

£50 Will pay for a blackboard

£25 Will pay for a new bench desk for 6 children

Will pay 1 trained teacher for 1 year £1500

Will pay 1 local teacher for 1 year £600

£550 Will buy school resources: pencils, pens, text books, stationary in general for 1 year

Will pay for 3 months IT training for 1 teacher or MU member £65

£40 Will pay for a table and chair for 1 teacher

£20 Will buy a medical kit for a Traditional Birth Attendant

Will provide a loan for a woman to start a small business enterprise to provide for her family £130

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OUR PROJECTS IN NZARA, SOUTH SUDAN

The Diocese of Nzara is situated in Western Equatoria State in the remote South West of the country near the border with The Democratic Republic of Congo. It is a three day journey by road from the capital Juba. The 20 year civil war with the Islamic North Sudanese forces destroyed the infra structure of the country and left it without schools, hospitals, electricity or employment. Bishop Samuel Peni came to the Diocese in 2010 and immediately identified Education, Maternal and Infant Mortality and Empowering Women as priorities.



St Timothy's School: South Sudan has the lowest literacy rate in the world so setting up a primary school was an urgent need. From its beginning as an "under tree school" with 40 pupils, the school has grown to 360 children aged between four and eleven. The school is free but parents make a small contribution to provide uniforms and a mid morning meal of porridge.

Five of the teachers come from Uganda as there are no qualified teachers locally. Teaching is done in English, the official language of South Sudan.

In 2011 we funded the building of a two-classroom block. A generous grant from The Barnabas Fund in 2012 provided a second classroom block. The girls and boys in St Timothy's School now have a high quality, education which will prepare them for further education and to contribute to the life of their communities.



Microfinance Project:

It has been shown all over the world that empowering women is the best way to improve life and welfare in communities.

In 2011 we funded the first microfinance scheme in Nzara.

Thirty nine women in the Diocese received initial basic business training and accounting. They were then given a loan with which to start a small enterprise.

Very accurate accounts are kept. Each Wednesday the participants assemble to discuss their progress, plan and make



repayments. Half of the loan is repaid after one month and the rest after two months. The women decided to add a small interest charge in order to build up a reserve to help other women join the project

This scheme has proved extremely beneficial to the women as it raises their standing in the community, gives them financial independence and enables them to feed and clothe their families and pay for school extras.



Following the success of the first scheme we plan to double the number of women participants in 2014.



Midwifery Project:

The maternal mortality rate in South Sudan is the highest in the world where one in seven women dies in pregnancy and childbirth. South Sudan has a population of 8 million but there are only 100 certified midwives in the whole country. Without hospitals, doctors, nurses or trained midwives women in



Nzara often give birth alone or with a traditional birth attendant.

The lack of schools and educational facilities means candidates with sufficient education to undertake full midwifery training are not available.

To begin to address this problem, in 2012 we funded a week-long training course for traditional birth attendants. This was so successful that no maternal deaths were recorded in the church mission area. We now plan to double the number of trained Traditional Birth Attendants to serve women in the more remote parts of the diocese. The course will be run by two professional trainers in Midwifery from Uganda or Juba who will also provide a refresher course for the TBAs trained in 2012.



We will supply medical kits for those newly trained and will replace consumables in the kits from the first cohort.



If you would like to help the people of Nzara by contributing on a regular basis please

complete the enclosed Bankers Order form and return to:

The St Timothy Foundation. 1 Glebe Cottages, Church Road, Woodborough, Wilts. SN9 5PH
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