



Dear Parents:

I am organizing a Book/School Supply Drive with the Mindra Family (Adrian, Archie, Ruth and Bani) for an organization in South Sudan, Africa.

This drive is extremely important to us because in South Sudan the students do not have access books to read or to learn from. The teacher only has use of a chalkboard to teach the classes. Can you imagine being a child and not be able to pick up a book and look at the colorful pages, amazing pictures and see letters on pages that form words and sentences? It seems not possible, but it is not possible for them.

There are no crayons, markers, pencils or paper to write on for everyday use. They never get to enjoy the feeling of coloring a picture or simply being able to print their own name on a piece of paper with a pencil.

We are requesting you to drop off as many books and school supplies that you can gather from your own home. New items are also welcomed.

The Mindra Family will be shipping them to Africa in December.

Please bring all donations to St James Church parking lot on November 7, 2020 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Thank you in advance for your ongoing generosity for the people in need throughout our world.

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HSA Member