



Loreto Rumbek Newsletter

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Happy to be home..

Loreto Rumbek is happy to welcome back nine of our graduates back from their universities and colleges in Kenya and South Sudan (Juba and Wau). The group consists of 5 trainee nurses, 2 medical students and 2 development students. The girls are delighted to be back and they are passionate about working hand in hand with the local community. Each morning the team goes out into the local community to give talks on health education. Over the past three weeks they have visited 50 different water points, this is where the women gather. We are grateful to have them and the community loves to see them come with the soap!



A call for a break

Each term the Mary Ward primary health care center runs a programme of feeding for the malnourished young children in the community. With the challenge of corona virus the team in the centre have had to review their work. This programme which had registered 75 babies and young children usually runs for twelve weeks. Thankfully they were able to complete ten weeks before having to make the difficult decision to end this programme early. The mothers and child minders were given some food items and medicines to take home with them to continue treating and feeding the children.

As the clinic continues serving the community through other ways, the team looks forward to registering more children that are affected into the feeding program when the situation calms.

Restoration of hope

Water is essential to human life and it's absence is greatly felt. With the current threat of coronavirus everyone sees the need for more water. One local community group was delighted last week to receive a new borehole, a well for water. This brings joy to the women and the children as they are relieved from the burden of walking for long distances to get water. The community boreholes are not only meant for water but is a place full of life since it also serves as a farming ground.

The community are grateful to the donors who have given the borehole and the people are hoping to make the best use of water in the coming weeks.



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