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Happy New Year 2013

The community of Holy Trinity Peace Village Kuron wishes you a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year 2013,

## "The Year of Faith"

The Saviour of the world has been born for us. He is our Redeemer and God. Come let us adore Him. "You are my friends", said Jesus to his disciples. A friend is a special gift, how rich or how poor you are, you cannot throw away a friend. A friend in need is a friend indeed!

God bless you,

+ Bishop Emeritus Paride Taban **HOLY TRINITY PEACE VILLAGE KURON**Eastern Equatoria State, South Sudan

In this "Year of faith" we witnessed the importance of friendship in the HTPVK. We celebrated the 75<sup>th</sup> birthday; the diamond jubilee of the Founder. Friends came from America, Europe, Africa, and all parts of South Sudan, they chartered planes to travel to Kuron, There were more than three thousand people who went back celebrating. In the year 2012, heavy rains came, bridges were washed away, some parts of the road became lakes and impassable, the school children were starving due to shortage of food, and the sick dying in the Health Centre due to shortage of essential drugs. Friends, UNMISS, WFP, and the State came to our aid. This continued until November 2012; Jesus said, "You are my friends". Thank you