

Welcome Bishop Elijah Abuoi Arok!

Today we welcome Bishop Elijah Abuoi Arok of the Anglican Church of South Sudan, a friend of Ajak bul Ajak and Nyibol Atem, members of Peace. Bishop Abuoi is preaching at both worship services and leading an adult forum on “Ministry Among South Sudanese Refugees” during the Faith Education Hour at 9:45 am.

What is happening in South Sudan? Millions of people have been affected by famine and civil war. Over 1½ million South Sudanese refugees have fled to neighboring countries in the region, especially Uganda.

What is the church doing to help? Bishop Abuoi and the Anglican Church of South Sudan have a ministry of relief and care for South Sudanese refugees living in refugee camps in Uganda. In the past two years, offerings from Peace Lutheran Church have supported his ministry, providing food, clothes, shoes, and blankets, especially for malnourished children, and also helping to support the new church there. Further donations will be used to provide orphans and other refugees with a safe home, education, and basic needs.

How can we continue to help our South Sudanese sisters and brothers?

+ Pray for peace and stability to return to the South Sudanese people. Pray for those affected by the violence in South Sudan. Ask God to guide South Sudanese leaders struggling to overcome divisions as they pray and work for peace.

+ If you would like to give a financial contribution to continue to support this ministry, please write a check to Peace Lutheran Church earmarked “South Sudan.”