

# New Hope



## Diocese of Bethlehem : Kajo Keji

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### Kajo Keji in Pictures

7<sup>th</sup> January 2011: A one day “Walk to Freedom” in Kajo Keji.

The Churches and the local authorities organized a one day procession to show a final “Walk to Freedom”. The Commissioner played a key role in this.



Above: left - Bishop Anthony and some of the MPs from Kajo Keji. All the MPs were there with the exception of the MP for Liwolo who is the Deputy Governor. He was held up in Juba for some very important referendum issues at state level and could not be with the Team. The Commissioner of Kajo Keji led a team from Kajo Keji Town to Wudu and the Team from Leikor was led the Bishop. NGO Representatives, Businessmen and people from all walks of life were present.



Let us all walk to freedom.

Right: “Bye Bye” our brothers in the North



All in support of separation



His t/shirt says it all – “say No to violence”.



The Muslim community showing their support for separation



This man has said his mind – vote for separation



## “The DAY” 9<sup>th</sup> January 2011 - All was peaceful

If you ever thought there was going to be violence during the referendum, then you are wrong. Day one was like a celebration – full of happiness that can be seen on people’s faces and it was really peaceful. I have never witnessed something like this in Sudan. In the morning of the 9<sup>th</sup> January 2011, the Bishop and I visited six polling centres and we witnessed huge turnout in every centre we visited. There were very few people on the roads and that is because they were at the polling centres queuing up to cast their votes. In most centres, many people were up on the queues as early as 5.30 AM !





Mondikolo polling centre



Lire polling centre



Romogi polling centre. The Bishop casts his vote



A mark after the vote

One of the oldest men, waiting to get his turn.





Lukura polling centre



Leikor polling centre



Wudu polling centre



Kimu polling centre



A quick recap of the day's events with the men in uniforms who are staying away.