

STTC Newsletter - May 2021

Solidarity Teacher Training College, Yambio, South Sudan



Thanks Brother Methodius

Brother Methodius, after eight years of educational service in South Sudan, said goodbye to the college and returned to Ghana, his home country. He was a great teacher, friend, guide, mentor, brother, and papa to everyone on campus. He was humble and highly esteemed in the teaching profession. The students always loved to be around him for tukul conference.

Welcome Brother Sylvanus

Brother Sylvanus, a Marist Brother from Nigeria, has joined the STTC college community. He is a fulltime teacher to teach Christian Religious Education and Professional Studies. Brother Sylvanus is responsible for the student resident halls as well. He is young, energetic and a committed teacher. We welcome him to Solidarity and wish him God's blessings in his ministry.



Diploma in Education

Solidarity is happy to announce that Diploma in Education will commence in January 2022. The one-year Diploma program will be independent and self-sustainable in nature. More details will be published in the near future.





Return of the Students

A total of forty-seven Level 1 and Level 2 students returned to the College on 13 & 14 May 2021 after fifteen months of lockdown to resume their studies. The Level 3 students arrived in February. The total number of students on the campus is sixty-seven. The Level 4 students graduated before lockdown. Regular classes started on Monday, 17 May. Campus life is in full swing.

Counselling & Wellness

Sister Jane Rose, a member of the Solidarity pastoral team from the Good Shepherd Pastoral Centre, Juba conducted a workshop on 'wellness and counselling' for the newly returned students last week. The students had an opportunity to meet with Sister Jane for one-on-one dialogue for personal counselling. They found the sessions beneficial.



Inservice Workshop

Sister Guillermina is active in organizing in-service workshops on South Sudan's new curriculum, philosophy of education, constructivism, scheme of work, and lesson plans. Primary school teachers from neighbouring schools attended the workshop and found it very helpful. She travels to other cities like Bor and Rumbek to conduct similar workshops.

Scholarship for Higher Studies

John Dau and Ruai Lok, the STTC graduates, have been selected for 2021 Solidarity scholarship to do higher studies at Tangaza University College, Nairobi, Kenya. We wish them good luck to excel in their studies and come out with flying colors. Solidarity will be happy to welcome them after four years to teach at STTC.



New Admissions

Mr Julius Kirya, our Recruitment Officer, is on his trip to different cities in the country to recruit new students for the forthcoming semester starting in August 2021. We aim to promote the equal participation of women and men in education, and from all communities in South Sudan and the Nuba Mountains. Applications from women to start in 2021 and 2022 are especially encouraged.