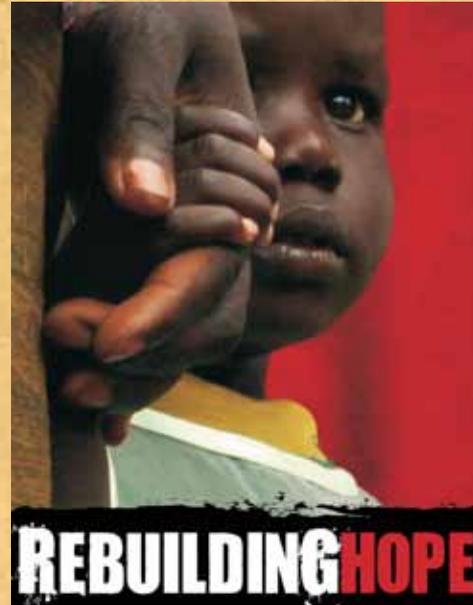




Educating the next generation of teachers, lawyers, and doctors



In May 2007, Gabriel returned to South Sudan after 20 years to look for his family, a journey documented in an Award-winning documentary, **Rebuilding Hope**, by renowned film maker Jen Marlowe. To purchase a DVD or book Gabriel for a speaking event, please contact us via email at [HopeForAriang@gmail.com](mailto:HopeForAriang@gmail.com) or by phone at 315-445-4292.

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Dedicated to making education accessible to all children in South Sudan

*"I knew I would see a lot of human suffering in South Sudan because of the war. I needed to return home with "extra eyes" so that I could bring back what I would see on the ground. I wanted to return with what the camera captured and what the journalists recorded on the trip so more people worldwide would be educated about the devastating impacts of the war in Sudan."*

Gabriel Bol Deng



**Get involved  
to make a  
difference!**



2007  
Gabriel teaches under trees.



2009  
First well dug. Six wells total to date.



January 2009  
Over 300,000 bricks made by villagers.



January 2010  
Building a school, one brick at a time.



January 2010  
School construction started.



January 2011  
Children learning on floor of classroom.



May 2011  
Students equipping classrooms with desks.



Aug 2011  
Gabriel and Liz with children of Ariang.

## Gabriel Bol Deng

### The Story Behind the Cause

At the age of 10, Gabriel Bol Deng fled his home village of Ariang in South Sudan after it was attacked by North Sudan militiamen. He fled, not knowing the fate of his parents or siblings.

After his escape, Gabriel embarked on a harrowing, four month journey across the Nile River and the untold miles of desert. He survived diseases and paralyzing hunger to reach Ethiopia.

While at refugee camps, Gabriel first learned English by writing on cardboard with pieces of charcoal. Four years later, he fled from violence again, leaving Ethiopia and traveling barefoot to Kenya. Gabriel continued his education in the Refugee camp. It was in the refugee camps that Gabriel first realized the transformative power of education.

In 2001, Gabriel came to Syracuse, New York under the U.S. refugee resettlement program. In 2007, he graduated from Le Moyne College with a Bachelors' Degree in Math education. He was named the Student Teacher of the Year by Le Moyne College. It was education that gave Gabriel the hope for a better future and inspired him to found HOPE for Ariang foundation. He believes education not only offers a brighter future to

the children of Ariang village, but also is the key to achieving lasting peace and sustainable development in South Sudan.

Gabriel now speaks about his life story and the mission of **HOPE for Ariang** in schools and organizations throughout the United States and around the world.

Gabriel's dream of building a sustainable school in his native village of Ariang is now being realized. The construction of the school was completed in May 2011. The School is now educating 500 children, including 130 girls.

Gabriel is now working toward the sustainability of Ariang School because he believes a school is more than a building. The school is a beacon of hope for hundreds of children and their families in Ariang village.

### Remaining Challenges

- Training teachers
- Making brick fence around school campus
- Building a conference/dining hall
- Solar Power to provide electricity in the school
- Buy a school van to provide rides for students
- Tractor for school gardens

## Ensuring Education for Girls

**HOPE for Ariang** has several initiatives that aim at increasing education access for girls and empowering women, whose education has been neglected for generations in South Sudan. Some of these initiatives are:

- Digging wells on the school premises and in the villages to make it easy for girls to bring water home after school.
- Building separate pit latrines for girls to protect their privacy
- Buying uniforms for students
- Hiring female teachers to teach and serve as role models for young girls in the school.

We believe that educating the next generation of young Sudanese women is a critical component in rebuilding post war-torn villages in South Sudan.



## How you can help:

### Sponsor a Teacher

Currently, most of the teachers cannot read and write Basic English which is the official language of South Sudan. As a result, students have difficulty passing national exams qualifying them for secondary education.

**HOPE for Ariang** recognizes the importance of investing in these teachers' education as a critical step for improving overall instruction in Ariang School. With the scholarship, these teachers will be able to get training and further their education in the training Institute for teachers.

- **\$45** provides one teacher with instructional materials for one school year
- **\$250** covers training fee for a teacher
- **\$500** covers salary for a teacher for a year

### Sponsor a Student

Help us provide quality education by sponsoring a student:

- **\$15** provides school lunch for a month
- **\$20** provides one student with a full set of text books
- **\$25** buys a set of school uniforms for one student for one year
- **\$30** provides one student with a backpack full of school supplies and textbooks