



SOLIDARITY with South Sudan

PASTORAL WORK

Peace building, reconciliation, trauma healing, community building and leadership training are fundamental components of all Solidarity with South Sudan (*Solidarity*) programmes. Numerous workshops, seminars and lectures have been conducted at universities, schools, and seminaries.

During the months leading up to the referendum which took place on January 9th 2011 an inter-faith initiative, 'The 101 Days of Prayer for a Peaceful Referendum in Sudan', became an extraordinary success uniting Christians of all denominations and Muslims in prayer for a peaceful future.

Solidarity with South Sudan and Catholic Relief Services co-sponsored the visit of **Fr. David Hollenbach SJ** to address the South Sudan Parliament. Fr. David Hollenbach SJ, the Chair in Human Rights and International Justice at Boston College, delivered five lectures to the Parliamentarians on "Building a New Country with Moral Values".



Women's Voices for Faith and Peace, a group initiated by Solidarity with South Sudan, is continually expanding. In 2012, Women's Voices for Faith and Peace are scheduled to visit the ten States in South Sudan. They will meet with women of different tribes and ethnic groups and discuss the important role that women have as peace builders.

Solidarity has over the past years developed a very fruitful working relationship with '**Capacitar**', an international network promoting the spirit of empowerment and solidarity. Workshops are being conducted all over South Sudan to teach simple wellness practices that lead to healing, wholeness and peace in the individual and in the world. Leading Government officials, teachers, doctors, nurses, news workers, NGO leaders and students, have been involved in these training courses.



Local pastoral work in Riimenze includes: a clinic with outreach, income generating activities for women, various programmes in the community and nearby refugee camp.

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