SOLIDARITY WITH SOUTH SUDAN
SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE PROJECT-RIIMENZE

Position Title: SAP – R Project Director
Place of Work: Riimenze, Gbudue State, South Sudan
Report to: Executive Director of Solidarity with South Sudan
Start Date: 1st January 2021

The current Project Director will leave her position in 2022 and we are now seeking a replacement for her. The ideal candidate would be a religious, sister, brother, priest, who has experience in managing medium scale development or community based projects. A background in Agriculture would be a bonus. Preferably the person would be available to come to South Sudan and spend time learning the local language, PaZande, and adopting themselves to the rural situation of Riimenze.

Riimeze is 35 miles away from Yambio and is in a rural setting. The project while based on diocesan land is mandated by the National Catholic Bishops’ Secretariat. There are currently 4 members in the Solidarity Community. At present there is no cell phone coverage but there is a reasonable internet connection. The community and project are fueled by solar power. Food is plentiful and various. Project vehicles frequently travel the road to Yambio for supplies and business.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES:
1. Overall Responsible person for the Sustainable Agriculture Project, in accordance with the Action Plans, Solidarity with South Sudan policies, and local South Sudanese law.
2. Oversee all of the daily operations and management of the project.
3. Writing Grants and ensuring the budgets are developed properly and accounted for responsibly.
4. Write regular reports for donors, fund raisers and Solidarity on progress, indicators, and accomplishments.
5. Prepare the project for hand over to local leadership by training local staff in the daily administration and controlling of the various project aspects with an eye to handing over in 2026.
6. Work with the local Board of Governors, developing their capacity to exercise their role and ensure their active participation in meetings and workshops.
7. To frequently update and inform the Executive Director in Juba of the situation and activities of the project.
CONDITIONS

1. South Sudan is a country that has undergone violent war and division, so any person joining Solidarity with South Sudan should be able to live and work among traumatized people in a rural and sometime isolated situation.

2. Solidarity forms intercongregational, international religious communities of women and men who give witness by the quality of their living together and their working with local communities. The ideal candidate will be able to work in such a communal setup.

3. A Solidarity religious volunteer normally commits to the project for a period of three years, renewable.

4. Six weeks annual leave including holiday and retreat.

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