

HOPE FOR THE LITH COMMUNITY



LITH COMMUNITY REUNION, USA

Join us on *July 3rd to 5th, 2009* in *Grand Rapids, Michigan* for the first Lith Community National Reunion. Lith Community comprises two organizations: *Abek Community* and *Adhiok Community*.

Come and enjoy Sudanese traditional dance and hear from our special invited dignitaries, who will offer encouragement and speeches of support.

In decades of war in the Sudan, the members of the Lith Community have lost many members in a war that claimed two million lives. This catastrophe caused the flight of thousands of refugees to the United States.

The members of Lith Community have experienced unimaginable suffering during the war that brought many of the members to the United States, and now want to be part of the Southern Sudan development after the peace agreement was signed in 2005 between Southern Sudan and the Khartoum government.

Some community members are known as "Lost Boys," who walked thousands of miles when their villages were destroyed and their family members were killed during Sudan's civil war. They arrived in the United States with the hope of opportunities for education and of helping their members left behind in Southern Sudan.

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Where: Grand Rapids
When: July 3rd, 4th, & 5th, 09
Schedule: Friday, Check in
Saturday: Meeting
Sunday: Departure