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Breaking the cycle of poverty through community based development



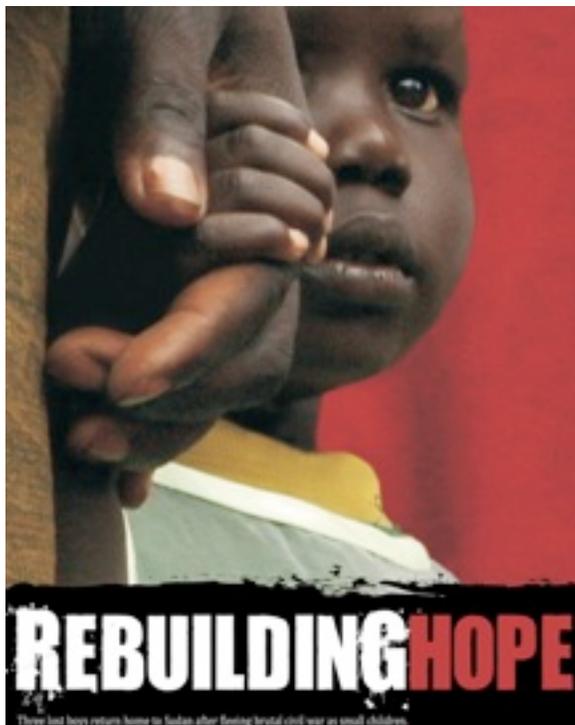
SUDEF Newsletter - Clips from film REBUILDING HOPE

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Sudan Development Foundation announces the Vermont premiere of the documentary REBUILDING HOPE

SUDEF is pleased to screen the documentary film REBUILDING HOPE at the Essex Cinemas at the Essex Outlets on Thursday, July 8th at 6:30 PM

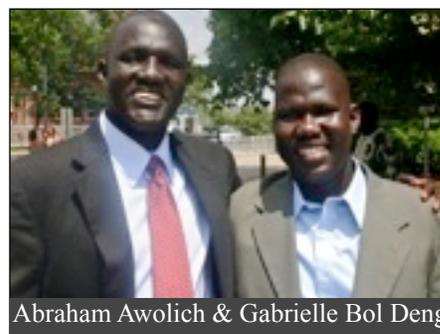
SUDEF is honored to present the documentary film Rebuilding Hope (www.rebuildinghopesudan.org). We want to thank the Essex Cinema for donating their theater to us so that we can bring this important film to the people of Vermont. There will be a post screening discussion with Abraham Awolich, President and Founder of Sudan Development Foundation immediately following the film.



All proceeds from the event will go to Sudan Development Foundation to help us build our first Community Resource & Training Center.

About the Film

Rebuilding Hope follows Abraham Awolich's close friends Gabriel Bol Deng, Garang Mayuoi and Koor Garang as they return home to Sudan after 20 years.



Abraham Awolich & Gabrielle Bol Deng

Accompanied by filmmaker Jen Marlowe, these young men, now in their twenties, embark on a journey back to Sudan to discover whether their homes and

families have survived, what the current situation is like in South Sudan and how they can help their communities rebuild after decades of devastating civil war.

"Rebuilding Hope is an amazing film. It is a deeply moving study in loss and suffering, in courage, in wisdom, about the meaning of life as humans that seems as old as the continent of Africa. I was overwhelmed with gratitude to see such determination to be of service to the group... Though sadness sometimes threatens to overtake us, we are reminded watching this film of the essential requirement for living a happy life." - Alice Walker

Please join us for what is sure to be an inspiring evening.

Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance on our web-site, (www.sudef.org) or by contacting us at:

info@sudef.org - 802-264-4887

Suggested Donation
Adults \$15 Students \$7

SUDEF welcomes four interns who are working for us over the summer and fall. We are excited to have Ly Nguyen, Luke Thornton, Erin Delaney and Alyssa Kropp be a part of our SUDEF team. They are already hard at work on marketing and publicity for the film, outreach, bookkeeping, research, grant writing and booking speaking and film engagements for this summer and fall. You can find out more

about them by going to www.sudef.org and click on "Meet the Interns" or on our FACEBOOK PAGE - Sudan Development Foundation.



Alyssa Kropp



Luke Thornton



Erin Delaney



Ly Nguyen

In other news, Abraham just returned from Atlanta, Georgia where he was speaking at some area organizations and made some important contacts at the CDC.

We want to hear from you. You can reach us at: info@sudef.org or friend us and follow us on FACEBOOK at Sudan Development Foundation Visit our website at www.sudef.org or call us at (802)264-4887 or stop by our office and visit: 139 Elmwood Avenue , Burlington, VT

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