

Sud Academy Update

June 2014

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2014! While the school year winds down in North America, the staff and students are in Term 2 at Sud Academy. We hope you enjoy reading about this busy school for impoverished yet determined and “hope-filled” students.

Sud Academy is a school of approximately 200 students and is located on the outskirts of Nairobi, Kenya. While the main purpose of the school is to educate and feed Sudanese refugee students, local Kenyan youth that live in the area also attend. This helps the school to be welcomed into the community, and generates some income through school fees.



Janet Awino is in her final year of secondary education at Sud Academy, and is Kenyan by nationality. She writes that she would like to be an entrepreneur and create business opportunities for the needy. In her spare time on weekends she says she likes to get involved with projects that seek to give back to the society.



Matthew Puok Ruach is also in his final year of studies at Sud Academy, and is Sudanese by nationality. Matthew has no parents or other siblings but lives with his friends and is supported by his uncle in Juba. He is thankful to God for giving him life and the opportunity to pursue success at Sud Academy. He really appreciates the company and friendships he has been able to build with fellow South Sudanese for the past seven years at Sud. After graduating he wishes to return to Southern Sudan.

School news:

The student population has increased due to the ongoing instability in Southern Sudan.

Six new female students joined the school this term with a thirst for education.

Upper primary level students recently participated in a letter writing project with students in Ontario.

Fundraising news:

Special thanks to Mr. Fleming at Ottawa Christian School who shaved his head earlier this year as part of his school's annual fundraising for Sud Academy! Here is a link to the video, as found on the OCS website:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uCh_mEphZe0

A big thank you as well to the staff and students at *all* of the schools in Canada that have a heart for helping these pupils on the other side of the world.

May God grant you a safe and relaxing summer break!

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.

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