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From: Uduk Hope Inc. Exploratory Team
To: RC and Uduk Hope Inc. Supporters

Dear Supporters,

We, the Uduk Hope exploratory team, want to take this time to thank you for your generous donations that helped to facilitate our evacuation from Doro Refugee Camp in South Sudan. During our stay in Doro, political conflict erupted in parts of South Sudan that made it difficult for our team to complete our research. With the recommendation of The Rochester Connection and high officials at Samaritan's Purse, we decided to leave Doro. At that time, we did not have the financial means to do so. With your help, the team was well taken care of through the entire journey home and for that we are grateful.

Although our time in Doro ended earlier than expected, we accomplished a great deal of informative research before we left. The majority of the other organizations in Doro also evacuated their critical staff, which means that we could not have done further research if we had stayed. We learned a lot about the causes of the various challenges that exist in the camp and how organizations operate there. We also got to experience firsthand how these challenges affect daily life and we had the unique opportunity to hear the community members themselves share their ideas and solutions. All of this was invaluable and needed in order to know how to best support the camp community going forward.

We feel a deep calling to serve the families in Doro Refugee Camp. Currently, we are completing the research by connecting with the organizations in Doro that we did not get to speak to. This is giving us a clear picture of what these other organizations are already doing and what challenges they face in their work. Upon finishing this research, we will be able to better serve the needs that are specific to Doro. Some of these needs include a scarcity of food, clothes, and shoes for adults and children, and limited access to high school education. Moreover, the Uduk Bible has not been fully translated, which is a primary concern of the church leadership. Uduk Hope Inc, is in the process of developing a strong strategy of intervention to love on and empower the Doro community and address these issues. You can be a part of this process through prayer and any ideas of your own. Please know that we sincerely thank you for giving to support our safe return. Please follow us on our [website](#) and on [Facebook](#).

Sincerely,
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