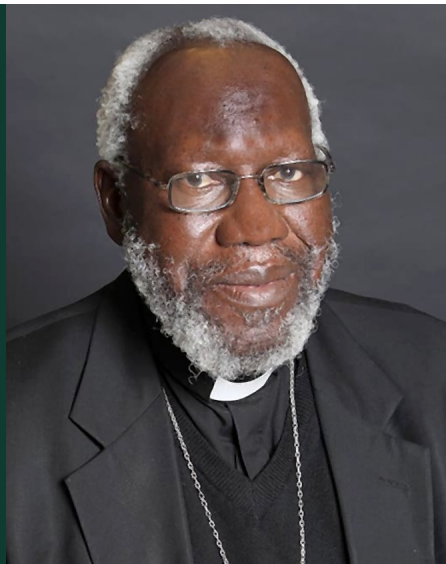


1 November 2026
Third anniversary

In loving memory

Bishop Paride Taban & the Village He Built

1936 – 2023



A life given to peace.

Shepherd of peace and
Bishop Emeritus of Torit

Bishop Paride Taban (1936–2023), first Bishop of Torit from 1983 to 2004, devoted his ministry to reconciliation. In 2005 he founded Holy Trinity Peace Village Kuron near the Kuron River in Eastern Equatoria: a community where people of different backgrounds live and work in mutual respect. On 1 November 2026, the third anniversary of his passing, we honour his memory by continuing that vision.

A life of peacemaking



Bishop Paride Taban with His Eminence
Cardinal Gabriel Zubeir Wako



Bishop Paride Taban with
Salva Kiir and Riek Machar

Kuron at work, every day

Founded in 2005, Kuron puts peaceful coexistence into practice through shared learning, work and community services.



Six programme areas, one shared commitment to equality

● Peace & Reconciliation

Community dialogue, conflict-resolution training, trauma healing and inter-community peacebuilding bring people together to address grievances and build trust.

● Agriculture & Food Security

Sustainable farming, seed support, irrigation development and agricultural extension services support local farming and food security.

● Water & Sanitation

Boreholes, water-point management, hygiene education and sanitation facilities support access to water and healthier daily practices.

● Education

Primary and secondary education help children learn and grow. Our strategic plan seeks to strengthen adult literacy, teacher development and vocational skills training.

● Community Development

Infrastructure, economic empowerment, women's and youth initiatives, and community capacity building strengthen community life.

● Healthcare Services

Primary healthcare, maternal and child health, disease prevention and health education support community wellbeing.



● Gender equality and inclusion *Across our work*

We promote the dignity and participation of women and men, girls and boys, including persons with disabilities, through education, safer services, livelihoods and the prevention of gender-based violence.

Life in Kuron

The village, its people and the work that brings them together, as it looks today.



Kuron Peace Village from above



Women in traditional beadwork

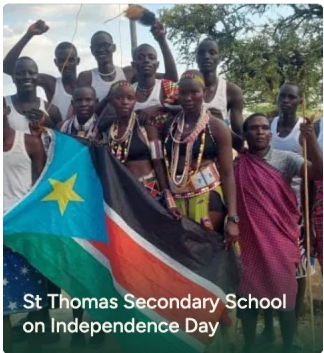


Children at play



Girls in school

Kuron brings
neighbouring
communities
together to learn,
work and build
trust through
shared services
and dialogue.



* St Thomas Secondary School
on Independence Day



Repairing a borehole for
clean water

Where Kuron is heading

By 2030, Holy Trinity Peace Village Kuron aims to grow from a project-based service provider into a resilient, community-owned institution, carrying forward Bishop Paride Taban’s vision of practical peacebuilding.



Our vision

Peaceful societies inspired by the Holy Trinity Peace Village Kuron.

Our mission

To be a holistic model where individuals and communities of diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds are empowered, and coexist and interact peacefully.

Our ambitions for 2030

500 more children learning in new centres on the plateau	800 farming households using climate-smart methods	1,000 households with better access to clean water
150 young people trained in a trade, with start-up kits	200 women entrepreneurs with seed capital and training	2,000 people reached by peace education every year

Planning targets; delivery depends on resources and phased implementation.

The values we live by

Courage, equality, transparency and accountability, integrity, dignity, ownership and love.



Seven priorities for 2026–2030

Our priorities for 2026–2030. Targets guide implementation and depend on resources and partnerships.

	Priority	Targets by 2030
1 	A strong, well-run institution A fully functional Board, clear staff policies and transparent financial systems, so that Kuron is well governed for the long term.	• A stronger, more reliable core funding base • Monitoring and community feedback built into every programme by 2028
2 	Quality education for more children Finishing laboratories, dining halls and dormitories, especially for girls, and taking learning out to the plateau.	• 2 new learning centres for 500 more children • 150 youth trained at the revived Vocational Training Centre • 400 adults in literacy classes, half of them women
3 	Stronger health care A reliable emergency referral system, clean water at every school and clinic, and a new health unit at Napil.	• Emergency referrals to Kapoeta and Torit hospitals by 2027 • Clean water for 1,000 households • Expanded health outreach across communities in Kauto
4 	Livelihoods that withstand climate change Climate-smart farming, ox-ploughing and new sources of income, with women at the centre.	• 800 farming households, 40% headed by women • 200 women entrepreneurs supported • Income for 500 households from bees, livestock and small businesses

Seven priorities, continued

	Priority	Targets by 2030
5 	Lasting peace between communities Rebuilding the footbridge and the Peace Academy as neutral ground for dialogue, with every community at the table.	• Peace Academy open by 2027 • 4 major inter-community dialogues a year • Peace education for 2,000 people a year
6 	Spiritual and pastoral life Strengthen pastoral care, catechist training and Small Christian Communities, in partnership with the Diocese of Torit.	• Work towards parish status with diocesan approval • 50 catechists trained
7 	Partnerships that last A wider circle of partners in government, business and the local community, with transparent reporting to all.	• No single donor above 30% of funding • Formal agreements with government on health and education

Five commitments run through every programme: gender equality, community ownership, environmental stewardship, youth empowerment and disability inclusion.

 2026 A new, fully functional Board in place	 2027 Peace Academy open and emergency referrals running	 2028 Labs, dormitories and the Napil health unit complete	 2030 A resilient, community-owned Kuron
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Be part of what he started.

1 November 2026 marks three years since the passing of Bishop Paride Taban (1936–2023).

We honour Bishop Paride by strengthening Kuron and sharing its lessons with other communities, guided by their needs. Your support helps turn his vision of peaceful coexistence into learning, care and opportunity.

Your support shapes the future

● Give

Help sustain learning, healthcare, water and peacebuilding. Contact the Executive Director for current priorities and verified giving instructions.

Contact us to give

● Partner

Connect your organisation's skills and experience with Kuron's mission. Contact the team to explore a partnership.

Discuss a partnership

● Volunteer or visit

Share relevant skills or arrange a visit. Contact the team to discuss opportunities and plan together.

Volunteer or plan a visit

What your support makes possible

Peace & Reconciliation

Education

Food Security

Community Development

Water & Sanitation

Healthcare Services

Gender Mainstreaming

We value community feedback, responsible stewardship and transparent reporting.



Let's connect

We would be glad to hear from you, whether you want to give, partner, volunteer or visit.

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