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From its founding in 1944 as the War Relief Commission until today, World Relief works to help churches help the poor and hungry. World Relief envisions the most vulnerable people transformed economically, socially, and spiritually.

World Relief has had an on the ground presence in Southern Sudan since 2001. It was one of the first NGOs to enter Southern Sudan during the most recent conflict. Since the signing of a comprehensive peace agreement in 2005 between the north and south, World Relief continues to prepare communities to receive their fellow Sudanese returning back home after more than 20 years of civil war. They rebuild health centers, train local health staff, and help the emerging Ministry of Health develop health systems and policies. World Relief currently supports 9 health centers in 3 counties in Unity State, one of the most underserved regions in South Sudan.

World Relief works hard to improve access to primary education for children. They have assisted in constructing schools, training teachers, and improving adult literacy. Historically, the Church has played a significant role in education in Southern Sudan. Their vision is to work with the local churches to recover lost educational opportunities.



At present, World Relief is working with the **Episcopal Church of the Sudan**. In 10 locations in Southern Sudan, the program trained 687 teachers, 111 head teachers, and 38 government officials. Plans call for a teaching resource center that will be established in Juba.

World Relief also has a strong presence in Darfur. Mothers bring their young children to its 13 feeding centers where the children are weighed, examined and given supplementary food as needed. They don't send mothers away helpless. World Relief teaches them how to fend off malnutrition by preparing nutritious meals from inexpensive locally available ingredients.

World Relief and its partners are working hard to strengthen more than 11,000 vulnerable households in the districts of Azirni, Um Tagouk, and Sanidadi. Their goal is to build stability through interventions aimed at boosting the nutritional status of households, providing safe drinking water, improving hygiene, and protecting the health of women and children.

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