



Loreto Rumbek Newsletter

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Inspired to greater heights

Ms. Mariam Abeny Marual studied in Loreto between March 2013 and February 2017. With background from Egypt and Sudan, Mariam notes that Arabic background affected her performance but in Loreto, she found hope to overcome. In Loreto, Mariam was an inspired student, motivated by the accounts office and its work in school to be a future financier. Currently, she is a second year student pursuing banking and finance in Sharda University, India. Mariam is a great role model to her school family, 'Lupid Family' and Loreto students at large. In Loreto she also gained more knowledge in art and design, and started the Loreto arts/design club, a passion she still carries out during her free time in India. Mariam was very glad to meet Sr Baiada, an Indian sister now in Loreto-Rumbek. Fortunately, Sr Baiada helps in the art/design club started by Mariam.



Powering sustainability in LPHCC

Loreto Primary Health Care Centre, LPHCC is now able to benefit from the use of running water and solar power connectivity, which are critical aspects in the operation of any health facility. LPHCC has mainly served in providing basic child health care and health services/education to women, students and the Rumbek community. Solar power connectivity has increased capacity to cater for the increasing needs of the local population the LPHCC serves. For instance, operation of electricity operated equipment and cold storage of vaccines has been made easy thus improving service delivery to patients. Attending to night medical emergencies particularly to boarding students at Loreto secondary has been made easier. Besides, the security team can now effectively provide security within the LPHCC compound. With the availability of water, LPHCC has hugely enjoyed the benefits of improved levels of hygiene.

Happy Holidays from Loreto-Rumbek

We are delighted as we approach the end of the academic year 2019. It has been a busy term and we crowned it by our usual sports and cultural event to help students relax after end of year exams. We also awarded primary and secondary students to encourage all our students to keep working hard in school despite the challenges they face. We also recognized students in leadership positions and students who had remarkable performance in school activities during the year. As we all break for holidays, we are wishing our friends and donors a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Loreto-Rumbek.



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