SOUTH SUDAN
AT A GLANCE

INDEPENDENCE GAINED
July 9, 2011

CAPITAL CITY ★
Juba

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE
English & Arabic

GOVERNMENT
Democratic

PRESIDENT
Salva Kiir Mayardit

COUNTRY MOTTO
“Justice, Liberty, Prosperity”

CURRENCY
South Sudanses Pound (SSD)

POPULATION
12.58 Million

LAND AREA
239,285 sq. mi.

HIGH POINT
Mount Kinyeti (10,456 ft.)

CLIMATE
Summer - 86 °F - 113 °F
Autumn - 59 °F - 95 °F
Winter - 50 °F - 77 °F (season most typical in northern areas)

RELIGION
Christianity (60.5%), Indigenous (32.9%), Muslim (6.2%)

COMMON PHRASES
“Hello” - “Madang ta” (Bari) or “Salam (Arabic)
“How are you?” - “Gwanda ta?” (Bari) or “Keif” (Arabic)
“God Bless You” - “Ti Ngun boroji ta” (Bari) or “Keli Rabuna bariku itakum” (Arabic)
“Thank You” - “Tinate” (Bari) or “Shukran” (Arabic)
“Goodbye” - “Yi kulo tini tu” (Bari) or “maa salama” (Arabic)

MODEL ESTABLISHED
2008

ACTIVE COMMUNITIES
6 - Rumbek, Maper, Yambio, Terekeka, Gumbo (in Juba), Nimule

ACTIVE PROJECTS
Integrated Health Programs, Education Programs/School Feeding Program, Church Based Evangelism & Discipleship