

## *THANKGIVING DAY FOR PER NORMARK IN KURON PEACE VILLAGE 28TH 08 2012.*

Last night occasion was characterized by mixture of sadness and joy for Kuron staff seeing Mr. Per leaving them so soon but at the end it turned into joyous and beautiful Celebration which was attended by over two hundred people. As we know Per Nordmark was sent as a pioneer to Kuron Peace Village enterprise in order to strengthened the administration, in that way he had prepared smooth ground for the next directors in order to move on soft ground without any serious problem or hardship as he put everything in order.

Activities during the farewell include.

The farewell cutting of Cake, entertainments by the school children, Chinic staff, traditional dances by Acholi Group representing Ugandan who are working in Kuron, Toposa group and Madi group as well, it was so beautifully celebrated, all these activities is just to show their love and concern for Per Normark. As we know great people are often given farewell for the tangibility of their achievements they have made in life. Per greatness is measured by the quality of his life and ability of his example to transcend generations and become an inspiration even for those yet unborn. He lived his convictions and they were hardly any ambiguities in his life. Like an open book, his was a life available for anyone to read.



*Per receiving a goat  
from the community women.*

He is always present at all community activities such as communal work, prayers, Meals, Meetings and Masses. In the part of his life, he taught more by examples than by words. We can easily forget him but his legacy will remind in us. As we are still full of sadness and tears for Mr. Per leaving Kuron, God has sent a meaningful compensation for Per's departure by the names of Aage Clausen he is full of smiles and look so freeman. Hopefully he will continue from where Per has not ended due to time limit. We wish him God's blessing in the new Office of Director and let us cooperate with him as we did with Mr. Per, team work is vital for any success to be achieved.

Per Normark is a man chosen by God to be a leader to lead people of Kuron Peace Village since his names has meaning to us like: Per:

- P stands for principle leader in handling issues.
- E stands for empathetic man
- R. stands for respectful and taking responsibility seriously.
- N. stands for being Neutral person.
- O stands for open person.
- R. stands for responsible person.
- M. stands for methodically.
- A. stands for approachable or active person.
- R. stands Religious person
- K. stands for Kind to all.

Kuron is going to Miss your Kindness, love, simplicity, respect, concerned, smiles, activeness' and being open and you too are going to miss Kuron. Thank a lot for the excellent job done within three Months.

May the good Lord bless the work of your hands. We wish you safe journey back home to Norway and we shall remember you in our daily Prayers and let us continue to pray for each other. God bless you!

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