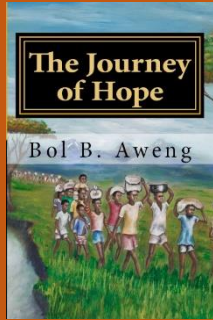




# Northmont Middle School

February 4, 2019 Englewood, Ohio



A big thank you to Carrie Turner for organizing the day. This was the fourth year Bol has shared his story at Northmont.



Bol Aweng, Lost Boy of Sudan, shared with the students of Northmont how, at the age of six years old, he had to flee his home when civil war broke out in Sudan. He traveled 1,500 miles on foot searching for safety. After spending 14 years in refugee camps, he was resettled in the USA. His dream to build a clinic in his village became a dream after schools, churches and others donated the funds to build the Buckeye Clinic in South Sudan.



The students were obviously listening closely to Bol's horrific story by the questions they asked. Here are a few:

- Is there anything that you would have done differently?
- What was the hardest things you faced when you came to the United States?
- Did you ever think you couldn't go on?
- Do you speak any Arabic? (Bol answered back in Arabic, "Kalila. A little.")
- What is your favorite American food? When Bol said KFC chicken, the students laughed.



Students always enjoy talking with Bol, shaking his hand and taking a selfie with him!



When Bol's computer 'died', this teacher came to the rescue and saved the day so the students could see his whole presentation.

