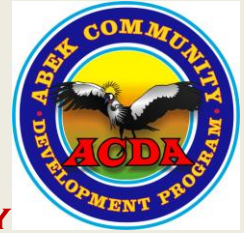




## ADHIOK COMMUNITY AND ABEK COMMUNITY



1<sup>st</sup> National Reunion

July 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Grand Rapids, MI

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March 13, 2009

Dear Members and Friends,

The Adhiok Community Development Foundation and Abek Community Development Program are cordially inviting you to the Lith Community's First National Reunion on **July 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009, to be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan**. This is an historic reunion that will bring together the members of two communities to enhance unity among its members in the United States, and promote and coordinate the work of both communities toward the development of Southern Sudan, especially in Lith Payam (Lith District) of Jonglei State, Southern Sudan.

The Members of the Lith community have settled in different cities in the United States and Canada. The two communities of Lith Payam are unified to build new communities here after years of displacement in Sudan.

After the peace agreement was signed between Southern Sudan and the Khartoum Government, the members of the Lith community have formed two organizations: Abek Community Development Program and Adhiok Community Development Foundation that work to assist their people here in the United States as well as those in Lith Payam.

For the first time after eight years, the Lith Community is going to hold a conference that will offer an opportunity to explore coordination between the two organizations. The Lith Community in the United States has seen challenges that need immediate engagement for the betterment of its members in Southern Sudan.

We would be honored if you could join us on July 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at this momentous reunion as a member or special guest, along with invited dignitaries of the **Southern Government Officials of the Lith Community**.

Sincerely,

Kuek Aleu Garang

*President of the Abek Community Development Program*

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