

# Voices OF HOPE

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The distribution site was part of a PWRDF-led relief project that fed thousands last fall through our equity in Canadian Foodgrains Bank, a 4:1 match from Global Affairs Canada, and \$100,000 from the United Church of Canada towards this project.

PWRDF purchased 200 tonnes of sorghum (to make porridge), 27 tonnes of beans, 16 tonnes of cooking oil and 4 tonnes of salt. Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) South Sudan distributed the food, benefitting almost 9,000 people.

It is a perfect example of how members of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank pool our resources to end hunger. Some of the funds come through the sale of crops from Canadian farmers. They donate their land and time to grow the plants, but use donations from parishes and individuals to buy seed, fertilizer and other inputs. Our opportunity to give, means Lotum and her family have the opportunity to eat.



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