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You've Done It!

BMISS says *Thank You* to Our Donors



The Ajoung Primary School complex is complete—thanks to you, our generous **BMISS** donors! It consists of 8 classrooms, 3 offices and 3 sets of latrines.



School attendance increased from 340 to 817 students. This includes 304 girls. Students attend double sessions with 50 in a room. Ajoung Primary School is now the largest primary school in South Sudan.



Privacy wall of latrine

Remember **Angelina**? She's the teen who "kneels" over 3 miles to school to get an education?

Meet **Angelina** and her "new wheels"!

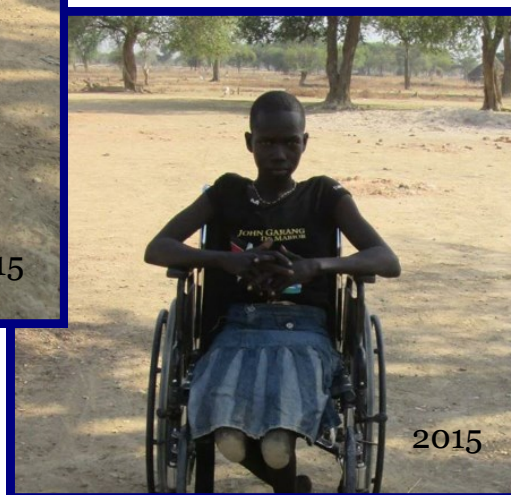
BMISS thanks Polio Children for graciously donating funds to buy this tri-cycle for Angelina. Additionally, their donation covers the expense for her to live with the headmaster and his family. Her "new" home is now only 1 mile away and she self propels this tri-cycle to the school every day. Angelina's smile says it all.

poliochildren.org



BMISS thanks Monroe Wheelchair of Rochester, New York, for donating a wheelchair. This increases Angelina's mobility and comfort in the classroom.

monroewheelchair.com



BMISS wish list: (\$1,000/yr)

An annual donor to fund our program **Pads For Girls**-to allow the women to buy the fabric and other necessary supplies in South Sudan.

Sebastian went to South Sudan December 2014-February 2015. He brought the wheelchair, the rest of the fabric and supplies for **BMISS's** Pads for Girls project. He ensured the construction of three offices and three sets of latrines, met with the governor of Warrap State, the village chief, elders and the women of the village. After negotiations we are proud to say the women are holding meetings in one of the offices in our school.



What's Next?

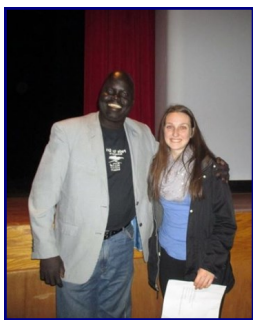
Sebastian and Mathon's new vision includes an ***all-girls primary school***. The girls are presently attending an "Under Tree" school about 3 miles from Ajourng Primary School. The need is great as girls are now allowed and encouraged to get an education. Warrap State in South Sudan has designated land to **BMISS** for this construction. The women and girls are excited and have already begun making bricks for their new school.



Fundraising through our Ambassador Program with Sebastian and Judy Schwartz continues! Please join us in achieving our next goal? Call Judy at (585) 442-5111 to arrange a **BMISS** presentation.



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Please join us at a **new venue** to celebrate our completed Ajoung Primary School complex and to dream some more!



SAVE THE DATE!

JUNE 28, 2015

4th Annual **BMISS** Celebration Dinner

Carey Lake Victorian Party Hall

959 Penfield Rd Macedon NY

4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Adults \$35 Children 12 and under \$15

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