedicated staff members who have served for many years at the school, getting to know the students well!



The Smart Girl Initiative has been a great help to the female students at Sud Academy. The distribution of hygiene products has reduced absenteeism. Self esteem and trusting God are also the focus of the workshops.

The staff and students wish all the supporters of Sud Academy a blessed Christmas and happy New Year!

Sud Academy exists under the registered charity Canadian Aid for Southern Sudan (BN 86394 8212 RR0001). Our partnering agency in Kenya is Christian Mission Aid (www.cmaid.org). Please support us in our efforts to educate these determined young people. Cheques can be made payable to "C.A.S.S." with "Sud Academy" on the memo line. Donations can also go through the CanadaHelps website under Canadian Aid for Southern Sudan.

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