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## CHRISTMAS 2024

**Merry Christmas** from the CLIM team, the children at Akuak Rak, and the pastors and their families that we support. It has been a year of triumphs and tragedies.

### Some triumphs:



8<sup>th</sup> grade students

- We have graduated another large class at Akuak Rak and now have a Secondary School for the eighth-grade graduates to attend right in Akuak. This is a dream come true.

- Michael has been doing his residency at a hospital in Aweil and plans to spend his month and a half break assisting at our clinic and school in Akual Rak. He is helping to incorporate more science studies into the school to help other students who might aspire to study medicine.



Michael: Our 3<sup>rd</sup> year medical student

- Our student Awal whom we sponsored to finish Secondary School in Uganda just graduated medical school in Egypt.



Awal: Medical doctor graduate

- Our university students from Akuak Rak are now in their 3rd year and thriving.
- Despite political instability in the South, Pastor Matthew continues to spread the Gospel throughout the South through crusades, radio programs and his bookstore. Our donors have enabled him to reach as far as Egypt this year.



Pastor Matthew's bookstore



Pastor Matthew's church

Please pray that the message of the Prince of Peace will prevail. Many thanks to all who have contributed to the success of our programs. May you be blessed back one hundred-fold.

**Love and blessings,**

**Fran Boyle**

Some tragedies:

- Severe flood left much damage to our area, including the destruction of the teacher's office building.



Damage from Flooding

- War still rages in the North and the South is on the verge of an outbreak as well.

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