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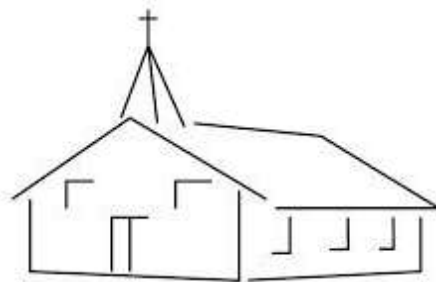
TWIC ARCHDEACONRY

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Project Title	Construction of Church Building.
Submitted by	Twic Archdeaconry, Wau Diocese Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Submitted to	Friend Donors
Project Location	Turalei Town Twic County, WarrapState in South Sudan
Beneficiaries	6000
No. of Direct Beneficiaries	2,200 households
Total Project Budget	USD 29,970
Funding Required	USD 29,970
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**Proposed Project for the Construction
of a Church Building in Turalei Town for the Twic Archdeaconry
of Wau Diocese of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (ECSS).**



"Let them construct a sanctuary for Me, that I may dwell among them. "According to all that I am going to show you, as the pattern of the tabernacle and the pattern of all its furniture, just so you shall construct it. Exodus 25:8-9

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1. Executive Summary

Twic County is one of the counties that make up Wau Diocese, and is bordering Unity State from the North East and Abyei from the North West, being part of Warrap State in South Sudan that has been affected most by the civil war and political conflict that was fought in Sudan for more than 21 years which involved Christian South and Muslim North and currently broiled in another internal political conflict. Episcopal Church of South Sudan (ECSS) is growing in Twic County and the need for accommodating new members' calls for developing the existing church infrastructure. Most of the churches in Twic County are constructed using local materials. These types of churches are easily destroyed by wind and frequent conflicts between Christians and Muslims.

Local Diocese leaders, in Twic Archdeaconry are seeking for help to replace the actual local material structure for a solid, durable, and more representative Archdeaconry church building. The Diocesan Bishop, Rt. Moses Deng has already approved the request and started to make promotion to fundraise resources to construct a church in Twic Archdeaconry which is located in Turalei town. Turalei Town, the proposed project location of the church building is the administrative headquarter of Twic County.

2. Background Information and Justification

The first Archdeaconry in Twic County was established in 1996 after many years of evangelism and hard work. Currently, the archdeaconry has 20 parishes with 5 Pastors and serves a population of about 2200 households. Twic County covers an area of 3,922.65 square kilometers and has an estimated population of about 204,905 according to the 2008 South Sudan Census. The County is dominated by the Dinka tribe, who are traditional people, but they only believe into gods. They are normally playing traditional dance, praying with evil spirits, calls evil spirits into their dances, drinking a lot of local beer/alcohol and sustain laziness. This culture affects a lot of the spiritual welfare of this people and their Perception at large. Moreover it affects even their social and economical wellbeing of other residents. Having a Church in this locality is essential for the aim of bringing total transformation of people's lives.

The Archdeaconry has around 2,500 households and whose main livelihood activities are cattle keeping, fishing and farming. Around 2200 families attend the church in Twic regularly. This church is constructed out of local materials (bamboo, wood, and straw) by its members. Every 2 to 3 years the church building has to be rehabilitated because the local materials used in the church construction have become worn out and need to be replaced. Besides this the current church building is very small and cannot accommodate all the church goers in the area. This has forced the church services to be conducted under a tree. This has problem of its own as the worshippers cannot concentrate when worshipping in the open air. During the rainy season the church service cannot go on when it is raining on Sunday mornings.

The Church congregation services are now conducted in a small house located in a very ideal place, facing all social difficulties, immoral, vulnerability and surrounded by a lot of Muslim converts who are scattered in the area. According to the research/survey conducted in the area, it revealed that majority of people around this area lack basic education, they do have severe and poor economic conditions, existing of robbery, dirty businesses, family problems which cause streets children, young drug addicts, prostitution, HIV/AIDS high transmissions and Muslim spirit dominance. This location is ideal for the church construction because of on going spiritual, social, moral, poverty, economic crisis with dominance of Islam faith in which the condition now reaches into alarming stage and highly threatens peoples' life, and communities development. By having a church, will enhance Rev. Paul Lueth an effective ministry and more dedication of his life and time in prayer, counseling, door to door, follow ups to the people and by conducting social researches in the area in order to improve the situation.

Many crusades and door to door evangelism have taken place since the establishment of the Archdeaconry in 1996, the result is tremendous, and to date many souls have been converted to Jesus due to this ongoing evangelism. But the big obstacle/challenge to the church growth in Twic County is the lack of a church building where the faithful can worship the Lord. People who are saved from our crusades and our evangelism are moving away to other churches seeking for the church and leave us stagnated in terms of numerical growth. Lack of a church building restrains us from serving many born again souls effectively and efficiently, a survey reveals that many people failed to come to church because of lack of building, they do not want to enter into our small house. The small house we have has also denied us to have a centre where we can be able to provide services to HIV/AIDS victims, prostitutes, streets children, orphans, and other disadvantaged people in the area as our church aims and as per our visions and demand of this locality.

Construction of the church is more important than all we can do today, so as to glorify our God, having a place of praise and worship, having a place to minister to our community and serve people in need is our priority. A church construction at Turalei, Twic Archdeaconry will give glory to God. It is our prayer that you also can feel the same burden and have compassion to the perishing.

3. Overall Goal and Objectives

3.1 Overall Goal

To improve the capacity of Twic Archdeaconry to conduct its spiritual and evangelism activities through the provision of permanent church building

3.2 Project Objectives

Objective 1: To move the Lord's Sanctuary from a small building to a modern, spacious and permanent church building.

Objective 2: To enhance spiritual change in the Twic County community by providing a conducive place of worship.

4. Project Activities

In order to realize the project objectives the following activities will be undertaken during the project life cycle.

4.1 Activities for Objective 1:

1. Solicit for funding for the church building project.
2. Mobilize and sensitize the church members to support.
3. Earth works, cleaning & Leveling the construction area
4. Select and engage a qualified building contractor.
5. Purchase construction materials.
6. Construct the church building.

4.2 Activities for Objective 2:

1. Equip and furnish the church building

5. Project Implementation and management

The project will be managed and supervised by a project team from the Twic Archdeaconry. The team will be led by Bishop of Wau Rt Rev. Moses Deng Bol and assisted by three other pastors and a church elder. The project management team will include the following:

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| 1. Rev. David Anguei | Archdeacon |
| 2. Rev. Paul Lueth Kat | Lead Pastor |
| 3. Rev. Nathaniel Marai Miyom | Development office |
| 4. Michael Maror Adol | Church Elder |

The project team will be responsible for the various project activities as outlined in the project work plan at the bottom of this proposal. The church members will also have a role to play in the implementation of this project. In particular church members will be responsible for clearing and preparing the construction area. Materials will be purchased in advance and made available at the construction site. Valuable materials will be guarded in the warehouse of the Archdeaconry. The building plan has been design by an engineer according to the recommendations of Episcopal Church of South Sudan, Wau Diocese.

6. Monitoring and evaluation

The project team of church construction will hold two meetings every month as part of its internal assessment and reporting of the project. The implications of these reviews would be used for further planning. In the assessment, monitoring and evaluation, the church Leader Rev Paul Lueth will closely collaborate with project Donor sand other supporters from the starting phase, implementation phase and to the continuing phase of the project. The Church will allow physical project evaluation and visitations for donors and stakeholders of the Church to come and see physically what is done and evaluate, audit and make an open assessment of the project.

7. Project Output and Benefits

The church construction will have many benefits into this community as explained here below:-

7.1 Spiritual and Social Benefits,

The communities are expected to receive spiritual change and transformation to social people's lives and end Muslim influence, we expect that many souls will turn their lives to Jesus, bring social development such as eradication of immorality, poverty, having peaceful community, love, reduce streets children, reduce HIV/AIDS transmissions, healing of drug addicted people and serving an orphans kids in the streets.

7.2 Economical Benefits,

It is expected that, due to church operations not only people will get spiritual benefits but also the following economic achievements will be attained due to the fact that the church aimed at ministering people in difficulties and those who are suffering from different addictions and poverty in general. Therefore the project expectation is to:-

Raise Economical ability of the poor in the area, enabling people to start their own business and be able to depend on their own income, and leave dependency on dirty sources of income as they do now.

Provide counseling to the victimized people into different areas of addictions, Raise standard of living in the communities. Improve wellbeing and reduce poverty of the communities. Generally the church is expected to achieve spiritual and social change and transformation of people's lives mentally, spiritually and economically.

8. Budget

The implementation of the project will be a joint effort of the local Diocese (Wau), and the Twic local Archdeaconry. Local members will contribute with labor, engineering and architectural plan, obtaining the building permit, transportation, purchasing and transporting the materials for the construction, and providing construction tools. The budget was developed to meet the needs of our brethren in Twic, Twic County.

9. Project Budget

Item	Quantity	Unit price (USD)	Total (USD)
Construction Materials			
Red Bricks	50,000 pcs	0.2	10,000.00
Cement	100 bags	28	2,800.00
Iron sheets	120 sheets	25	3,000.00
Nails (Assorted Sizes)	50 kg	2	100.00
Timber (Assorted Sizes)	150 pcs	13.5	2,025.00
Sand	10	100	1,000.00
Ballast/Hardcore	10	100	1,000.00
Ridges	10	6	60.00
Gutters	15	10	150.00
Paint (4 ltr)	30	25	750.00
Steel Window and Panes	10	60	600.00
Wooden Doors and frames	4	40	160.00
Solar Panel & Fittings	1	575	575.00
Labour Costs			
Electrician			1,250.00
Contractor (labor)			3,500.00
Casual Labour	10 person	100 x 3 months	3,000
Grand Total			29,970.00