



The famine in South Sudan



WHAT HAS SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL DONE ON THIS SITUATION? - Reports from our members in Juba.

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Dear Brother Ian,

Greetings and I hope this e-mail finds you well. I have written an attached information about the famine in South Sudan and I am just confirming the reality. The famine is not just in Unity State but the whole Country is affected and the people are surviving at the mercy of God. Detail information are attached and I look forward to any clarification or more information that may be needed by you.

Charles Loboka Lomugun. (President, Juba Central Council)

The attachment read:

The Society of Saint Vincent De Paul is doing what it can through the Twinnage and Refugee fund. Conferences are doing their level best to give possible assistance to their beneficiaries in the form of food items, medication, clothing, erection of shelters, counselling, Schooling etc. On the side of Refugees, we have two big camps – Mahad and Kworijik. We provide food items and health education. On 20th of February 2017 at 7.00 pm we received a telephone call from the Mahad camp telling us fire burnt 164 Tents belonging to 164 households, one child of seven years died could not be rescued and 70 sustained injures from fire burnt, we visited the site and saw it for ourselves. Together with the Community we are looking out for possible ways to get more tents for those whose tents got burnt. Secondly, to see if they can be relocated or not because the space they are occupying belong to School.



Because of the number of reasons mentioned above, many are fleeing daily to Uganda, Kenya, Zaire and some to the capital Juba. Yet the same situation prevails. Worse still children are not able to go to Schools – especially in Juba. Prices are rocketing up daily and salaries are not being paid for three months and if it comes it cannot sustain the family for two days. How people are surviving in Juba is on the mercy of God.

Meanwhile Unity State – is unsecured, Society cannot reach there event other Humanitarian Organization. The only solution is peace. It is our prayer that Society of Saint Vincent De Paul can also help to play a role of bring peace in South Sudan as it continue to support our Twinnage and Refugees.

TO HELP - PLEASE SEND DONATIONS FOR THE DISASTER FUND.