

PRAYERS FOR SUDAN

November 2017

05/11/17 Pray for those who work in the Provincial and Diocesan offices of the Episcopal Church, some with no formal training but great willingness to learn. Good office practice is not something imposed by our western ideas, but an important tool in managing limited resources, assessing the viability of projects and relating to potential donors.

12/11/17 The U.S. has recently lifted sanctions against Sudan. Pray that the expected economic improvement will improve lives at all levels of society and that this will include Sudanese Christians who feel marginalised and oppressed in their own country. Pray that disputes over ownership of land may be fairly resolved

19/11/17 Travel in Sudan can be a major problem. In the Diocese of Port Sudan, churches are spread across three states. Bishop Abdu tries to visit them all, as well as keeping in touch with his own family who live more than 500km from diocesan headquarters. Our diocese has helped with lease payments for a vehicle, using the last portion of our Wheels for Sudan appeal. Pray that the church in Port Sudan is able to keep up the payments for this important tool for their work.

26/11/17 All the dioceses in Sudan are affected in various ways by the continuing influx of refugees from fighting in South Sudan, offering as much help as they can. Pray for refugees and displaced people and that the troubles in the south may end and the country find lasting peace.