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YMCA Experience Path

Water of Life

Sudan

Together with the partner organization IAS (International Aid Service), we make drinking water accessible in Southern Sudan villages that are situated in the area where there had been war. We do so by drilling wells and installing simple hand pumps into the wells.

In Southern Sudan, during dry season, the water becomes scarce. Many women walk at least twice a day for several hours to the nearest water place, most of the time only a dirty river or a water hole. By installing wells in vicinity to the village, the supply with clean drinking water gets much better. The inhabitants of the village is responsible for taking care of the well daily.

We want to drill 50 wells also in the war area of Darfur in Western Sudan in order to make sure that 70,000 refugees and exiles have access to water.

In 1980 the first YMCA developed from a starting group of Coptic Christians in Khartoum. In the beginning, the world wide council of YMCAs entrusted the young council quite speedily with the responsibility for Eritrean refugees' reception camps. With the help of a brotherhood secretary from Germany further local YMCAs were founded, even in far away Southern Sudan. From those times on there has existed a partnership with the Protestant organization Evangelisches Jugendwerk in Württemberg (ejw).

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