



Loreto Rumbek Newsletter

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Victory Again....

The national exam results were released earlier this month. The Loreto-Rumbek community is so proud of our 56 students of Secondary School for registering a 100% pass, with six of them emerging among the best ten in the Western Lakes state. This is so encouraging to our younger students who look up to them as role models, believing that in time to come women will do much. We wish these ladies well as they work tirelessly for a bright future.



Healing from within

The Loreto Peace Club (LPC) anticipated to visit the local orphanage, Pan-Ngath, as one of its outreach activities. However, due to a recent fight caused by a cattle raid, and the risk posed by the Covid-19 pandemic, it was not safe for the students to leave the school premises and thus restricting the club's outreach activities. The LPC visited the women and babies in the Mary Ward Clinic emergency feeding program in lieu of the local orphanage. The students shared with them some bars of soap. Soap is necessary as we purpose to keep high levels of hygiene for the caregivers and the children.

School closes

Students and teachers have left for home following the directive from the president, due to the danger posed by the Covid-19 pandemic worldwide. We sent our students with a study package to continue studying from home as we wait to resume school. It is with no doubt that many students will face challenges like forced marriages, insecurity and hunger as borders are closed down. However, we urge them to remain focused and continue being strong ladies. We are happy that our graduates and a few staff will remain behind to continue working with us during the closure, as the Mary Ward clinic remains open to continue serving our immediate society.



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