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07/05/17 At the end of April the Sudan Link group received a report from Rev. Bello Elbuluk Angalo who is the Acting Secretary for Kadugli Diocese about the installation of a new corn grinding mill in the town of Dilling. Rev. Bello expressed his thanks at the success of the project made possible by funds generously given from across the diocese. Money has also been sent for a similar grinding mill in Kadugli Town funded by Salisbury Diocese. It is wonderful to hear good news of projects being completed and making a real difference, as the result of Christian cooperation across continents. Praise the Lord!

14/05/17 The situation for Christians in Sudan continues to be difficult. As well as the ongoing imprisonment of two Christians for simply aiding a Darfuri student injured during an anti-govt. protest, there has been the murder of a Christian on a church compound in the north of Khartoum. This came about as the man, Younan Abdullah was seeking to protect women and children as the compound was stormed by police and supporters of a Muslim businessman, who claims that part of the church land now belongs to him. The picture is clouded by puppet church committees and corrupt police. What is clear is that religious freedom, including such basic rights as that of being able to gather for worship in peace, is constantly under threat in Sudan for the Christian community. Please pray for the murdered man's family, and for a peaceful and just resolution to this protracted and cruel affair.

21/05/17 This Thursday (25th May) is Ascension Day. Christians will be gathering across Leeds Diocese to pray and worship the ascended Lord Jesus, with special events at Cathedrals to mark the beginning of 'Thy Kingdom Come' prayer initiative. Let us pray for Jesus' reign to be more fully established in our hearts; our Church; our society here in the UK and in the nation of Sudan.

28/05/17 As spring gives way to summer (hopefully!) here in Britain, temperatures in Sudan will regularly exceed 100F, with an average high in Khartoum of 106F in May. Pray for those living and working in such sweltering conditions – especially those in poor, dusty and inadequate accommodation and schools or those being held in prison. Pray also against drought and for a good harvest at the right time. Thank you.