

Timpir News

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Wäramoth Primary School update



Women working on the new roof at the school in late 2009

The Christmas period of 09/10 saw Timpir board member Garang Kuek travel at his own expense to South Sudan to see his family for the first time in over 20 years. This meant that Garang was also able to monitor the progress of Timpir's projects and help implement additional projects.



Many thanks to Timpir board member, Garang Kuek, who made possible Timpir's recent work with Wäramoth Primary

When Garang arrived in December, he found that Wäramoth community members had already begun work making bricks for the permanent school structure that Timpir is supporting them to build.

The more permanent school structure will provide shelter for the 300+ students attending Wäramoth P.S from the rain of the wet season and the heat of the dry season, and a more durable solution to the temporary structure that Kuol and Mel worked with the community to build in 2008.

During the two months Garang spent in Sudan the community members made over 100,000 bricks which were burnt and carted to Wäramoth after his return.

Timpir provided funds to the Wäramoth school community to purchase brick moulds and to provide food and tea for the people who come to work at the



Community members at work making bricks

brick making site, approximately an hours walk from the school location.

Additionally, Garang was present for the end-of-year graduation celebration at Wäramoth P.S. He attended along with dignitaries from the region including local chiefs and MPs to congratulate the 188 students who passed their end of year exams.



Just some of the 100 000 plus bricks made by the community

Horse and Cart Project

Thanks to the amazing support of Timpir's generous donors we were able to raise \$3145 for a horse and cart to help the Wäramoth community cart bricks for the school building project. Garang was able to purchase the cart, pictured below, during his trip to South



Sudan. However there was a shortage of horses on the market during his time in Sudan, so one of the community members purchased the horse after Garang's departure. This, however, means that unfortunately we have not got a photo of the horse. We hope to be able to get a photo of the horse from someone in Sudan in the near future. The horse and cart have already been put to work carting bricks from where they were made, approximately one hour

from the school site. Additionally the horse and cart are hired out to community members who want to transport goods to sell at local markets. It is planned that the horse will continue to be hired out to community members to earn its keep.

Buy an Entertainment book from Timpir— only \$65 per book contains up to \$15 000 in dining, recreational activity and accommodation vouchers



Schools request assistance from Timpir



School and Kajik Primary School where volunteer teachers currently teach students in makeshift structures.

These communities have requested approximately \$3000 each to build more permanent structures from local materials. Timpir is not currently in a position to be able to meet these



Two other communities in regions surrounding Waramoth have approached Timpir requesting our assistance. The communities have seen the support that Timpir has given to Waramoth Primary School in building and equipping the school, and they have requested assistance to build more permanent structures to replace the temporary existing structures that their schools are held in. These two photos illustrate classrooms at Luenhlual Primary

requests, but we hope that by the time two of our board members, Mel and Kuol, travel to South Sudan in December, Timpir may be in a better financial position to be able to assist.

There are many other schools in South Sudan currently teaching students under these conditions. Timpir hopes that in the future we will be able to support many more of them

Timpir Quiz Night

Get together a table of 8-10 for a night of fun, entertainment and great prizes to raise money for education in South Sudan.

When: 7pm Saturday July 31st

Where: Enfield Community Centre,
540 Regency Rd, Enfield

Cost: \$10/person

Ph: 0422 816 840



Sponsorship of Children and Teachers



Abuk benefits from sponsorship by being able to attend school and being provided with lunch at school each day

During his time in Sudan, Garang was able to meet with some of the Timpir sponsor children who at-

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the 77 children or 4 teachers

tend Waramoth Primary School. The children are doing well at school, however, there are still 72 children awaiting sponsorship.

Through our child sponsorship program we are able to provide sponsor children and their families and community members with

access to education, healthcare and food.

Additionally we have a teacher sponsorship program which assists Timpir in paying the monthly salaries of the teachers at Waramoth Primary School.



Ken—in need of a sponsor



Waramoth Primary School headmaster—
Kuot Akech—in need of a sponsor

Can you help us?

Timpir is seeking the assistance of energetic people who would be willing to run fundraising events to help raise money for Waramoth Primary School and the other Primary Schools that have sought our assistance. We are also looking at the possibility of starting a health clinic in the region, but are seeking to source larger bodies of funding for this project. So if you have experience in writing funding applications we would love to hear from you.

