Forging an optimistic future

The Sisters of the Holy Cross at Moreau Primary School in Kirinda, Uganda, are assisting by offering internships to graduates of Solidarity's teacher training colleges. This summer, a young woman named Madeline Louis joined them to broaden her teaching experience. She is a graduate of Solidarity's teacher training college at Yambio, Western Equatoria, South Sudan.

"The Sisters of the Holy Cross at the moment do not have the personnel to directly serve in South Sudan," said Holy Cross Sister Jacinta Katusabe, headmistress of Moreau Primary School, who explained that the objective is to mentor young women.

The Congregation's Ministry With the Poor funding is providing Madeline with room and board for six months, as well as a small stipend for personal needs.

"Many thanks for your generosity," wrote Sister Margaret Scott, a member of Our Lady of the Missions from New Zealand and principal of Solidarity Teacher Training College, Yambio. "I have spoken with Madeline and she is very grateful for this opportunity to do an internship with you and the sisters in Uganda."

In addition to this internship program, the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross has provided financial support to the Solidarity with South Sudan project since 2009.