



Loreto Rumbek Newsletter

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A healthier community!

Health education has been part of the work carried out by health staff in Loreto Primary Health Care Center, LPHCC. The Loreto health staff facilitated a health outreach which targeted beneficiaries from the community and some schools; Loreto secondary, Loreto Primary, Comboni primary School, Mazzolari kindergarten, Mazzolari secondary and La Salle secondary. This aimed at creating awareness and showing solidarity with people and students in our neighboring community. The LPHCC paid two visits to each school and beneficiaries covered topics on hygiene, HIV/AIDS and other STDs. They were also taught about malaria and prevention of accidents. It was a great time for students and community members to learn new ideas.



....off to university

For the past few years our graduate interns have been receiving scholarships from our donors to study in universities in East Africa. We give priority to courses in education, nursing and studies in development work, which are some of the key areas lacking in the country. This year we are delighted to send these five graduates, Ms. Hellen Sora, Ms. Puor Muorwel, Ms. Jamsina Cholhok, Ms. Nyanajong Meen and Ms. Deborah Ajak for higher learning in Kenya and Uganda. These ladies have been of great support to us. We wish them luck as they work towards excellence and being leaders of tomorrow, contributing to the building of South Sudan. Best of luck ladies!

Reaching out

Last week, the peace club members visited Rumbek hospital as part of their outreach activities. After their arrival and a warm welcome by the hospital administration, the students divided into three groups to clean three major wards in the hospital; children's ward, surgical ward and maternity ward. With supervision of the staff, they removed cobwebs, dusted, swept and mopped over two hours. Their tireless work left patients with a cleaner and neat living space and joy on their faces. After cleaning, the students served patients with some buns they baked from school, listening to their experiences and encouraging each other. The students find these talks helpful as they are part of their trauma healing work.



A Special Thank You to all of the donors , advocates, and supporters of the Loreto Programs in Rumbek.

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