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Dear Friends

Our **school in Malek opened in April**, we are all so happy and thankful to reach this milestone! Together with the community in Malek, many of you have played a part in this. A very big THANK YOU!



Some of our friends visited Malek for the opening of the school. Rev. Ross Collins, Chair of UTS, Mr Peter Boyling who helps with the administration, Ms Christabel Gairdner, a friend and neighbour of ours, Mr Ruedi Gebendinger, Chair of the Swiss Association of UTS and Mr Urs Bracher, member of St. Thomas Church, Basel which has supported our work in Sudan over many years. This visit has deepened the ongoing relationship between supporters themselves, but also very much between the community in Malek and our friends.

To give you a flavour, we have enclosed Rev. Ross Collins' and Ms Christabel Gairdner's accounts from this trip.

Karin took part in the AGM of the Swiss Association this month, and it has been a great encouragement to see how links within Switzerland are growing.

The **AGM** in England will take place **Saturday, 10th October** at St. Mary's Church, Barnes, London, 12 midday – 3 pm. There will be lunch and coffee / tea provided.

Mr Ruedi Gebendinger's film about the project and the opening of the school will be shown and there will be up-to-date information from Joseph. Rev. Ross Collins, Mr Peter Boyling and Ms Christabel Gairdner will be also sharing about their time in Malek. You will also be meeting the other UTS trustees. It would be great if you could join us. Our contact details are on the letterhead.

Our work in Malek continues: further building work in the next dry season (kitchen, library, chapel), we continue to cover the running costs of the school, school material etc.

We are continuing to build on our current contacts, but are keen to make new contacts with further schools, churches and other groups. We can offer them a relationship with a school and community in Africa, a direct link with a part of the world not many are in touch with. We are happy to come and meet interested people or groups.

The film will be available and gives a very good feel of life in Southern Sudan. Do get in touch with us, we also have other material.

On behalf of the community in Malek, many thanks!

God's blessings

Karin and Joseph Ayok-Loewenberg

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