

The Samaritanan purse kicks off with the construction of Wau cathedral

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The Samaritanan purse has started the construction of wau cathedral early last month of June and continues up to now.

According to Diocesan bishop of Wau Diocese, Episcopal Church of South Sudan His lordship Moses Deng Bol, told the press that, the construction of cathedral has took longtime to start due to some reasons such as lack of financial support to run the work in time. He also alert the public about the work of Samaritanan purse as hearty free without anything pay to them, and this work make them as good example of Jesus Christ the master of free things, in addition to this, bishop update and informed the public to aware them about the ongoing construction as not a first time for diocese to received the cathedral in the region but the first cathedral was constructed in 1970s although it was too small to accommodate the population of eight hundred to one thousand. People should not surprise to



Materials on stage



Bricks for foundation

hear this.

Because of this reason we have plan to extend it to 28 by 20 size to accommodate the population which the church had. In connection to this we will not destroy the old building, it remain for other services to be organize in, for example one service may remain there for while: remember the cathedral is under three services namely Dinka, Arabic and English service not only that we have some spiritual activities that can be organize within. The new building (cathedral) is larger than old building, and it will be design with new style of living church of Christ said the team manager at the field.

Moses Deng explained this to the press that, the construction is under agreement between the church and Samaritans purse. Here, the church has sign a policy of course sharing.

The Samaritans purses are already on the field of laying foundation and finish the roping of the whole building and left remain part to the church administration. Therefore, we the church we are responsible for bricks either by buying or any other mean, we need to provide enough cement to be used in order to finish this work, we will also be in process of acquiring more desks for us to use in the church and many other things that can make work easy such as manpower those who can work to make our works success. These will remain as our main challenges in the church to work on to complete with the process of cathedral.

Deng called the wau

entire population of Episcopal Church Diocese of and other members from other diocese, NGOs, Government officials and Good wishes to have their hands in this construction without fear through contributions.



Building already
to sky

He also admitted himself to welcome any assistance from any direction for cathedral to finish in time, we expect this construction finish within period of one to two months (June to July 2012) if all the possibilities put in hands.