



Loreto Rumbek Newsletter

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Senior 4 and Primary 8 return to school

In September, the council of ministers announced the reopening of schools in South Sudan for exam classes. Loreto Rumbek welcomed back their teachers and the students after six months. Flooding and insecurity in some areas meant that our secondary school students had difficult journeys as they made their way back to school. Thankfully, the majority of our Senior 4 girls have returned and after two weeks of quarantine, have resumed their classes.



The Primary 8 students who all live in the local community were able to return within the first week and class is well underway for them. Our seventy-eight students, boys and girls, are now filling in their government forms for their pending examinations. We wish all our students a happy stay and success in their forthcoming exams.



Returning to University

In the month of October, we said our goodbyes to the last group of interns who had returned to Loreto Rumbek in April to help when Covid 19 broke out. We are thankful to them for all their efforts and hard work. Their assistance to the medical staff in providing basic health care and awareness campaigns for the community was much appreciated. We wish them well in their studies.

Archbishop's visit

We were privileged to receive a visit to our compound from the new Archbishop of Juba, Stephen Ameyu Martin. He was welcomed by our students, interns and our staff. The Bishop arrived to the diocese of Rumbek to ordain our two brothers (Stephen Mangar and Joseph Mou) as deacons. While in the diocese, the bishop made a diocesan tour. We were lucky to host him for two hours. He was impressed with the progress that has been made in Loreto Rumbek and he also encouraged the students to study hard as they are the future of the nation.



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