



School assembly

Give thanks for:

- The continuing success of the School in the School Certificate Examinations
- The dedication, experience and commitment of the teaching staff
- The financial support from many countries, enabling the continued progress in the development of the School

Please pray:

- For the continued retention of this excellent group of teachers and extra funding to increase salaries
- That the available house near the School may be secured for the use of the Headmaster and his family
- That the agreed building work takes place
- That PEACE may come to the country

Going from strength to strength

Once again the School Certificate results were outstanding, with all 83 students passing with scores above 60, ensuring a university place. Fifteen students out of the 'Best 20' in South Sudan (10 boys and 10 girls) were from JDMSS. The School scored all 10 girls once again and five boys.

The Headmaster, Robert Kei, says that the School is "head and shoulders" above all others. They have a seven hour day compared with three hours elsewhere and a teaching staff that is totally dedicated. The Head and staff are confident that next year's results will be even better.

Athletics

Four JDMSS students have been selected to represent South Sudan in Uganda – two Senior 4 girls, one for Shot Put and Javelin, the other for the 1500 metres, and two Senior 2 boys, one for 400 metres and the other for 200 metres.



The Girls Boarding House is not only full but the waiting list for places is long. A decision has been made to build a dining room adjacent to the main building, thus releasing the current dining area to become another dormitory.



Solar power

The local hotel that has been supplying JDMSS with electricity for some time is likely to close and solar power will have to be introduced to enable the School to function normally.

Health Clinic

The size of the School and its likely expansion in numbers next year has emphasised a need for a small Health Clinic at the School.

A possible site near the Headmaster's Office is being considered now that the wall has secured that section of the compound.

Don't forget, you can keep up-to-date with all the latest news on the School by visiting its website at: www.jdmss.co.uk.



The new wall has made a substantial difference to school life and the sense of protection is tangible



New classrooms

The last set of classrooms funded by Christian Aid becomes operational this coming year and is already being used in a variety of capacities.

The Computer Room (left) is available for use and some adult teacher training is being undertaken by the local basic school teachers under the tuition of the JDMSS Deputy Head.

Another large area is used as a hall. The 60 students in Senior 1 who are being sponsored this year by the Pentangular Rotary Group in Europe recently met there (below left) to hear the Headmaster explain to them that their work, attendance and performance were very important and that the local Juba Rotary Club would be monitoring that.



Dr Margaret Griffin with Boro Nagib, a senior member of Juba Rotary Club

Thank you for your prayers and gifts. Both are essential to the continuance of the school.

For further details of how you can help (cheques should be made payable to Salisbury DBF (Juba School)):

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