



New appointment of Operations Manager and Head Teacher

In the month of November, the Loreto trustees appointed Mr. Yuga Charles to the new role of Operations Manager and Mrs. Ruth Njuguna as the Head teacher of Loreto secondary school. Mr. Abe Amos has been appointed as Deputy Head teacher. We are pleased with the many developments taking place in Loreto compound and we wish our newly appointed leaders well in their new roles.

Primary 8 girls in boarding

This month, we welcomed 18 Primary 8 girls as boarders to the Secondary school. It is difficult for the girls to study at home because they have many home chores, unlike boys, in South Sudan. This will be a good opportunity for the girls to experience boarding life and prepare them for entrance to Senior 1 next year. As English is the medium of the secondary school, the girls will also have the chance to improve their communication in English. We wish the girls a safe and fruitful stay.



Teacher - Training

In the last two months, Sr. Baiada and Ms. Rita have conducted teacher training for our Primary teachers with emphasis on Teaching Aids and Methodology. Sr. Guille and two trained teachers from Solidarity with South Sudan, (Dominic and Emmanuel) gave a four-day workshop to our teachers on the new curriculum of South Sudan. Sr. Guille will continue with a two-week training on Professional studies.

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Health updates



Large numbers at PHCC

The number of people coming to the clinic continues to rise, with an average of 200 a day. Long queues form at the compound gate each morning. Our main focus is on the younger children under 5 years of age as they are the most vulnerable in the community. Parents, usually mothers, who accompany the children are also treated. At present we are treating seven sets of twins and giving special help to their mothers as they struggle to feed both children.

Diabetes awareness

This month our nurses hosted awareness about diabetes for the staff, health workers, interns and all the workers in the compound. This is being done to inform people about diabetes so that they can take action to protect themselves. Following the health talk everyone was tested for diabetes. We are grateful to our health workers for the effort they make every day to ensure that we keep healthy.



New Tent for Clinic

In November, we received a new tent from Doctors with Africa (CUAMM). CUAMM donated the tent and handwashing facilities to our clinic. The tent will be of great help to the clinic in this time of covid 19. Our injection room has always been congested and it has been hard for us to control social distancing. Now the tent will be used as an injection room. We are grateful to CUAMM for this donation. Thank you.

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