



Please pray for Sudan and its people.

The Diocese of Salisbury Sudan-Link has a prayer network active throughout the whole Diocese which communicates with churches and individuals by e-mail.

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London Demonstration. Archbishop Daniel will be joining an important gathering at 11.00am on **Saturday 9th January 2010** outside 10 Downing Street in London. At this gathering, on the 5th anniversary of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement and the 1-year countdown to the referendum in Southern Sudan, Sudanese diaspora groups will join together with campaigners all over the world to call for a just and lasting peace in Sudan. They hope friends from Salisbury Diocese will join as well. Other events and consultations with parliamentary and government groups are being organised for the week-end, including:

Friday 8th: Evidence to the Sudan Parliamentary Group

Monday 11th: Meeting with Gordon Brown and the Archbishop of Canterbury

There will hopefully be a number of media opportunities as well. Please pray that this will have a significant affect on the UK government's policies and actions with regard to Sudan. For more details see <http://www.salisburyanglican.org.uk/loadcat.asp?section=admin&cat=26>

Lord's Resistance Army Southern government troops have successfully destroyed an LRA hideout in Western Bahr-El-Ghazal and recovered evidence of links with the North. There is suspicion that the Sudan government is providing support. Please pray against this and against LRA activities.

Blackmore Vale / Lui link Give thanks for a successful visit to Lui by two people from Blackmore Vale. Pray for the continued strengthening and wise use of this relationship.

Sudanese Youth Workers' Visit. James Waat from Malakal and Samir Musa from Khartoum are due to start a six-month placement in Salisbury Diocese in February. Please pray for the final preparations for this, including appropriate CRB clearance. This is actually a bigger issue affecting visitors from overseas as the rules are changing.

Medical Link. Such are the needs that supplies are now insufficient. Dioceses are seeking additional supplies. Pray that these needs will be met. Pray also for the development of medical services in Sudan and for the work of Dr Katie Rhoads's work in reviving the Health Commission and developing a strategic plan.

Archbishop's Co-ordinator for International Affairs. Give thanks for the work Nick Ramsden has been doing and pray for a suitable successor in this important role.

Salisbury Schools. Give thanks for Jackie Drane's work in organising Sudan Days in diocesan schools. Pray for Ian Pinder who is taking over this role.

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