

*Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day.
Teach a man to fish, and he will eat for a lifetime.
Teach a child to fish, and he may feed the world.*
-- From a Chinese proverb

Now you can help . . .

Restore Hope, Revitalize the Future

for the children of Southern Sudan

Many children in war-torn Southern Sudan yearn for an education, but opportunities are extraordinarily limited. You can help secure their future by supporting the Coalition of the Willing, a national organization formed by “Lost Boys of Sudan” now living in America, who are working with Sudanese village leaders to build schools and water wells. After 20 years of war, the need is profound – and urgent.

Our Goal: Secure funds to build five schools and five wells in the southern part of the Province of Bor before the rainy season begins this Spring.

Our challenge:

- More than 20,000 children in Bor South need – *and want* – an education. The literacy rate is about 5 percent. Our project would serve 1,000 children, with 200 students at each of the five schools.
- More than 300,000 families live with an unsafe water supply.
- Bor South’s young girls, who are unable to attend school because they are responsible for walking miles each day to fetch their family’s supply of water, could honor their duties – *and get an education* – if wells were near their schools.

How you can help

The Immediate Need: \$150,000 by March 1, 2007

Construction costs

- One well: \$10,000
- One school: \$20,000

The Ongoing Need: School support

- \$11 will provide books and school supplies for one child for one year.
- \$100 will pay the salary of one certified teacher for one month.

The Coalition of the Willing

The Coalition of the Willing is an organization formed by “Lost Boys of Sudan” who were resettled in the United States beginning in 2001. These young men were dubbed “Lost Boys” because of their remarkable trek from Sudan to Ethiopia and later back through Sudan to a refugee camp in Kenya. Most were young children when they were forced to flee from their burning villages and the ravages of war. “Lost Boys” from the Bor South region now living in America -- from San Jose to Boston -- have determined to make a difference for the young people living back home in their villages.

Last year, the Coalition worked with American friends and raised more than \$40,000 for famine relief. When Coalition of Willing representatives arrived in Sudan to purchase the food, village leaders decided that this gift would only address immediate needs. It was better, they decided, to fund education for the children, so that they could feed themselves for years to come. The initial funds then became essential seed money for this project.

One of the first of the “Lost Boys” to graduate from an American university has returned to Sudan to coordinate and manage this effort. Samuel Garang Akau, a 2006 Stanford graduate, has been working with village leaders, and the sites are primed and ready. Now, funding is critically needed so that construction can begin before the rainy season.

Join us as a partner in this effort

Together, we can make a difference for Sudan's children.

Fill out the attached form and mail it, along with donations, to:

Coalition of the Willing
c/o Golden Gate Community
372 Seventh Ave. Suite 100A

San Francisco, CA 94118

Please make checks payable to GGC* and designate for “Coalition of the Willing.”

Visit **www.coalitionofwilling.org** for information and updates.

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Coalition of Willing

Restoring Hope and Revitalizing the Future for the Children of Sudan

Partner with us to build schools and
provide safe water for rural villages.

Together, we can make a difference.

Yes, count me in as a Friend of the Coalition of Willing. (Unless otherwise requested, donors will be acknowledged in Coalition of Willing's public reports.) I wish to contribute at the (check one below) level.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25-\$49 Digger | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500-\$999 Engineer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50-\$99 Mason | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000-\$4,900 Architect |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100-\$249 Journeyman | <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 and up Visionary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$250-\$499 Foreman | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

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