



FRIENDS OF  
IBBA GIRLS' SCHOOL  
SOUTH SUDAN

# Transform Girls' Lives Through Generosity and Prayer

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Church Partnerships

# A Story of God's Provision

## A Dream by the Nile

Ibba Girls' Boarding School was once nothing more than a dream. Bridget Nagomoro had been the only woman from her village of Ibba to have ever completed secondary education, and in 2008 she met Professors John Benington and Jean Hartley who had been invited by the interim government in South Sudan to run workshops on public management. During one of these workshops, sitting beside the Nile at lunchtime, Bridget told John about a recent dream she had had, calling her to set up a school for girls back home in Ibba.

By the grace of God, and with the prayer and generosity of several churches in the UK, enough funds were raised to construct school buildings on land donated by Bridget and the village chief, Severio, and to employ the first teachers. Ibba Girls' Boarding School welcomed its first cohort of 40 girls in 2011, and thanks to God's continued provision, the school was able to add another class of girls each year and reach a capacity of 360 students from Primary 4 through to Secondary 4.



*Bridget went on to complete an Open University Masters, and was presented with her certificate at a ceremony at Ibba Girls' Boarding School.*

## A Unifying School

The school is a beacon of hope and unity for the local community, and its board of governors brings together community leaders from a range of backgrounds, including representatives of both

Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches (those being the two largest faith groups in the community). The school is run with Christian values while being welcoming to girls of any faith or none, and of any tribe and background, building friendship and shared understanding across communities. Regular services of prayer and worship are held at the school, with visiting church leaders of different denominations.

## Hope for the Future

The young women who complete their secondary education at Ibba Girls' Boarding School will have greatly improved prospects for themselves, and they will also lift the development level of whole communities as they share their learning and serve in healthcare, education, agriculture, business, or politics. For those that go on to have children and grandchildren, they will have better prospects too. Girls' education truly has a broad and multi-generational impact on communities.

So we hope you will join us in giving thanks for all that God has done so far and in praying for continued provision in the months and years to come. With the loving prayers and generosity of supporters like you, more girls will be able to access a good education in South Sudan.



# How Your Church Can Help

## Getting Started

- Play [this video](#) during a church service and spend some time praying for girls in South Sudan.
- Invite members of your congregation to sign-up for our [prayer letters and/or newsletters](#), available by email or post.
- Donate this week's collection or ask your congregation to donate [on our website here](#).
- If you would like to invite a speaker, please get in touch with us at [connect@friendsofibba.org](mailto:connect@friendsofibba.org).



## Hosting a Community Fundraising Event

A great way to engage with your local community and support Ibba Girls' School at the same time is to host an event. They can come in all shapes and sizes, but here some ideas to get the ball rolling:

- A South Sudan-themed quiz night
- A bake sale
- A dinner party or buffet
- A fete or barbeque
- A car boot sale

You can print the attached donations form if you would like to collect cash or cheque donations, and can also find lots more ideas for events and individual fundraising challenges in the [Fundraising Pack on our website](#).

We'd love to hear about your event and share your photos on social media, so please do email us at [connect@friendsofibba.org](mailto:connect@friendsofibba.org).



## How to Donate

**Donate Online:** You can make one-off or regular donation on our website here [www.friendsofibba.org/donate](http://www.friendsofibba.org/donate), or you can create a fundraising page for your event on Stewardship here [www.stewardship.org.uk/partners/20125145](http://www.stewardship.org.uk/partners/20125145). Both allow eligible donors to add Gift Aid.

### Donate by Standing Order/BACS

**transfer:** to Friends of Ibba Girls School, South Sudan at The Co-operative Bank, Sort Code: 08 92 99 Account Number: 65525782.

Please include your name, or your Church's name, as a reference. To let us know you are sending a donation and to add Gift Aid, please email us at [connect@friendsofibba.org](mailto:connect@friendsofibba.org).

**Donations by Cheque or Cash:** You might like to use the printable sponsor form attached, which allows those who are eligible to add Gift Aid. Please make cheques payable to Friends of Ibba Girls School and send any cash or cheque donations to:

Friends of Ibba Girls School  
6 Ashwood  
East Harptree  
Bristol  
BS40 6BW

However you support, thank you so much!

# How Your Church Can Help

## Making a Long Term Impact

By making a regular commitment to pray or give, you can multiply your impact and invest in the futures of the girl students. Please consider:

- Including prayers for Ibba Girls' School in your services once a month.
- Starting a regular donation as a church—whether a small amount every month or a larger amount once a year. You could:
  - ⇒ Give £70 a month to completely cover the costs of educating one girl student.
  - ⇒ Give £2,700 a year to completely cover the pay of a cook, and so keep the students and staff well fed.
  - ⇒ Tithe from your church's building project, as one church in Nottingham did over several years. For example, a water storage tower costs about £25,000.



## Thank You!

Your faithful prayers and loving generosity can share hope and joy with girls and their families in South Sudan.

Thank you for kindly taking the time to consider these different ideas. We hope you will be pleased to join the community of support for Ibba Girls' Boarding School and transform the lives of the girl students in Ibba.

Finally, we pray that God would bless you in your kindness and generosity, giving you and your church all that you need as you follow Jesus and share his love.

Sign-up to pray for  
Ibba Girls'  
Boarding School



Scan the QR to sign up to our prayer letters now, or you can also print out the attached sign up form to encourage your congregation to sign up to pray for Ibba Girls' School, and South Sudan.







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# Sponsorship form



You are sponsoring:	
Challenge Title:	
Event Date:	

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