The Gift of a Nurse / Midwife

Seasons Greetings!

Student nurses and midwives go to Daniel Comboni Hospital in Wau for their clinical experience. During this past year they have filled in for staff driven from their homes during the civil war in Wau. 39 new nurses and midwives will graduate in 2018.

South Sudan is a country engulfed in civil war. Many of the gains made since independence in 2011 have been destroyed. 4 million people are internally displaced and another 2 million have fled the country. Only 10% of women give birth with a healthcare attendant. 15% of children die before age 5.

Solidarity with South Sudan is building the capacity of South Sudanese as teachers, nurses and midwives. Nearly half of all registered nurses and midwives in the country have been trained by Solidarity, nearly 150 since 2011.

A contribution has been made in your honor to Friends in Solidarity, the US partner to Solidarity with South Sudan, to continue this work.

What better gift can be given than training health care professionals in the poorest and newest country of our world!

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