

**The Episcopal Church of South Sudan and Sudan (ECSS&S)**  
**End of Year Narrative Report for St. Timothy Lower Primary and Nursery School**  
**December 2014**  
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**Introduction:**

The registration of the students started in the last week of January 2014. Classes began on the 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2014. The Teachers arrived in time for the registration and preparation to begin teaching.

**Number of Students:**

The number of new students who turned up to be registered of because of the good performance of the teachers and the good teaching the school last year were very high. We managed to take a total of 389 students into 6 classes divided as follows.

**Statistic of St. Timothy Nursery and Primary School.**

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>BOYS</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Baby	44	55	99
Middle	43	24	67
Top	29	28	57
Primary 1	28	40	68
Primary 2	21	35	56
Primary 3	18	24	42
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>389</b>

Last year 2013 we had a total of 309 pupils in 6 classes. This year we have registered a 389 as shown in the above statistic because of the increase of the number of teachers and also the progress of having two blocks with each having two classes. The numbers of classes are 6, two classes still meet under the mango trees.

**Statistic of Teachers**

<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>TRAINED</b>	<b>UN TRAINED</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
1	5	5	1	6



The teachers: from left to right Francis, Lydia (untrained), Rose, Jeninah, Immaculate, and Bena, the Head Mistress.



There are five trained teachers and one untrained teacher. The one untrained teacher is a South Sudanese teacher, we recommend her to be trained in preparation that in the future when we cannot get trained teachers from Uganda, we could use our own South Sudanese nationals.

### **Parents' Contribution to support and supplement the School**

The parents have continued to increase their support the school in so many ways which include the following:

1. They have continued to contribute 5 kilos of maize each term for porridge
2. They have employed two women to cook the porridge and fetch water
3. They have employed a watchman to guard the school at night
4. They also contribute the sum of 125 SSP for teachers feeding allowance
5. They employed one untrained South Sudanese teacher whom the parents are paying the sum of 340 SSP per months for 11 months a year.
6. They build a semi kitchen for cooking the porridge.

### **Development**

The Ministry of Education, Science and Technology for Western Equatoria State rated St. Timothy Nursery and Primary School as the best school in Nzara County in its performance and discipline.

A semi kitchen built by the parents for cooking the porridge.

## Visit

We were blessed this year for the visit of Rev. Robert deBarry. He visited the school and other projects and met various people in the community. We hope that we can have more visitor this coming year 2015.

## Challenges

The temporary fence we made of barbed wires and nailed to poles have fallen apart, the ants have eaten the poles and the school is now open again for intruders. We have continued to buy and bring ready printed exams from Uganda every term. The challenge is the quantity of the papers is increasing each year and it is becoming too much for MAF to fly them all at once. We pay \$2 per kilo and sometimes the exams get to Nzara late depending on when MAF is ready to them. More benches need to be made for pupils. The parents are not able to add more on what they are already committed to doing. Another big challenge of course is that two classes still meet under the mango trees, is very hard when it is rainy season.







## **Budget for 2014/2015**

### **A. BUDGET FOR ST. TIMOTHY NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL**

- 1) Five trained teachers each month is £120 x 11 months (February through December) = £ 6600 per year.
- 2) School requirements: pencils, pens, text books, printed exams from Uganda, stationary in general = £ 500
- 3) Travel for five teachers (Kampala to Nzara by road and back to Kampala) £ 500
- 4) Visa for five teachers for a year £ 400

**TOTAL £ 8000**

**NB:** We kindly ask that this budget can be paid in two instalments, at the beginning of the year by early January as to allow the teachers to travel from Uganda to Nzara, South Sudan and at the middle of the year as we have been doing.

### **2. Diawo Nursery School**

The School have continued to progress. There are four classes, with only two untrained teachers. We visited the school early this year. Photo included. The numbers of students have not increased because the main aim for opening the school was that to protect children under the age of ten moving 8 miles to the nearest village school on a high way. Reducing the risk of pupils who were killed on this Yambio – Tombura high way. Ringasi encountered 2 such deaths in one term 2011. We always send those above the age of 12 to the next village school.





The teacher inspecting the pupils at the parade, when we visited the school.





**The Head teacher addressing the students at Diawo nursery school**

#### **PROPOSED BUDGET FOR DIAWO NURSERY SCHOOL 2014 – RINGASI**

- Two teachers @ at £ 50 x 11 months = £ 550 x 2 = £ 1100.
- School material which includes pens, pens, text books, etc = £ 400

**TOTAL = £ 1500**

**Grand Total is £8000 + £1500 = £ 9500**

NB: As above, it is intended to be paid in two instalments at the beginning of the year and in the middle of the year.

#### **Conclusion:**

We would like to thank you God for his provision of quality education being offered in such a small, remote, and rural village where people could not have benefited. We are grateful to God for Choosing the people of Pewsey to help us in this issue. We believe that education is key to development. This will open way for development in this region. It is our prayer that God will continue to bless you so that you can bless this community with this most precious gift.

May God bless you.



Thanks

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