

The Brave

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The war
Breaks out
Sending everyone
Running,
Fleeing,
Hiking through the night
To find a new home.

The children
Fled their homes
From war and death
To find a safer place.
With nothing they hiked
Through desserts,
And rivers
They went
Just to stay alive.

Arrived at camp
Lost, and hungry
With no family to love them.

The camp
Cramped and small
Sends their people
To the USA.
They will arrive with
Nobody,
Nothing,
But their horrible past
And their hope
For a better future.

This poem is about the Sudan Civil Wars. The wars started because north and south Sudan disagreed about their religious and community beliefs. I believe that all people should be equal, no matter the religion they believe in, or the way they look, or their position in the capitalist community. I believe in social justice because I want the whole world to be at peace with no more violence.