

# PRAYERS FOR SUDAN

**December 2017**

3/12/17 The Diocesan Secretary in Wad Medani said, "We don't pay salaries – we have no money." Pray for Bishop Samaan and his clergy and congregations in Wad Medani. Give thanks for the initiative they are showing in setting up projects to generate income in the future. Pray for the success of these plans and that it does not take long to clear start-up costs and bring in much needed funds.

10/12/17 Pray for the work Assistant Bishop Hassan is undertaking to re-equip the diocesan office in Kadugli which was attacked and looted during disturbances a few years ago. Pray that the time is right and this effort and expense will not be in vain. Our diocese is helping from a legacy left for this kind of need.

17/12/17 Pray for the work of Christian schools throughout the Province of Sudan. This is a repeated request from parents, church leaders and the Mothers' Union. Church schools must teach Arabic and about Islam but are also allowed to teach the Christian faith. They must now observe Friday and Saturday as the weekend and teach on Sunday. (From the foundation of Christian schools until this year, they have worked on Saturday, closing on Friday and Sunday.)

24/12/17 As we celebrate Christmas, pray for Christians throughout Sudan. Christmas is not a public holiday but Christians will gather together in church buildings or in the open air to proclaim the joy of knowing God's love through Christ.