

# Update from South Sudan



November 2017 Newsletter

## Building Blocks

2009-2017

**2009: Non-Profit founded and fundraising began**

**2012: Plot of land donated by S. Sudan**

**2014: \$56,000 raised and groundbreaking begins**

**2015: Grand opening and classes began with 40 students, \$100K raised**

**2016: Continue work on main school building and workshop.**

**2017: Kuc visits school in July. 335 students attending. \$122,431.14 raised to date.**



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## School News

*Kuc Majak*

This past July, I managed to travel to Aweil, Republic of South Sudan, to inspect the progress of the school. I found it to be a great success. The school has grown to about 335 students, of which 35 are vocational students, and the remaining 300 are village kids attending primary education.

The name of the school was officially selected as "Kuc Majok Vocational College". It will host the three schools; Vocational, Primary, and Nursing. The schools are **tuition free!**

This year in July 2017, we managed to wire electricity in the whole building. We're now using a generator and planning to erect a solar system in the future to reduce costs. With electricity in the school and students learning in the classroom, our dream is becoming a reality.

Thanks to everyone for their continued support!

~Kuc



A few of the 300 village children attending primary education. Thirty five additional children attend the vocational classes.

## Next Steps

**Phase Two:** Our goal for 2017-2018 is to raise the \$25,000 needed to complete the finishing touches of the main school. We're still left with doors, windows, flooring, plastering, and painting to complete the building. We've managed to raise \$122,431.14 so far.

After phase 2 is completed, **Phase 3** will be completing the campus buildings. Another \$245,000 is needed to complete two dormitories for the students along with housing for teachers.

Completing the entire project will cost \$350,000. We continue looking for support from people and organizations who agree that education is the best way to benefit societies in the most need.

## How you can help

**Financial:** As with any non-profit organization, financial support is greatly needed. We are making great strides towards our goal and are proud of the classrooms now being used as intended.

**Talent:** We are looking for people who could donate their time and effort into helping with **advertising, fundraising, solicitation and grant writing**. Reach out to Kuc if you have interest in supporting the organization through any of these areas.

Visit [kmcvcs.org](http://kmcvcs.org) to learn more and contribute!

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