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Restored, renewed and reconciled

A visit by MAF's Peace and Reconciliation Team to Chukudum, South Sudan has brought healing and salvation to participants from Hanacima Church and Root of Generations, a local NGO.

During the Healing Hearts and Transforming Nations workshop, the 63 attendees were able to see their harrowing experiences in the light of God's Word, with many trauma sufferers now at peace.

'We had a recurring kind of pain from loss of parents, [livestock] and properties,' says Thomas Titus, MAF's Senior Dispatch Officer and lead workshop facilitator.

'Most of the young boys are feeling the impact of these losses. There's a lot of violence between local tribes and neighbouring communities, and with the Turkana and Karamoja in Kenya and Uganda

— raiding cows and even abducting children.'

Susan, one of the event's attendees, explained how conflict had forced her to grow up among strangers in a strange country. When her mother died of cancer, she says she was all alone.

According to a workshop facilitator, 'She lived a life of hatred, accusing God of taking the only person close to her.'

After the four-day conference, however, Susan asked God for forgiveness. She also forgave all the people she'd hated. It was, she said, 'as if a great weight had been lifted.'

Another woman lost her father many years ago and didn't know where he was buried. Eventually, through the training she received, Rejina managed to lay her burden

at the foot of the cross and she became a Christian.

At the end of the week, MAF Pilot Lisakki Saari returned to Chukudum to collect MAF's Peace and Reconciliation Team.

'I think the workshops are amazing,' smiles Lisakki. 'I'm glad we can be a part of bringing relief to these communities. It's one of the most impactful things we can be doing.'

Please pray for all those suffering from the effects of trauma caused by conflict and loss, particularly those in Chukudum, in South Sudan's Eastern Equatoria State. Give thanks for our successful visit there and for everyone who found healing and salvation during our Healing Hearts and Transforming Nations workshop.

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