

The Health Clinic in Kuron has got a medical doctor to its team

Peace Village welcomes Dr. Thomas!



Dr. Thomas Leone

I am a 40 year old South Sudanese from Terekeka state. I was a seminarian under the Catholic Archdiocese of Juba, and dropped out in 1999 when in orientation course due to poor health.

In 2000 during the World Youth Day in Rome, I got advices and encouragement from some friends of St. Egidio Community and back at home to continue with my studies. I took that and eventually was admitted in the University Of Juba College Of Medicine. There in 2003, started the struggle with a lot of ups and downs as an orphan, with my studies and by God's grace completed in 2013.

After my internship in Juba Teaching Hospital in 2014, I got employment with the former Ministry of Health Central Equatoria State, Juba and then deployed to the then Terekeka County; now a state.

There, we are only two medical officers and about four clinical officers. As it is now a state, my senior college is now the Director General of the State Ministry of Health and they proposed me to be Medical Director of the hospital and Director of one of the directorates in the ministry. However, I have expressed them my desire to serve also in Holy Trinity Peace Village, Kuron.

My plan is to serve as a general practitioner for a while in Holy Trinity Peace Village Kuron and if I find a scholarship by God's grace; I will still come back to serve as a specialist.

Thanks

Dr. Thomas Tongun Leone