

# Rebuilding Southern Sudan: Safe Drinking Water

Country: Sudan

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Education is very important in this project. Health care training is fundamental, and enables people to understand how important clean water is to their well-being.

↙ **The only home many Southern Sudanese have ever known has been an over-crowded refugee camp. After decades of civil war, these brave people are returning to a homeland most have never seen. Everything needs to be rebuilt from the ground up. Rebuilding Southern Sudan—Safe Drinking Water provides clean water for these new communities.**

↙ **Update from Project Manager, Justin Agnes, July 2010.**

SIMaid is committed to empowerment through partnering with nationals in their own development. In celebration of this value this update profiles a national and an expat both working together to improve water quality in the Sudan.

**Abel KhamaI.** My name is Abel. After I completed my schooling in an Ethiopian refugee camp, I worked with SIM in the Sherkole Refugee camp, teaching literacy skills. After moving to the Sudan, I again sought employment with SIM and was offered a position with the water project. For the last seven months I have learnt many new skills in my role which involves teaching the community about the effects of

dirty water and assisting them to understand procedures that safeguard their health.

**Steven and Ginny Bracht.** In July the water project will be joined by Steven and Ginny from the US. They are both engineers, and are joining the project for six months as Ginny interns for her environmental science masters degree. Ginny will undertake a structured assessment of the initiatives tried by the project and suggest possible new approaches. Ginny will be particularly seeking to come alongside women in their homes and to see how they can use appropriate technology to improve water usage.



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