

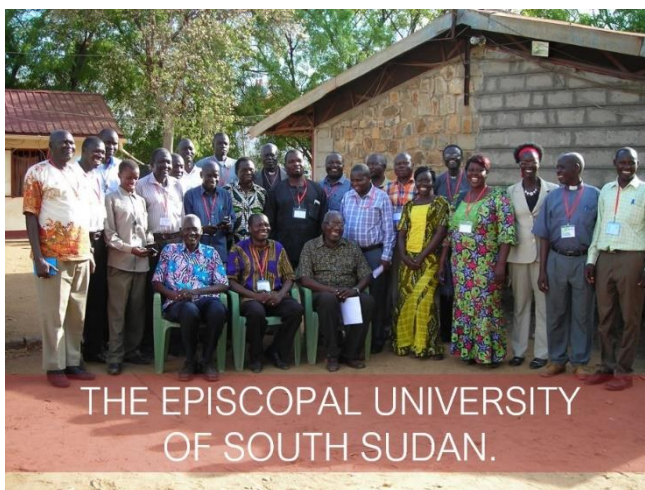
Are you able to support overseas lawyers?

The Episcopal University of South Sudan (TEU) has recently achieved full University status. Formed through an amalgamation of former bible colleges, they have been working to establish a new and desperately-needed Law Department. Although the establishment of a good legal system, and the education of lawyers to promote and uphold it, is an essential prerequisite to producing a more stable peace in the region, unbelievably, this Law Faculty is only the second one in the country.

Bristol Breakfast Rotary Club is looking to link up with individuals and law firms in and around Bristol who may be willing to join with us in supporting this worthwhile initiative.

We have strong links with TEU through its Vice-Principal, the Reverend Dr Joseph Bilal who studied at Trinity Theological College in Bristol. His family still live here as they feel it is still too unsafe for them to return.

Their first cohort of students began their degree courses in January of this year, but although the curriculum has been approved, the students are desperately short of study resources and have practically no library facilities and no realistic access to the internet. Since their laws are not the same as ours, meeting their needs has proved difficult as they use different law texts. However, various sources have been identified and the most pressing needs identified in the most recent email include the following: -



(i) Money to pay for books which were requested by Dr Alala, the Dean of the new Faculty of Law, and which have been bought by a Christian book seller in UK on their behalf, and are ready for collection in UK, but are not yet paid for.

(ii) Money to pay for the transportation of about 700 books (including the law books just mentioned, other law books already bought, and a greater number of theological books) from UK to the Episcopal University of South Sudan (a process they hope to be able to manage during the period from June to August this year).

(iii) Money which may be used for the purchase of Law books obtainable in East Africa (whose legal systems are very similar to theirs).



They currently estimate that the costs they require to achieve each of these aims are as follows (i) £1000, (ii) £5000 and (iii) perhaps a few £100.

If you or your firm would like to support this worthwhile project, please contact Tony Hughes, Bristol Breakfast Rotary Club by email at

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