

November 18, 2009 - Sudan – Expo2009



(ANS – Wau) – On November 12 and 13, the staff of the St. Josephine Bakhita Center in Wau, Sudan, part of the Salesian province of East Africa, organized Expo2009, an exhibition of the things made by the young students in the school

The exhibition, prepared by the volunteers and the students of the Don Bosco Volunteer Training Center (DBVTC) under the guidance of Fr. Mathew Kuthanapillil, was opened by Paul Hassan, secretary general of the region of West Bahr El Ghazal, of which Wau is the capital. After a short address the director general for infrastructure, Marcelo, cut the ribbon.

Visiting Expo2009 were hundreds of students, workers, and members of humanitarian organizations, religious men and women, military officers, politicians, and local people, all appreciating the beauty and the creativity shown in the work produced by the students of the Salesian Institute, which offers seven subjects in vocational training: computer studies, printing, electronics, building, woodwork, welding, and auto mechanics.

Through Expo2009, the staff and students of the Salesian school in Wau demonstrated the quality of the teaching and the training in the institute and showed how St. Josephine Bakhita is an excellent technical center of learning, contributing to the progress of the country and in a particular way to that of southern Sudan.

Expo 2009 was a great success. The authorities and the representatives of firms and businesses who were present at the exhibition promised the young students work opportunities.

For the Salesians in the Wau community, the volunteers, and the teaching staff it was an unforgettable experience. Besides giving the institute great exposure to the public, it involved and engaged all the students, giving them a great sense of satisfaction when everything was over.