



**SOUTH SUDAN POLITICAL MAP**

**INTRODUCTION**

CRESS was formed as a charity in April 2011. Caroline Lamb saw extreme poverty throughout the country and that help going directly to meet the need makes a significant difference. CRESS pledges that every pound donated gets to its destination and overheads are minimal. CRESS aims to work with people rather than buildings and relationships are the thread that binds the donor with the recipient.



Caroline, Joel & Christine

**CHILD SPONSORSHIP FOR EDUCATION**

This has been the main work of the charity paying for children's education fees because South Sudan has the lowest rate of secondary school attendance in the world and second lowest of primary school attendance. A woman is 3 times more likely to die giving birth than to finish primary education. Already many of the sponsored children are doing well at their schools. Some 50 children are funded through CRESS to attend school - the donors receive an up to date photograph, school report and handwritten letter once a year. The children have a picture of the sponsor and their family.

As we rejoice over the formation of this new nation, we need to remember that there are some serious problems.

- North Sudan made over 500,000 residents of Southern origin stateless on April 8th
- Jonglei State - inter-tribal warfare
- Fighting over oil between North and South
- All oil production halted



Joseph

Emmanuel

Alex

Bishop Anthony

**CRESS**

Salaries Joseph who works as the CRESS link in South Sudan. Joseph oversees all the sponsorship in South Sudan, visiting families and schools and arranging for letters to be written. He has also overseen the other projects. CRESS also salaries Alex Aciga who works as a tutor in the theological college. CRESS funded Emmanuel Modi to study for a year at All Nations College in Herfordshire. CRESS works closely with Bishop Anthony Pogo of Kajo Keji Diocese.

**SOME OF THE CHILDREN SPONSORED BY CRESS**





## VISITS

2 Chalke Valley Trips have been made. In September 2011 Canon David Henley, Dr Jonathon Cullis, Andrew Barratt and Caroline Lamb spent a week as a guest of Bishop Anthony Poggo. In February 2012 Caroline and Disie Rushforth did the same.



Caroline & Disie

Chalke Valley Team visit Kajo Keji

## SUPPORT FOR LEADERS

CRESS has also provided some basic facilities to key leaders so they can carry out their work of helping their people – these have included some 25 water filters, 10 netbook computers, a number of computer batteries and hard drives, 3 sewing machines for women, 3 families with solar power and has taken out 24 suitcases of goods.

## LOOKING AHEAD / WHAT PLANS CRESS HAVE

- Joseph to visit the Chalke Deanery.
- September visit with 4 clergy to kajo Keji to teach at their annual retreat and then to explore further links in South Sudan.
- Continued education sponsorship with plans to benefit more children by provision of textbooks and funding for individual teachers to attend training.
- Continued medical support for Mundari Midwifery School and Liwolo Clinic.
- Continue adding sponsorship of church leaders' children at £15 per month and provide some basic items such as water filters, solar units, start up projects for the wives.
- Send 4 secondary Science and English teachers to training in Juba in July at £75 each.
- Build a field kitchen for Ebenezer Nursery School at £2000
- Send Emmanuel and Joseph to Kenya to look at Maseno Agricultural project at £150 each.
- Following this to send 2 people to be trained in the method of improving agriculture.
- To find Joseph's salary again when it finishes in May 2013 at £250 per month = 10 people giving £25 per month.
- To help Joseph finish his house so he can live with his family estimate £5000.
- Find a donor for Golda Poni to attend the Christian University in Kampala - £3500 pa.

## MEDICAL SUPPORT

It is impossible not to give some medical support as the health system barely functions. Cress has sent 11 clergy for treatment for river blindness, sent over £1000 for medicines for the Liwolo Clinic, 35 textbooks for the midwifery school at Mundari hospital and helped support individuals who have been sick with malaria, typhoid and a broken leg.



Fred Taban

Liwolo Clinic Medicines from CRESS



Sewing machine provided by CRESS

New water filters



Smiles all round

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

Lasting peace in Sudan and South Sudan. All those affected in North Sudan.

## WE GIVE THANKS FOR

50 Children sponsored for school education  
£50,000 raised to date.  
Excellent communication with South Sudan.

## PERSONNEL & CONTACT DETAILS

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