

August 2017

06/08/17: Family of Bishop Andudu Update

July's prayers mentioned the severe stroke that Bishop Andudu's wife Jaleela had suffered recently in America. Andudu has given us an update on her progress. It is now around 3 months since the initial stroke, and Jaleela is progressing well. She is able to talk, see, hear and eat, though is only beginning to walk with assistance. The hope is that she will be able to return home in 4 weeks time. Bishop Andudu thanks all who have been praying and supporting them, and continues to ask us to stand alongside his family at this difficult time.

13/08/17: Cholera Outbreak

In early July we received an update on the situation in Sudan, which is currently in the midst of the rainy season. This has various effects in terms of disease and damage to buildings. Reports from across the country note mud-slides; collapsing walls – one of which tragically killed a young girl – and epidemics. In north Darfur a cholera outbreak has affected over a hundred people and led to two deaths. Please pray against the spread of such deadly seasonal diseases and for those grieving lost loved ones.

20/08/17: Conflict and Refugees

War and instability in the region continues to affect Sudan. Some 40,000 refugees have passed over the border from South Sudan into Sudan to escape fighting. Pray for these displaced people who have known so much trauma and loss – that they would be provided for in Sudan and be able to return to their own homes quickly. The Church does an admirable job with limited resources in helping South Sudanese, with whom there is often a shared culture and faith.

23/08/17: Other Pressing Needs

Recent church demolitions continue to cast a shadow over Christians in Sudan, even as they celebrate the creation of the new Anglican Province. Please ask for protection on Christian communities in Sudan – especially buildings and organisations which may be vulnerable, as they are deemed a potential threat: churches, seminaries and schools. We are particularly asked to remember Unity High School facing various pressures at this time. Thank you.