

Sud Academy Update

December 2014

Welcome to our last newsletter of 2014! It has been a busy year at Sud Academy, and the school year has wrapped up now that students are finished writing their national exams. The staff and students would like to wish all the supporters of Sud Academy a Merry Christmas and all God's blessings for 2015!



Featured student: *Mary Aluel*

Mary Aluel was born in Southern Sudan but has lived in Kenya since she was young. She is the last born in her family and has been under the care of her older siblings because her mother died when she was young. She started her first year of secondary level at Sud Academy this past year, and was recently elected as head girl. She says that her life has slowly turning out the way she thought it would. Her desire is that life would continue on the path it is right now and she hopes she can achieve some of her dreams.

Some news from the staff at Sud Academy

- A seminar for teachers about student behavior was led by Ben Woiwode, a counselor from Holland, Michigan who visited the school along with Jim Roseboom, chair of the board of Christian Mission Aid.
- Recently, students in both primary and secondary levels did well on their national exams, thanks in part to the dedicated staff who taught them.
- In late November, Christmas food buckets were distributed to 260 needy families associated with Sud Academy, special thanks to Christian Mission Aid and Cavina School in Nairobi for organizing this.



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