



## Christmas 2022

This has been a challenging year for our ministry at Aquak Rak.

First, we are thankful for the Lord's provision and protection over our children. They have been safe from any fighting and have been free of Covid.

I had some health issues this year, but thankfully am doing well now.

The biggest challenge for us this year is the loss of our beloved Atak, the principal of our school. Atak had severe asthma and suffered a fatal attack. He was honored by residents from all over the region, including the governor and many other government officials and our Bishop, Abraham Nhial.

Our ministry sent Atak through Bible School in Kenya about 23 years ago. Atak promised to return to his home area and serve which he faithfully fulfilled with enthusiasm and humor for 20 years. Atak was also an ordained pastor and served in two churches in the area. Atak leaves behind a wife and five children. Several of his children are in our school and two are in secondary school in Aweil. We must do all that we can to see that Atak's children are able to finish secondary school.

Our new principal is Charles Adim. He is from the area of Aquak Rak and Jorbich. He was a youth leader in the churches in the area and taught for several years in our school. He studied education in Wau. Charles has been well received, and by reports is doing a good job in his new role.

Flooding has ravaged the area in recent days. Many residents have been displaced from their homes. Fortunately, our school sits on an elevated spot and our buildings have not been affected. Unfortunately, malaria is up due to widespread standing water and the increased mosquito population that goes with it.

Michael has joined Emmanuel and Simon at the University of Juba. He is studying medicine and plans to return to our region to serve in medicine. It is a great joy to see three of our first orphans that we started the school with, now studying as university students.

Longar is studying aviation in Nairobi. He hopes to find a job in the aviation industry when he finishes next year. I look forward to seeing him in January.



Atak's funeral service



Flooding in the region

**WE HAVE WATCHED STUDENTS WE HAVE HELPED BECOME  
PASTORS, BISHOPS, TEACHERS AND HEALTH WORKERS.**

**STILL NEEDED ARE:**

- \*\* Medicines to stock the new clinic. MALARIA CASES are up.**
- \*\* Tuition for our 8th grade graduates to go on to high school.**
- \*\* Funds for the many monthly commitments for running the school and supporting pastor's families as the pastors labor in South Sudan.**
- \*\* A faithful monthly supporter of the school and clinic recently had to discontinue their support. Needless to say, the costs continue. The whole operation is a miracle of God and I know that He will provide, but it keeps all of us on our knees seeking the next miracle.**

May you each be blessed with love in your lives and God's protection and provision. May your holidays be special. Please remember CLIM in your giving this year. Thank you for what you have already given and the difference you have made. Recently the children joined in prayer for provision for the school when they realized that we had a deficit. This will be an opportunity for them to see the Lord's miraculous provision when it comes.

Love and Blessings,  
Fran Boyle



Luke 2:4

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prayers and caring!**

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