

Monthly report from HTPV Kuron 25.04. 2013

Today it is 4 weeks since my first working day in Kuron. What wonderful 4 weeks! Celebrating Easter was very special!

All staff is very nice people, creative, skillful and hardworking according to the expected standard in hot climate. A bit more than 60 are in the payroll. I feel I have got a lot of new friends!

As number 4 in a row of 4 directors, I just can harvest from the great work done by many, and led by Per Nordmark, Åge Clausen and Erling Sævareide.

In the last months a very good programs is worked out by Peace and Sports dep. including successful negotiations among different tries in conflict after cattle raiding. The older children in the school have formed a theatre group working with assistance from peace and sports dept. do make locale people more concerned on education , hygiene and peace. In the local population more than 90 % of woman and girls are illiterate.

St. Thomas school has got a girls dormitory, Vocational Training School (VTS) is ready for use and will open 01.05. The Sisters House is almost ready giving temporary accommodation for clinic staff and VTS staff. Students in St. Thomas school are sitting for yearly exams these days, and holyday starts 03.05 for almost 300 students. Then our maintenance staff will be busy in repairing desks and chairs, and also school buildings. There might be finished a new sanitation house for the Girls dormitory during the vacation, and a new kindergarten is under construction. Also this with new office and staff room is under preparation.

A Rubb Hall 240m² has been erected, but need possibly a cement floor... if money will be available. And today the masterpiece of Erling



and Harald Erland, the first hanging bridge in South Sudan(?) made the passage from Kunon Village to Youth and Sports Center easy! The bridge is strongly sponsored by Fosnavåg Notbøteri.



A lot of food is brought in from WFP, unfortunately to be given to all people for free and nothing for health work, schools or for Food For Work.

Today 4 lorries with another 48 tons of food has been assisted by our tractor and Unimog and 4 people. The WFP food is carried by Babhu Freighters, and they have been stuck since Monday. Just before 10 pm the drivers came here – managing 2 trucks, one is still left in the mud, and one had got a serious puncture so our Chief Driver Okelleo, always ready for an extra duty, has left to assist his fellow driver friends in Babhu. One said today as we got a request from the stuck lorry drivers: *We all need to be friends and help each other's in this remote and difficult area.*



Bishop Emeritus Paride Taban is at the moment in USA giving lecturers in many universities and congregations. I spoke to him on SKYPE today, and he is definitely not happy.



We do look forward to get back our great funder to go on with his tired less work.

Thank you all for supporting these marvelous projects.

You are also among those to be blessed!!

Best Regards

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