



# Row4Life

*Nurturing exceptional Leadership from Rowing*

## Mission of Row4Life:

Use the sport of rowing to enhance unity and nationality pride, reduce conflict and identify/nurture the new leaders of South Sudan.

## How will we do this?

1. Obtain Concept 2 erg rowers and transport to S. Sudan
2. Place ergs with in large schools and areas of dense population
3. Each S. Sudan state will have at least one erg
4. Hold local, inter-state, and inter-country erg competitions
5. ***Find superstars among very tall and strong boys and girls.***
6. Facilitate university rowing scholarships
7. Create a water-side training facility in S. Sudan



## Overall Objective:

Create a South Sudan Olympic Team by 2032 for Brisbane Olympics in the 8-man rowing event with at least one team member from each state in South Sudan. An 8-man boat with 8 rowers, cox, and coach requires 10 people or one member from each state.

## Why will we Succeed?

1. South Sudan men and women are among the strongest and tallest in the entire world. World class rowers must be very tall, very strong, and intensely competitive. What is rarely found in other countries is very common in South Sudan.
2. Winning the Olympic gold is pre-ordained. The question is not “if” but “when”.

## Current Situation:

1. Six ergs obtained through donations, and have been 100% renovated
2. Three ergs transported and sited in Juba, Wau, and Warrup
3. Future shipping costs for ergs has been identified and will be at no-cost
4. Several colleges in U.S.A. have been contacted
5. Several not-for-profits contacted, with encouraging response
6. Current response from S. Sudan boys and girls as been amazing
7. For additional details, pictures, and videos click below:

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## Background of Row4Life:

Kyle Thaller is 19 years old and attends college at the University of Lynchburg. He is also the founder of *Kyle's Campaigns for Change* (KCC-TID.org) and focuses upon saving lives with global impact through his current work in South Sudan. Kyle and KCC also inspired the formation of *HelpKids2Live.org* and *SYW-Impact.org*.