

Sud Academy Update

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Welcome to our final newsletter of 2012! As the school year draws to a close, and students complete their exams, we'd like to thank all our supporters for helping us to keep the doors open at Sud Academy again for the past year.

For this newsletter, we'd like to share with you Alek's story. Alek has been a student at Sud Academy for the past 5 years, and this year she will graduate with a high school diploma. Alek and her younger brother have been living with their aunt in Nairobi. Many years ago, they left the refugee camp in northern Kenya due to the violence there.



**Alek Aguer,
secondary student**

"To be able to go through secondary education at Sud Academy has been a great opportunity for me. I would never have been this joyous today without the help I received from many people and if my father did not send me to live with my aunt," she says.

This month, she plans on travelling back to Southern Sudan to be re-united with her family, after many years apart.

Her aspirations for a bright future are clear in her voice as she hopes to get a job in Southern Sudan soon and help educate her other siblings in Kenya. "Now I am educated so I can get a job or even start a business, this is what I hope for my siblings too".

Please see our website www.sudacademy.net/students for more of Alek's story.

We think it's important to let our supporters know the sources of our funds, and where the funds are used. Please view our website www.sudacademy.net/finances in January for a summary of this information.

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