

PRAYERS FOR SUDAN

January 2018

1/1/18 At the start of a new year, pray for the newest Province in the Anglican Communion. Pray for Archbishop Ezekiel and for a continuing courteous and cooperative relationship with the Government of Sudan, particularly with the Minister of Religious Guidance and Endowments who attended the Inauguration of the Province and spoke of living together in harmony and unity.

7/1/18 Pray for the work of the Mothers' Union in Sudan. Their ministry includes visiting the sick at home or in hospital, visiting people in prison, providing literacy teaching and skills training for women.

14/1/18 Continue to pray for the work of Christian schools throughout the Province of Sudan. Many work in inadequate buildings or in the open air. Give thanks for and pray for teachers who work without pay. Pray that partners and friends of the Sudanese Church find the best ways of helping with the provision and upkeep of schools.

21/1/18 Pray for Christian groups of any denomination who have had land or other property confiscated. Pray that their leaders will be able to fulfil registration requirements and that decisions may be made and explained in a spirit of goodwill. Pray that the Lord will keep faith and hope strong in those who have suffered in this way.

28/1/18 Pray for Bishop Ismail and his work in the Diocese of El Obeid. Give thanks for the priests and deacons ordained there during 2017 and pray that they will have opportunities for more theological education to further enable their ministry.