



Dear Friends of Solidarity,

It is a pleasure for me to introduce to you Sister Mūmbi Kīgūtha, CPPS (Sisters of the Precious Blood from Dayton, Ohio), the new executive director and president of Friends in Solidarity, the U.S. partner of Solidarity with South Sudan.

Sister Mūmbi brings so many gifts to this role: she is a gifted writer, has an MBA specializing in marketing, and an MA in Justice Ministry from Catholic Theological Union. She has worked with the United Nations in Kenya and as a consultant with Jesuit Refugee Service. She is committed to building the capacity of the young people of South Sudan so that they can assume their proper roles in leadership in this newly independent country.

I trust that she will experience the same support as I have received from you, our donors and friends. She writes now of her recent experience with Solidarity in South Sudan. [Read message from Sister Mūmbi](#)



*Sister Joan Mumaw, IHM
President Emerita, Friends in Solidarity*