

Lost Boys of Sudan

"Remarkable! This film should be required viewing for all Americans. For those of us born in the land of plenty, it's easy to forget that America remains a nation of struggling immigrants." –Allison Benedik, Chicago Tribune

*"Spellbinding! Gripping. Humanizing Sudan's continuing refugee problem, Lost Boys is a gem. It doesn't preach. It doesn't prettify."
–Jonathan Curiel, San Francisco Chronicle*

Lost Boys of Sudan is a feature-length documentary that follows two Sudanese refugees on an extraordinary journey from Africa to America. Orphaned as young boys in one of Africa's cruelest civil wars, Peter Dut and Santino Chuor survived lion attacks and militia gunfire to reach a refugee camp in Kenya along with thousands of other children. From there, remarkably, they were chosen to come to America. Safe at last from physical danger and hunger, a world away from home, they find themselves confronted with the abundance and alienation of contemporary American suburbia.

English and Dinka with English subtitles, 87 minutes

Directors: MEGAN MYLAN and JON SHENK

Lost Boys of Sudan Educator's Edition includes a "Bonus" DVD with a 55-minute version of the documentary, video modules, an Educational Study Guide, Discussion Guide and Community Action Guide. Educational copies include public performance rights for classroom use and non-commercial public screenings.



Lost Boys of Sudan won an Independent Spirit Award and screened theatrically in 70 cities across the U.S. to strong audience and critical praise. The film was broadcast nationally on the PBS series POV in the fall of 2004 and earned two Emmy nominations. The *Lost Boys'* story has a tremendously broad appeal and touches people deeply. An extensive national outreach campaign is capturing this energy and making the film a powerful educational and community organizing tool. Film events have raised more than half million dollars in direct educational support for the Sudanese youth across the country. Screenings everywhere from Capitol Hill to church basements have raised awareness and funding; motivated lobbying and volunteerism; and sparked new support groups and community collaborations. The campaign will continue through 2006 with a focus on public libraries, high schools and college campuses.

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