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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The year 2019 was not as busy as the previous years. Our partnership with our major donor ended due to lack of funding on their part. Because of that our main activity (Women Empowerment) came to a hold as we could not secure funding to continue training women in our women empowerment centre in Juba.

We were able to do some work for our small Christian donor in Yei River County. The Yei Outreach Project remained the only active funded project. We continued with our Driving School and Computer courses.

ACTIVITIES:

The Yei Outreach Project.

The YOP is mainly spiritual programs. These include Couples Conference, Leadership Training, and Music Concerts. Supported by HFBI the project is playing a great role in building peace first in the family and in the community.

Couples Conference:

50 married couples were trained and sent into their Churches and community as marriage counsellors. They underwent an interactive but intensive training on marriage, relationship, parenting, family financial management among others. This



training is our strategy to fight domestic and gender based violence. Many participants were prayed for and relationships restored and some gave their lives to Christ for the first time.

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Leadership Training:

100 Church and Community leaders were trained on servant leadership, peace building, and mainly spiritual topics. Supported by HFBI, this is an initiative to empower the Church to



stand in the time of crisis and war. This is very important training especially for people who have experienced hard time in the four (04) years of armed conflict that hit Yei town hard.

End of Year Music Concert 2019:

The Yei End of year Concert is an annual event that brings thousands of people together to praise God and thank

Him for the year. It is the time also people pray for the new year.

Many Gospel music artists are invited to perform. We preach and people give their lives to Jesus in big numbers. We use it also



as peace building event especially for people who have experienced war since 2016. The Concert restores hope and encourages people to put their trust in God in times of hardship. Over the years it has become one of the biggest events in Yei town since its inception in 2008. Yei End of Year Concert is part of the Yei Outreach Project supported by HFBI.

Driving School in Juba:

In spite of lack of funding for our livelihood program, we managed to keep our Driving School running throughout the Year 2019. We were able to train and graduate 33 professional drivers (males and females) with licence. Some of them have got driving jobs with NGOs already. FAITH Driving School is one of the recognized Institutions in Juba. We work hand in hand with the Police General Headquarters Traffic Department.

The Corona Virus lockdown has put it on hold for the many months. We hope things open up quickly so we can resume.

CHALLENGES

Our major challenge is the termination of partnership with our major donor ICCO Cooperation that was supporting our livelihood programs. This has reduced our level of intervention.

The second challenge is the difficulty in accessing grants for our work in spite of the efforts we are putting into proposal writing and lobbying.

The outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic is a big challenge to our activities as we do more trainings.

Staff movement between Yei, Juba and Arua Uganda has been a challenge due to security that requires the staff to use flights in most cases which is costly.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

The organization was mostly underfunded in 2019. FAITH had only one small Christian donor who supported our Yei Outreach Project (Mainly Spiritual). Our Driving School was run using our local income and contributions from our students.

Total Income received for our Yei program was \$ 8,806.39.

This funds were able to run our Yei Outreach Project as follows: The Married Couples Conference was done successfully with graduation. The Leadership Training for Church and community leaders. And the Yei End of year concert in December 2019.

Total Income received for the FAITH Driving School was SSP 759,000 and the Total expenditure was SSP 755,000. These expenses include buying fuel for the training, paying of the driving instructor, paying for the training field to the community and other related costs.

In conclusion **FAITH South Sudan** has been struggling financially for we are working on our fundraising strategies in order to be up on our activities. Thanks to our current partners who are standing with us in carrying out our interventions.

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