



Newsletter

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Dear all,

Our academic year of 2015 has already come to an end. During our graduation we handed over 16 diploma's and 13 certificates to students who successfully completed their studies. These graduates are ready to implement what they learned during their studies in (Primary) schools in South Sudan. Most students were finding it hard to leave ECC. Some of them are planning to come back to the college to join our new Bachelor Degree program which we will start in 2016.



We are looking forward to see our graduated students teach in the schools and to hear how they are impacting the lives of children in South Sudan!



The picture above is showing our Education Department Team.

The husbands of our graduating students Rose and Susan joined the graduation celebration. (see picture). We will miss Rose and Susan, but are happy that next year children in Juba will be blessed with great enthusiastic new teachers!

We are printing the handbook for lower primary school teachers!

One of the students who graduated this year, worked hard to make illustrations for the handbook for lower primary school teachers. The beautiful pictures make the stories and ideas in this handbook come alive.

After the corrections made by Melodie Shantz from Canada and the financial support given by the Protestant church in Noordwolde/Steggerda, I brought the book to a South Sudanese NGO in Yei where the book is being printed.

At the beginning of the new year 200 books and wall-cards will be ready to be used as educational materials in our training. After receiving the training the teachers will be ready to implement the ideas and use the handbook in primary schools in different states in South Sudan.



Prayerpoints:

- * Pray for peace in South Sudan.
- * Pray for safety for students who are spending their holidays in insecure areas.
- * Pray for a good beginning of 2016 and for the future of ECC.

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Counselling of children with problems..

Before the end of the year I taught a course to the student-teachers who are already teaching in Primary Schools. The course was about counselling of children with problems. On the picture you can see how students act a role-play of a counselling-session. It was special to experience how the atmosphere in the classroom changed; students listened carefully to 'the child', made sure the child was feeling safe and understood, they encouraged 'the child' with words of hope for a better future.

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