

INTRO:

South Sudan is a very good nation: we love nature and humankind, however evil, the desire for power and personal interests all together have brought the country to this conflict.

What is happening in South Sudan?

Many of our people are suffering from cholera, malaria, and hunger. Many of our children are dying. Thousands of people have been displaced. Our people are now refugees in the neighbouring countries, mostly in Uganda. Children are dying of hunger and women are often raped. This has caused a lot of emotional and psychological trauma for our women.

What is your call to the government?

The leaders are the only ones with the power to bring peace. Now, the people are suffering, so all the citizens must come together to work for peace. We have to end this insecurity, above all for women and children, otherwise we have no future here. So, we need to forgive political leaders, and we need to forgive one another, understanding that we are neighbours, we are friends. It is painful but God says if you forgive, you will be accepted! South Sudanese must come to be one Nation, living all together can bring peace. The problem is not only about one tribe ruling over the others, but it is also a fight over the national resources. God has blessed us with.

What is your call to the world?

As a young South Sudanese, I want to appeal passionately to our political leaders to involve international bodies in the Peace process. We need to address objectively the roots causes of our problems and consequently arrive at a peaceful and lasting solution.

The young people want to be involved in anything and everything that affects our dear country, as we are the Future Hope of this Nation.

As citizens, we have to cry for peace, we have to say to our leaders that many of our children have lost their parents, killed during the conflict. It is important that these children attend school. But, if we continue with the killings, they cannot attend school, and as such our nation will not grow. As young people, we want to live in peace with one another, without discriminating against anyone.

How can the people of South Sudan work for Peace?

This is the only way to reach peace and live as one united nation. For this reason, we have to work together, young and old, men and women. We need to stop fighting for power and material things and work together as good Christians for the good of everyone. We are all one, brothers and sisters, people of one nation, our South Sudan!