Kadugli Newsletter and Prayer Diary

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

October 2026

News Across Sudan.

Various political moves are being made, both in Sudan and elsewhere, the bring a lasting peace to the nation. So far we are waiting for substantial progress, but we are asked to pray.

We have reported before on the drastic shortages of food, caused in part by the breakdown of the irrigation subsystem, in part also by farm workers being driven from the land, and in part by direct violent action. In the past month it has been reported that, in defiance of international law, a drone has been used to attack a food convoy. Which side fired the drone isn't stated. Separately, an organisation named Justice Africa Sudan accuses both sides of deliberately using starvation as a method of warfare. It points to sieges, road blockades, the obstruction of food supplies to areas controlled by opponents, and the destruction of warehouses, water sources and farms. It also accuses the belligerents of restricting humanitarian access. Such tactics, the organisation argues, amount to war crimes and have aggravated an economic crisis in which food and essential commodity prices have more than doubled in a month.

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To make matters worse, the crisis is being compounded by poor rainfall in rain-reliant farming areas, including South Kordofan, which contains Kadugli Diocese, and threatens harvests just as access to food and other essentials is deteriorating.

Elsewhere in Sudan, the Sudanese Doctors' Syndicate has warned of a seriously deteriorating health situation, particularly in Khartoum, Omdurman, and Gezira state due to such factors as poor sanitation, overcrowding and the destruction of medical infrastructure. How long before this hits Kadugli, where the health system is already in a very poor state?

Last month we reported that the church in Kadugli was preparing to reach out to the largely Moslem influx of refugees in Nuba Mountains. We regularly send money to Bishop Hassan towards humanitarian needs, but this month we have sent an additional £300 to support this planned outreach project. This is a one-off contribution, but we should like to be able to send more on a regular basis.

Across Bradford Deanery there has been a continuous warm and generous response to this need; thank you all. We are making a special donation to support evangelism, but we should like to make this a regular donation. 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. (N.B. This is important)

Now we in Bradford Deanery would like to support our brothers and sisters in Christ, both those who are actively evangelising, and those who are not. They need our prayers, but also we should like to be able to give more for material support, especially this Christmastide.



Many churches will already have planned their services and other events for the Advent and Christmas seasons. If you haven't, perhaps you will soon be doing so. Could we suggest you take part in our Bradford Deanery Kadugli Christmas Appeal by raising some money by whatever means seems best to you. For example, you may wish to make a special collection, or use the proceeds of a carol service, or profits from a sale, or any other means you like. And could you please send any money raised to the Bradford Deanery account mentioned above, but making the reference "Kadugli Appeal" instead of just "Kadugli". Many thanks.

Other Kadugli News.

We also note that despite the severe hardship caused by war, famine and disease, the church leadership in Kadugli continues to shepherd their flock. Bishop Hassan speaks of a week-long course held annually to study the Bible or more meaningfully "The Word of God".

On a personal level, Bishop Hassan writes “My daughter Yasmine’s success in the Sudanese certificate qualifies her for university. Our hearts were happy with this success. Thank you to everyone who was praying for the family”. He asks also that we pray for a trip to Juba to renew the passport.

Let us join with our brothers and sisters in Kadugli in prayer.

Prayer Diary

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

Bishop Hassan writes:

We give thanks for His grace. The Gospel course has begun in every parish church to study the Word of God for a full week, This programme is annual.

We pray for stability and peace in Sudan, especially with the political moves taking place.

Pray for an end to the war, the fighting, and the shedding of blood on the ground.

Pray for the situation in Sudan, the drought, the lack of rain, the lack of agricultural success, the conditions are not good, the increase in displacement, and the harsh humanitarian situation.

Pray for the ministers during this week in the Gospel course programme, that the Lord will give them the word to save souls and extend the Kingdom of God on earth.