

### **Martha is no longer afraid on her way to school**

In 2014 Martha Ajol, 18, was forced to escape from Bor in South Sudan to the nearby Mingkaman area. In Mingkaman she was accepted to Mat Academy elementary school built by Finn Church Aid.

“I also went to school in Bor, but I was constantly afraid of dying. There was fighting and our school did not have walls. We just sat under a tree. In this school I feel safe”, Ajol says in Mat Academy’s class room.

“In here I can focus on studying.”

Finn Church Aid has built two schools in Mingkaman for more than 2 000 students. Around 70 percent are refugees like Martha.

She is finishing her studies this year.

“My favourite subject is mathematics. I would like to become an accountant.”