

HOLY TRINITY PEACE VILLAGE, KURON

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May, Your Christmas 2009 and The New Year 2010 be filled with The Peace and Grace of The Blessed Trinity, the Mystery of our Christian unity and Love. May the Christmas of 2009 open way to years of self-discovery of our constant growth together in Unity, Reconciliation, Forgiveness and Love.

Holy Trinity Peace Village in Kuron in Eastern Equatoria State of Southern Sudan, in Eastern Kapoeta County is an Oasis of Peace in the Sudan. Jesus was asked by some Disciples, "Lord where do You Live? He answered, "Come and see". The same question is being asked of me, "Bishop Paride Taban , where do you Live? I say like Jesus, "Come and see". My dear Friends, I wish to apologize to you whom I failed to Visit or thanked. I pray God to give me the Grace to Visit you next year. I thank all those who support their suffering brothers and sisters. It is said, "Charity (Love) is the Key to Heaven".



Prayer of an African: "My God, let me be sick so that I know who are my friends". I thank all my Staff and Personnel who serve the Community in the Peace Village. Because of their service, the Community say, "At last, we are also Human beings". What do the Community in the Peace Village and I learn? I learn to look at myself and know my weaknesses and be aware of my emotions, anger, failures in Life, I read my heart in order to be able to understand others. I have to Love, respect myself in order to respect others, just as Jesus became Man to Love and respect us at Christmas. The Mystery of the Blessed Trinity helps me to be united with others in diversity; to know how to share, how to Trust, how to forgive, how to reconcile. If I do not deal with my trauma, it will be difficult for me to be a peace-maker. I learn to be positive to myself so that I may be positive to other people. The whole Human being is thirsting for Christmas Peace. Christmas is Peace itself.

WHAT IS PEACE!

It does not mean a place where there is NO NOISE, NO CROSS, NO HARD WORK, NO TROUBLE. It means to be amidst those things and still be calm in your heart. It is said, "From the Cross to the Resurrection.". From Christmas of 2009, let us all work hard for the National Elections of April 2010 and the Referendum of 2011 in the Sudan, while the Hand of God is continuing to mould us, to bless us as special grace filled children of Hope. Come let us adore The Prince of Peace!!!

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