

Proclaim the Peace of Christ

As millions flee violence and persecution in South Sudan, they and others are striving for peace in villages, refugee camps, and at the highest levels of power.

Give to the Peace & Global Witness Offering to support those working to share the dream of peace, and reconciliation around the world, as proclaimed by the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ.

Image on front: Public murals that encourage peacemaking are created by AnaTaban (meaning “I am tired”), a community of young South Sudanese creatives who are tired of seeing their South Sudanese people suffer.

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A Persistent Dream of Peace



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South Sudan won its independence in 2011. But within a few years, this young country’s hope and celebration turned to violent political infighting.

As violence spread across the country, millions of people fled their homes and villages—people like John Khamis (pictured above), a clergyman and trauma specialist who works with RECONCILE, an ecumenical organization that works for a peaceful and democratic society in South Sudan.

John now lives in the Bidi Bidi Refugee Camp, along with 270,000 other South Sudanese, where food is rationed and clean water is a precious commodity. The heat and crowded conditions intensify the anger felt toward rival ethnic groups.

Even in these dire conditions, John refuses to become discouraged. He and others train youth peer counselors in peacebuilding. His faith rests in the deep hope of the Gospel.

Your gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering will help continue this persistent pursuit of peace.



The Need for Peace in South Sudan



Nearly 3.4 million people fled their homes in search of safety,¹ including 1.8 million children.²



War has led to famine as homes and crops have been destroyed. An estimated 5 million people face severe food shortages.¹

Gifts to the Peace & Global Witness Offering will proclaim the peace of Christ with brothers and sisters amid conflicts like this through **peacebuilding ministries of accompaniment, advocacy, and education.**

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