

## Student Teachers and Peace Ambassadors

At the Teacher Training College in Yambio, Sr Carmita Cabrera, MCC has used 'the book of forgiveness' by Bishop Desmond Tutu in her CRE class during recent weeks; the students have shared the message each week with the college community at the Friday assembly. The following texts are excerpts from letters written by students at the Teacher Training College in Yambio addressed to South Sudanese women living in the USA, who sent them the books.

Justin Aga-allah Sixtus wrote:

"I witnessed a lot of transformation during the study of the book, some people who had problems among themselves were able to reconcile and forgive one another. It is a great achievement in our our side especially the people who are studying in the College of Solidarity. Many of us will be ambassadors of forgiveness when we go back to our various places."

Miyen Manyjok Kuol Arop wrote:

"The books of forgiveness have a great change and contribution towards peace building here in South Sudan. There are positive changes that we have seen since we were engaged on the journey of forgiveness."

Silvan Sangbagbia Simon wrote:

"I would like to appreciate and recognise your effort for us people ... your action of sending to us the forgiveness books have shown us your concern and to me i.e. means you love us, your country and so I call you ambassadors for peace in South Sudan."

Gor Majok Thok-wer wrote:

"The books of forgiveness that you brought to us are very useful to us indeed and they have really contributed towards peace building in our community and the entire country at large."

Tereza Pefer Wakipa wrote:

"We have learnt a lot from it [the book] and we are going to put all what we have learnt from it into practice so that we may transform our nation South Sudan into good nation."

And all the letters conclude with a heartfelt wish:

"God bless you for all the wonderful work you have done!" (Miyen Manyjok Kuol Arop)