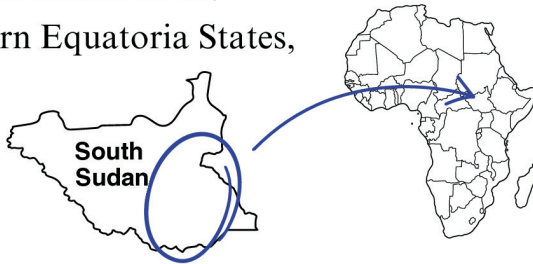


# Fish for Freedom



With your **Fishing Kit**, families have a reliable source of food. PLUS extra fish can be sold, and profits used for school, medicine, and livestock.

*Your Gift of Grace delivered in:*  
Jonglei and Eastern Equatoria States,  
South Sudan



<b>What you give</b>	Fishing Kit - Nets and Hooks
<b>Why your help is needed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jonglei State is the least-developed region of Africa</li> <li>• Conflict, flooding and drought are ongoing</li> <li>• Millions of South Sudanese have had to flee their homes</li> <li>• Many remain displaced, and many are also returning home to rebuild their lives and their country</li> <li>• Yet there is nothing there for them - all destroyed by war, floods, drought</li> <li>• Families struggle to survive, with no reliable sources of income, and very little to eat</li> <li>• Women often forced to work dangerous jobs like making charcoal, which means being alone in a forest and at risk of attack</li> </ul>
<b>How your gift changes lives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If floods come and destroy crops, there are still fish to eat</li> <li>• Extra fish can be dried and sold at market</li> <li>• Income can be used to meet other needs, like school, medicine, cows</li> <li>• Women protected from risky jobs</li> <li>• Families grow stronger and continue to rebuild their lives!</li> </ul>
<b>Your gift delivered by</b>	LWF South Sudan



*“The desperation we felt was unimaginable ... We nearly died of hunger. Fishing has greatly changed our lives. We were provided with fishing gear such as nets and hooks through LWF. Because of that, we survived. We are gradually getting back to our ways of life. Now our life is changed for the better!”*

Atong, South Sudan

## CASE STUDY

# “You have changed my life”

“My name is Atong Pach Kuai. I live with my husband and children.

We used to cultivate crops and rear animals. But when the floods came, they killed everything.

**We escaped to a camp called Kondai ... but the desperation we felt was unimaginable.**

Life was terrible - we nearly died of hunger. Our life came to a standstill. It is never easy to live away from home with nothing to sustain you.

**We faced serious starvation and got very sick.**

We settled in the open under the scorching sun. We didn't have any shelter. We lived under trees for some time before a humanitarian organisation came through and gave us building materials for a temporary structure.

We are not used to life in town - we only know of our village life where we cultivate and keep our animals. Life was very difficult.

**Fortunately, the floods came with lots of fish!**

**We are grateful God made his ways clear and directed us back to start a new life by our river.**

We moved to the riverside and ventured into a fishing activity to feed our family. Fishing has greatly changed our lives.

We were provided with fishing gear such as nets and hooks through LWF. Because of that, we survived.

When we get fish from the river, we split them, dry them in the sun, and then sell them at the market in Bor.

**We use the money from the sale of fish to cater for our family needs such as feeding and medication.**

**Last year I felt sick and I was able to treat myself using the money from the sale of fish.**

We have sent our children back to school. I have even been able to send some of our children to school in Kenya. We also bought a few cows.

We are gradually getting back to our ways of life. We are cultivating and keeping our animals again now.

**Now our life is changed for the better.**

**I want to send my gratitude to you for the support offered to me and my family through LWF. You have changed my life!”**



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## How your gift grows

The great thing about your gift is it keeps on giving for many years!



Through ALWS, you support people to **keep on growing**. Along with your fishing kits, you also help families in South Sudan with other ways to make a living, like seeds and farm tools, tailoring, and a chicken-raising business.



With your support, people make **their own decisions** about the development in their community. They have responsibility for the activities, and grow the confidence needed to become self-sufficient.