

Diocese of Aweil, South Sudan – Bishop Abraham Nhial



Ministry Focus:

DESCRIBE THE SCOPE OR INTENT OF THE MINISTRY.

Evangelization, Education, Peace Building, and Reconciliation. We evangelize unreached people to know Christ by empowering our youth and Diocesan Indigenous Missionaries to conduct evangelistic activities. Education is a priority in the ministry. The Diocese currently has 9 primary schools, one high school and a Bible School. The goal is for every archdeaconry to have a primary school and a secondary school. A long conflict among the tribes in South Sudan divides the people. As a Church, we advocate for peace, love, unity and forgiveness for all God's people of South Sudan through reconciliation and peace building. Our approach emphasizes that we are brothers and sisters in Christ. In Christ we are one mystical body. There is only one tribe in Christ – Christian.

Strategies for Sharing the Gospel in this Ministry:

DESCRIBE THE APPROACH USED TO SHARE THE GOSPEL THROUGH THIS MINISTRY.

Training and Education for: Church Planting; Church Strengthening; Community Development; Discipleship; Evangelism and Leadership Development. We' ve established a Bible School to train pastors and evangelists to reach unreached people with the Gospel so they embrace the love of God in their lives. In addition, we train and disciple the church community to:

- be evangelists and to develop skills needed to plant churches;
- lead “Jesus-shaped” lives and be Jesus Christ’ s disciples and peacemakers; and
- develop community programs that foster independence.

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Financial Needs: DESCRIBE THE FINANCIAL NEEDS FOR ACCOMPLISHING THE MINISTRY.

- Sponsor the education of two evangelists to obtain Diplomas/Degrees so they can help with mission and evangelism work in the Diocese.
- Purchase motorbikes for missionaries and evangelists to facilitate travel to congregations within the Diocese
- Putting up fence around St. Mary Secondary school.

Amount needed to sustain this Ministry: \$63,000 for fence and 18,000 USD per year. Total is **81,000 USD**

Prayer Needs:

DESCRIBE WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CONGREGATION TO PRAY FOR IN SUPPORT OF THIS MINISTRY.

1. God's continued blessings on the ministry in the Diocese of Aweil.
2. Continued success of mission work and evangelism in the Diocese.
3. A just and lasting peace between the warring factions in South Sudan.
4. Growth of educational resources and opportunities in the Diocese.
5. Health and welfare of the Bishop, pastors and evangelists in the Diocese.
6. Protection against Islamic threats.

Short-term Mission Opportunities: Yes

DESCRIBE ANY MISSION ACTIVITIES THAT WOULD SUPPORT THIS MINISTRY EFFORT.

Training of pastors, women, youth and children. Preaching in churches. Visiting Diocesan missionary areas