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Hope for Humanity, Inc. is committed to developing future leaders in Southern Sudan by providing educational opportunities. Through our efforts to educate the youth, we empower them to become productive, self sufficient members of society who can in turn pass along what has been given to them.

The Richmond, VA-based non-profit was founded in 2004 and began its mission by providing secondary boarding school scholarships to Sudanese youth living in Kenya and Uganda. Since that time, we have awarded scholarships to over 35 young men and women from Southern Sudan. When peace came to Sudan in 2005, we expanded our mission in-country.

In July 2007, we completed the construction of a ten classroom, two building secondary school in Atiaba, South Sudan (Episcopal Diocese of Akot). The project came in on time and under budget. We named it the **Hope and Resurrection Episcopal Secondary School**. The school opened in May 2008 with 64 ninth grade students. Southern Sudan's academic year runs from April and until late November with a three-week break in August. A class will be added each year until all grade levels are represented, and the student body reaches approximately 240 students. The school's permanent structure allows classes to continue through the rainy season. Textbooks are provided for each student, and qualified, trained teachers empower the students to become leaders in their communities.

In a region with an estimated 1.5 million school-aged children, Hope and Resurrection Secondary School is one of only 22 high schools (grades 9-12) in Southern Sudan. Our students range in age from 15 to 41 and gratefully continue or resume their education following civil war. Because of their incredible hunger for learning, the majority of our students spend 2-3 hours walking or riding bicycles to school. These youth look to education as the means to move from poverty to self-sufficiency.



Hope and Resurrection Secondary School campus

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