

THE BRIDGING

“In the end the most important thing is not to do things for people, who are poor and in distress, but to enter into relationship with them and to help them find confidence in themselves and discover their own growth.”

Jean Vanier - Community & Growth

The Yei District School Communities consider our relationship as a symbol of hope, a bridge between our two countries, and a guiding light in amongst their wavering hope.



WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Share information with your friends to raise awareness about the joys and sorrow of South Sudan and their children.

Your donation will make a difference - financial contributions are essential to provide critical resources. [All funds go directly to the Bright Star Initiative]

Your friends, organisation, or church group may like to host an informative Bright Star Dream presentation.

Your compassionate prayers for peace in South Sudan give hope to the people.

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BRIGHT STAR DREAMING

promoting and educating local communities on the struggles of the South Sudan children and how we can help

THE MISSION

The mission of Bright Star Dream is to foster relationships with four school communities in the **Yei District**, South Sudan, building on their existing strength and resilience.



YEI DISTRICT

Longamere
Pabanga
Bori
Logo

Together towards a
future of hope

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The path forward will be found by walking with our friends to encourage their authentic community growth.

THE NEEDS & CHALLENGES

Many needs and challenges requiring addressing were identified by each school community; there was a common thread...

- toilets
- stationery
- blackboards
- creative arts
- equipment for games
- first-aid kits
- back-packs
- library
- classrooms & furniture
- water bore and pump
- meals for starving children
- security fencing
- level grounds for games
- facilities for teachers

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We walk a long distance to school, if we have books they get wet. We need books to write in to help us learn. Backpacks would help us keep them dry.

Charity 12years old

We can't have lessons under the grass hut classroom when it rains and there is nowhere else to go.

Robert - 13 years old

A WAY FORWARD

After decades of civil war and conflict South Sudan gained independence in 2011. This young fragile traumatised country needs support in many aspects of life, especially education - the most powerful weapon to fight poverty; the key to future community development.

Only 6% of girls finish primary school and yet educated women are the best advocates for educating other women in the community.

Educating girls is the first step to help them develop self reliance and a mind-set to better help their communities.

