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Dear John,

A few months ago, I shared with you the heartbreaking reality that many mothers across South Sudan were struggling to feed their children.

You made a generous donation to support our feeding centres in the region – to increase their capacity and help them to reach even more women and children with this vital support. I am writing to let you know what a huge difference your gift has made.

THROUGH YOUR INCREDIBLE GENEROSITY, LIVES ARE BEING CHANGED IN SOUTH SUDAN

Figures correct as of September 2020

103,000

MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN HAVE BEEN REACHED SO FAR



EMERGENCY FOOD
PARCELS ARE BEING
DELIVERED TO FAMILIES
IN NEED.



HYGIENE KITS ARE BEING
DISTRIBUTED TO KEEP
PEOPLE SAFE.



WE'RE SHARING
LIFE-SAVING CORONAVIRUS
PREVENTION TIPS AND
ADVICE.



WE'RE TEACHING
PEOPLE NEW SKILLS SO
THEY CAN ESCAPE
POVERTY.

Behind these statistics are amazing stories of individual lives being transformed. I wanted to share Mary's* story with you.

Mary's family lost their home in South Sudan's brutal civil war. The family were forced to flee and they've been struggling to make ends meet ever since. Recently, Mary was concerned that her daughter, Ayuen* wasn't eating.

Mary brought Ayuen to one of our feeding centres, where she was diagnosed with malnutrition as well as pneumonia. 'In the feeding centre, the staff were friendly and encouraging and they advised me on how to encourage my child to feed,' shares Mary.

Ayuen made a full recovery. **'I believe God cares for poor people, and that is why he touches the heart of Tearfund people to help my child,' says Mary.**

Mary's family is one of many we've helped through our feeding centres thanks to the generosity of supporters like you. Your gift has made it possible to keep the feeding centres open throughout the pandemic, so we can continue to safely reach those in need.

'Thank you so much for making this possible,' shares Anthony Rama, who leads Tearfund's work in South Sudan. 'We are grateful to have you standing with us. The situation in South Sudan remains critical due to ongoing violence and heavy flooding, which makes life so much harder for the people we serve. Please continue to join us in prayer.'

- Lift up the families that we serve. Pray they will be kept safe from illness and disease, and that food will be plentiful – that they will not have to worry again about hunger crippling their families.
- South Sudan continues to be hit with heavy rains. Since July, more than 370,000 people have been forced to flee their homes due to flooding. Pray for those who have lost everything; for their protection and for provision so they can rebuild their lives.

And pray for less rainfall where there has been flooding.

- Pray for peace in South Sudan.

Thank you, once again, for standing with us in these challenging times. I hope you feel blessed and encouraged that your support has made a difference.

God bless you,



Nigel Harris

Tearfund CEO

*Names changed to protect identities



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