

Dear Sisters,

The sisters from Kauda, Sudan recently sent a letter of thanks for money they received through the Mission and Ministry grant. They share how they used the money over a 4 year span of time. Each year, the sisters come back to Riruta for retreat, home visits, and some much needed rest and relaxation. For the last four years, because it is impossible to wire money into Kauda, the sisters have physically carried \$2500 back to the mission in Sudan to use to help educate children, especially young girls.

Sister writes:

“In 2019 your community gave our Sudan Mission in Kauda, Sudan a grant to help educate refugee children in the Nubian Mountains. Most of the people who live here have been displaced because of the war between the north and south of Sudan. They came with nothing and have very little on which to live. We are three Missionary Sisters of the Precious Blood from the East African Province located in Riruta, near Nairobi, Kenya.”

Sister continues: “On behalf of the children who have been supported by this fund, we want to say thank you very much for your love for the less fortunate, your generosity, care and concern. It is with great joy that I write this, because many have benefitted from the money received 2019, and some are still in school, from Pre-school to Secondary school. Though some dropped on the way, but at least knew how to read and write, and they will live a better life than those who didn’t go to school at all.”

Below are pictures of some of the high school students you have helped. Several of the young women have finished form four (high school). Several of them graduated and are now teaching in primary school. One has become a postulant and another after teaching a year is preparing to join the sisters. One young man is preparing his documents to enter seminary. One young woman is studying at the University of Juba, South Sudan, another is studying to become a nurse and still another is studying business.

Sister adds: “In Primary school there are many that we have sponsored with your help. Since the beginning of the [summer semester] I have not gone to check how many have turned up. During holidays many of the children meet challenges, some get married, some go for mining, some move from their homes to go to the refugee camps so that they get the basic needs, like food, soap, clothing, or money to buy clothes; the lucky ones get education there.

Thank you, Sister Cecilia, CPS

