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SOLIDARITY WITH SOUTH SUDAN

training teachers, nurses, midwives, local farmers and community leaders in the youngest country in the world

A REFLECTION ON SOLIDARITY

• FIRST STEP Center yourself in God who speaks to your heart. Reflect and pray on the CALL and MINISTRY, the PROMISE and the BLESSINGS of SOLIDARITY WITH SOUTH SUDAN.

the CALL and MINISTRY

Solidarity with South Sudan chooses to journey with the people of South Sudan in the process of personal and social transformation. We work from a view that whatever we do among the people must lead toward capacity-building, empowerment, sustainability, and eventually take-over by the local people, because we believe that, as Albert Nolan OP says, “the only way ahead is together, hand in hand, helping, and healing one another.”

What does this expression of call and ministry evoke in you?
the BLESSINGS of SOLIDARITY

The Solidarity in Solidarity with South Sudan is not only with the people of South Sudan. It is also solidarity among various religious congregations and institutes. In coming together as one team composed of different religious institutes, Solidarity brings the strength and good qualities of individual congregational charisms to bear on the situation of South Sudan. This is no mean feat.

It has become a God-send for smaller congregations as well, institutes that have long desired to be present and minister to the poor in Africa. It has afforded them finally the chance to respond to the call of the Gospel from this side of the globe.

How does the promise of Solidarity to the people of South Sudan challenge you in your ministry?

the PROMISE to the PEOPLE

Our Solidarity with the people we hope will remain in time of peace, and even in time of war. We hope that neither mutiny or revolution, or endemic bureaucracy will deter us from this. We are here to assist, and “to reconstruct the tissue of human relations, to rebuild community life, the image of the face of God, who was revealed to us and proclaimed in Jesus of Nazareth.

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• NEXT STEPS
• Go to the website. Learn more about Solidarity with South Sudan.

www.solidarityssudan.org
• Have a conversation with others about ways to support Solidarity with South Sudan.

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