

# Kadugli Newsletter and Prayer Diary

“Please do not grow tired of praying for Sudan” (Archbishop Ezekiel)

## News Across Sudan.

Archbishop Ezekiel has been able to hold services in the compound of Khartoum Cathedral on Good Friday and Easter Day. Bishop Fajak confirmed 150 people in Khartoum, and was planning to hold two more confirmation services, in Shendi and Atbara, after Easter. These are encouraging signs, and the archbishop also reports basic services such as security, water, electricity, health, and schools, are improving, though much remains to be done.

In other parts of Sudan, however, the situation is much more violent. Recently the area stretching southwards towards Kadugli and the Nuba Mountains has experienced more conflict, and it remains one of the most dangerous parts of Sudan; Bishop Hassan says “Seriously, the situation has become more dangerous than ever, very difficult and limiting the lives of children and all people.” This reminds us that for our Sudanese brothers and sisters life is dangerous, and basic food and medical supplies are hard to come by. The church continues to grow, but needs God’s protection.

## Kadugli.

Fighting around Kadugli Diocese and the Nuba Mountains area continues, with claims and counterclaims, and it is difficult to determine which side, if any, is gaining the upper hand. What is certain, however, is that obtaining food and medical supplies remains very difficult. We refer below to the fighting around Dilling, but we understand other parts of Kadugli Diocese are also dangerous, and especially in the town of Kadugli.

We continue to support the people of Kadugli in their search for desperately needed food and other essentials, and this is greatly valued, as is our fellowship in Jesus and our prayer support. We note the continued faithfulness of the church in Kadugli under severe pressure, and the way God is blessing the church with growth, and we pray he will protect Christians there. Yet as we note the growth of the church we should recognise the pressure, especially on the leadership.

Last month we reported that Bishop Hassan is seeking \$22870 to fund Katcha school for one year; this school was hit by bombs at the end of last year. In addition to our regular giving to Kadugli for food and other essentials, we shall be sending a small donation towards this and other educational purposes.

## We Went There!

Sometimes something brings home the reality that the war is happening somewhere we know; that it affects people with whom we have enjoyed fellowship.

In 2019 a party from the deanery visited Kadugli, and on our return we broke our journey at Dilling. Dilling is in the north of Kadugli Diocese, and people from the church there had

come to the conference in Kadugli Cathedral. On our arrival at the church we were greeted with singing, given gifts and shared a meal.



Previously we had contributed to the purchase of a grinding mill to help provide income for Dilling church, and we were invited to see it.

Our memories of Dilling are warm, so the dismay caused by a report from Radio Dabanga may easily be imagined. The report on 20 April said that according to UN agencies at least 100 civilians had been killed in Dilling, since February, including 35 in early April alone, as heavy fighting and aerial bombardment intensified. More than 25 people had also been injured in recent weeks, with indiscriminate shelling and air strikes repeatedly hitting residential areas without warning. The violence had placed over 50,000 civilians at severe risk.

Dilling has become an active conflict zone despite remaining under Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF) control. The city is effectively encircled and repeatedly attacked by paramilitary Rapid Support Forces (RSF) and their allied force, the Sudan People's Liberation Movement North led by Abdelaziz El Hilu (SPLM-N).

Around 37,000 residents and 14,000 displaced people are now trapped with limited access to food, healthcare and aid.

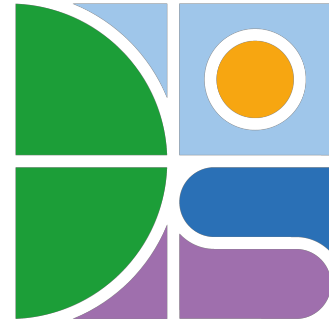


### **Displaced People.**

Bishop Hassan is very conscious of the needs of the many displaced people who have sought refuge in the diocese. It is easy to recognise the additional pressure they create through their physical needs, but not all of them will be Christians, and all have spiritual needs to be met.

### **A Date for Your Diary.**

The Salisbury Sudans Partnership is holding a Sudans Day on 16 May. Details are on the notice below. This will be an opportunity to find out more about both Sudan and South Sudan, and to meet other people sharing our interest. If you can come, please let the organisers know.



**Salisbury Sudans  
Partnership**

# **Sudans Day 2026**

**St. Francis' Church, Salisbury SP1 3PN**

**Saturday 16 May**

**10.00 am to 4.00 pm**

Updates on current development, political and security initiatives in Sudan and South Sudan and the work of our medical, educational and deanery partnerships.

Our emphasis this year will be on humanitarian needs, and our keynote speaker will be Patrick Watt, CEO of Christian Aid. Other contributors will be drawn from international organisations and from within the Diocese.

Attendance is free but donations would be gratefully received on the day.

Free tea and coffee will be available, and do bring a packed lunch.

**Please email us if you plan to come:  
[sudan.secretary@salisbury.anglican.org](mailto:sudan.secretary@salisbury.anglican.org)**

**[saliburysudanspartnership.co.uk](http://saliburysudanspartnership.co.uk)**

## Support for Kadugli.

Across Bradford Deanery there has been a continuous warm and generous response to this need; thank you all. The church in Kadugli is intensely grateful for our support, both financial and in prayer. Please continue to give via your church if you can, or directly. The account details are:

Bank:	Lloyds Bank Trowbridge
Name of Account:	Bradford Deanery
Sort Code:	30-98-75
Account No.	00710285
Reference	Kadugli. ( <u>N.B. This is important</u> )

Please also consider ways of raising funds for Kadugli.

And as always, we ask you to pray.

# Prayer Diary

**“Please do not grow tired of praying for Sudan”** (Archbishop Ezekiel)

Bishop Hassan writes “We thank God for His care and care for us during the blessed Easter celebration period, and we have faith in the power of resurrection, which raised the Lord Jesus from the dead. He will come to the land of Sudan, redeem it, and change its condition from destruction to stability, from injustice to justice, and from death to life and peace. Therefore, we ask everyone to continue for the sake of peace and stability in Sudan.

Pray for the church and its mission in Sudan, especially in the fighting areas, to provide a message of hope and salvation to all people.

Pray for the Sudanese certificate students so that the Lord will remove fear from them and give them the spirit of understanding and path.

Pray for my (Hassan’s) family the children in their schools, and the Lord’s protection for them in a strange land.

Pray for the displaced and the need is intense, especially as the fall season approaches.”

Please join with Bishop Hassan in these prayers.