

Manute Bol's Tall Order

"The key to peace is education. Let's build a school for children in South Sudan."



Funds are needed to help build a school of this type in Manute Bol's hometown for children like these.



Much has been said and written about Manute Bol and most of the focus has been on his fabulous nine-year career as the tallest person to ever play in the NBA.

But there is a much deeper side to the seven-foot seven native of Sudan and a member of the Dinka tribe. Although he and his family now reside in Olathe, Kan., he still calls the village of Turalei in Southern Sudan his home.

Manute often travels back to Sudan and spends much time promoting peace, especially in Darfur, and helping friends and family as much as he can.

An un-educated young man when he came to the U.S. to attend school and play basketball in 1983, Manute has since come to place a high value on education. He knows that one of the important keys to peace in Sudan is education for its children and learning English.

During a trip to his village in January and February, he made a promise to the people that he would help raise funds to help build a school. There are over 200 students and five teachers in the school near his neighborhood, but no schoolhouse. They teach and learn under a tree and when it rains, as it often does in Southern Sudan, there is no school.

This first phase of the school will be constructed of readily available local materials; the bricks will be made from soil and cement and an iron roof will cover the walls. Inside the four or five rooms will be benches and chalkboards, the basics, but enough to sustain a higher level of learning than currently exists.

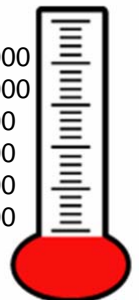
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