

# Sud Academy Update

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For this newsletter, we've highlighted the story of a Sud Academy graduate. To read a more detailed account, please visit our website [www.sudacademy.net/students](http://www.sudacademy.net/students).

We also pleased to share how your donations have been used to assist the school. Enjoy!

Danson Macheke graduated from Sud Academy last year after being a student there for 6 years. He was raised by his aunt and his sister from a very young age. When he joined Sud Academy in class 6, education finally made sense to him. As a high school student, he discovered that poetry and the arts were a passion for him. He still loves expressing himself, telling his story and sharing about political and social issues through spoken word. He recently collaborated with others in Nairobi and organized a South Sudan Independence Day event, which attracted more than 1000 attendees.

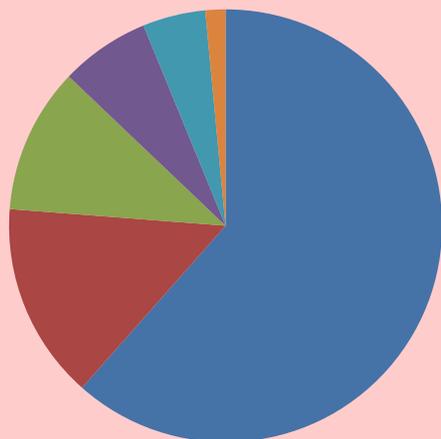
He states at Sud Academy, *"I was also encouraged to work hard and to be independent when I finished school; that I should find something I love and take it up. I am glad I studied there because now I have many genuine friends whom I keep in touch with."*

## Sud Academy Alumnus: Danson Macheke



Danson has had the opportunity to pursue his dreams by furthering his studies at the East African School of Media Studies in Nairobi.

## How donations were used at Sud Academy in 2014



For donations that are received for Sud Academy, 90% of funds are used for school expenses, while 5% goes to both of our partnering agencies, Canadian Aid for Southern Sudan and Christian Mission Aid.

Salaries	61.6 % (Coordinator, principal, teachers, 2 cooks)
Food	14.7% (Beans, rice, firewood, staff refreshments)
Facility	10.9% (Rent, water, electricity)
Exam fees	6.7% (about \$120 X 25 students for Gr. 12 fees)
Misc.	4.7% (lab supplies, textbooks, grad event, crop project, repairs, etc.)
Admin.	1.5% (transport, board meetings)

**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](http://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.

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