

## Holy Trinity Peace Village

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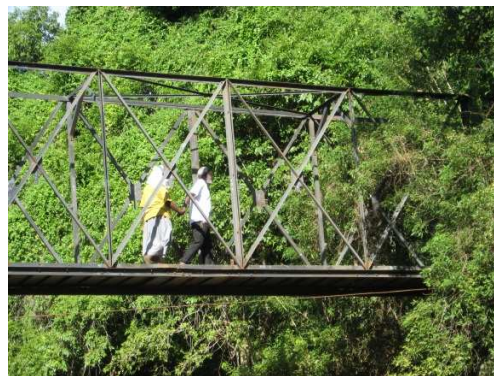
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**The Holy Trinity Peace Village Kuron is urgently looking for the support of individuals or organisations to put the pedestrian bridge back to its use. Your assistance is needed!!**

On the morning of the 29<sup>th</sup> of May, very sad news came to the compound of the Holy Trinity Peace Village: The Pedestrian Bridge, connecting the Peace Village with the Youth Centre on the other side of the Kuron River, had been taken down by the river. Overnight heavy rains in the mountains led to a fast increase of the water level up to the edges of the riverbed. Apparently, the swollen river carrying a huge uprooted tree, had forced down the iron- welded bridge from its foundation.



*The Kuron Pedestrian Bridge in the water*



*First crossing of the bridge by Bishop Taban and Sr. Lydia*

The bridge had been erected only one year ago with the Support of the Dutch Embassy in Khartoum and the Catholic Diocese of Rottenburg in Germany, in a long strenuous effort by the peace village staff and an engineer. The destruction of the bridge is really a major set- back, especially at a point in time when the Youth Conference Hall is about to be completed. The bridge enables the community to reach the Youth Centre directly, even when the River is full of water and thus makes the Youth Centre a lively place of interaction especially for the youth.

The Youth Centre is a venue for many activities: warriors hold peace meetings, celebrations take place here, Peace Education with the youths and workshops are conducted, meanwhile Sunday's church services are held at the youth center and the South Sudan's Independence Celebrations on the 9<sup>th</sup> of July 2011 will take place there.

The Bridge still rests on its foundation on the one side, but was pushed down on the other side down into the Riverbed; the middle part is bent and twisted. The bridge will require a complete overhaul so that it can be re-assembled, because one third of the parts have to be replaced. Preliminary estimations for the re-erection range between 20 - 25 thousand Euros.

## Community Members gathered at the Bridge after Mass



Donation for this appeal can be deposited in the following bank accounts,

**Account Name: Holy Trinity Peace Village**

Banker: Equity bank Juba Main Branch

**Euro A/c No: 2001211119736**

**Or Holy Trinity Peace Village**

Banker: Equity Bank Juba main Branch

**Dollar A/c No: 2001211119733**

We shall be very grateful for your support towards this noble cause.

Thank you,

Yours faithfully,

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