

SIM Investor Summary

Country Context

Sudan is the largest nation in Africa and home to over 30 million people, 5 million (17%) of whom are refugees struggling to survive. Since 1985 approximately 2 million have died because of war, genocide, and famine. With the arrival of peace in 2005, the rebuilding of Sudan began. Under SIM's umbrella program, *Rebuilding Southern Sudan: Church and Nation*, we envision a secondary school serving SIM's partner church: Sudan Interior Church. We desire to disciple students, instill hope, and create leaders by providing education to the scattered SIC churches in Upper Nile and Southern Blue Nile states.

Objective

Children in Sudan have been shut out of educational opportunities for more than 20 years. To address this problem—and to help establish a new generation of leaders for the country—SIM and the Sudan Interior Church (SIC) plan to establish a Christian secondary high school in Yabus, Southern Blue Nile region. This school will allow primary school graduates to continue their education, as well as make a way for returning refugee children to access quality education.

Target Group

This project targets the multiple ethnic groups—including Uduk, Mabaan, Dinka, Shilluk, and Nuer tribes—of southern Sudan's Upper Nile and Blue Nile states. The Blue Nile region lies in the extreme east, bordering Ethiopia, and the Upper Nile state is east central, bordering the Nile River and oil-producing areas.

Expected Results

Two decades of civil war have robbed the education of an entire generation of Sudanese of education. Through the Secondary School of Sudan Interior Church (SIC), we expect to see:

- 350 students undergo training within five years
- 50 students graduate Form 1 to Form 4 after the first year of operation
- 95% men and 5% women
- 16,000 people of the unreached Coma-Ganza tribes, who live within a day's walk from the school, influenced by the education of these students
- Leaders emerge from the student body who have a firm grasp of the gospel

Further, we envision an enduring institution whose student body exhibits the multi-tribal nature of the SIC.



Project Action Plan

First Quarter 2008—Literacy Classes Start

Second Quarter 2008—Form 1 Opening Celebration

February 2009—Form 1 Class Graduation; addition of Form 2

February 2013—Target Handover to SIC

Accountability

SIM projects are required to report on a regular basis for monitoring and evaluation. Corporate accountability is through Country Directors to SIM International, whose Director reports to its Board of Governors. Quarterly reports will be sent by the Project Director.

Cost Summary

The total project cost is \$1,484,860, of which the total contribution by ministry partners is \$542,997. The grand total of funding needed is \$941,863.

