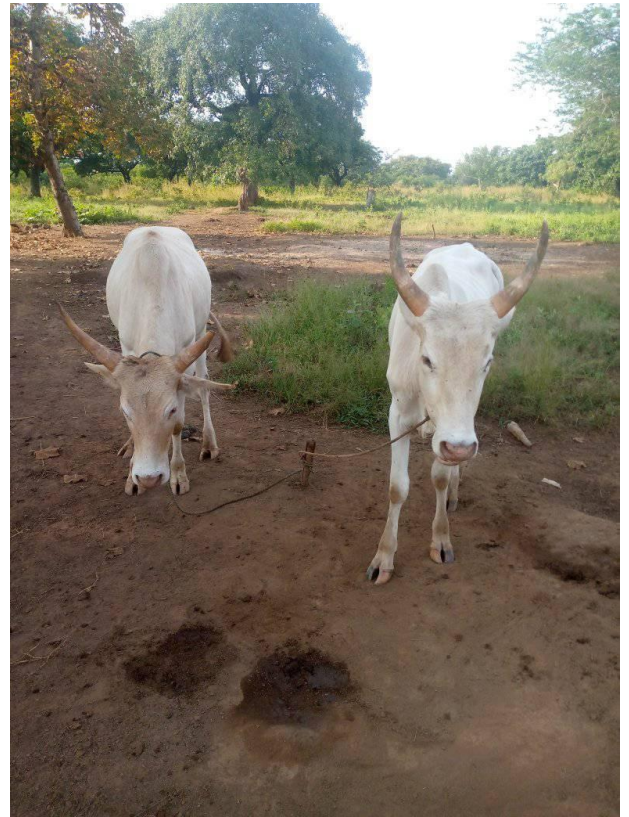


Progress on the Ox Plough Project - October 2021

We have now made the fifth of six donations of 500 USD towards the purchase of oxen and ploughs for the Women's Farming Project in Wulu. We were very late in sending the last two donations because of the pandemic, but in October Joe and I made the trip to the bank in Shepherds Bush once again.

John Juma Mangok, who works as the Diocesan Secretary for the Diocese, sent us this picture of the two cows they purchased in February 2020 with our third donation. Making the purchase was tricky as the price of the cows kept increasing to more than the money that they had available. (South Sudan has seen an inflation rate of 400%). Initially they decided to wait until the price dropped but, as that didn't seem to be happening, they decided just to get the oxen and then hope that the group can raise the money for the plough. They managed to get a reasonably favourable price for these two.

We hope to make the final donation towards the ox plough project in February or March 2022 and have asked for a full report on the project and the difference it has made.



A message from Bishop Zechariah (26th September)

I want to thank God again and again, for His protection all of you in the difficulty of the pandemic time. We are keeping prayers for you and I received your message today. Thank you,
And may Almighty Father continue with his protection.
I also happy and appreciate all the members of Shelswell church including pastor Alice with her family, thank you.