



# El Hasjusif Solar Cooker Group 2010

in Khartoum the capitol of Sudan Ali is another volunteer who has been working diligently with the women and men of the El Hajusif region of the city.

Many of these people living here are displaced from other regions of Sudan. Most are very poor and like others they spend a large amount of their income on cooking fuel. Cooking with the sun utilizes a free source of energy that is readily available in Sudan.

For this technology to be accepted both men and women have to chose an adjustment in their life style and cooking habits. Food has to be eaten during the daylight hours or kept in heat retention baskets for a night meal. Early morning tea has to be prepared the day ahead and kept in a hot flask.

Solar cooking is not the "end all" to the issue of fuel shortage but simply a part of the solution. Conservation of fossel fuel, wise usage of wood and fuel effecient stoves play a significant part as well as reforestation efforts in the community.

Volunteers at Solar Clutch make and send a durable plastic solar cooker called a "polyfurnace" to help these and others. The cost of \$30 provides raw material, transport from our plant to Sudan and a cooking pot and training for each woman. Volunteers on this side purchase materials and actually make the cookers free. Volunteers like Ali and his partner Ismail offer the training and set up the program on that side.

Would you like to join in the effort by donating to purchase material, or pay shipping costs, or provide a woman a pot and training ? A small gift of \$30 will make this possible for a woman.

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