

Kadugli Newsletter and Prayer Diary

“Please do not grow tired of praying for Sudan” (Archbishop Ezekiel)

When a team from Bradford Deanery visited Kadugli in 2019 we saw that the White Nile Plain west of Khartoum had been flooded. The floods had gone down, but evidence remained in the form of roads that had been partly washed away. This year the annual rains have been particularly heavy, and once again have caused widespread floods.

Bishop Hassan reports:

“This year floods have affected many areas and cities in Sudan, and Nuba Mountains were not an exception. The roads in Kadugli and Dilling are affected badly, and driving is almost impossible in some areas. Some houses and schools are damaged because of the heavy rains. Some crops are covered by water in some areas but the number of losses remain unclear. Also, we suffered losses in livestock and few people drowned in flood waters, but we keep expecting and praying that everything will be alright.”

This is especially important at present, as this is the crop growing season, and the effect on the harvest has yet to be ascertained.

The crop growing season engages most of people’s energies, and this affects the time and effort available for Rooted in Jesus. When harvest is over it is intended that more time and effort will again be given to the Rooted in Jesus activities, and we need to support them in prayer.



Elsewhere in Kadugli, the building of the kindergarten extension to the Peace Primary school continues apace (see photo). Teachers are being recruited, and we pray for God’s blessing on this new work, as well as the start of the new term for the whole school. We hope to be able contribute to the cost of the new teachers and the fees for orphaned pupils and those from poor families.

As part of our fundraising, we are pleased to note another successful cream tea in Steeple Ashton. Despite poor weather in the morning and a discouraging weather forecast, the latest reported figure is £850, and we thank Sue Cottle and Rosemary Brett Green and all their team of helpers for all their hard work, and all who attended the Tea and contributed to the excellent result.

Salisbury Sudans Link Committee continue their programme of events to encourage support for churches in Sudan and South Sudan. Forthcoming events include:

- The Medical Link Garden Party on Sunday 5 September from 14:00 – 17:00 in the South Canopy in Salisbury
- A Soiree at Cranborne Manor on Wednesday 8 September 18:00 – 20:00 in support of the Medical Link. Tickets £20 per person (see below for more details)
- The Sudan's Day on Saturday 9 October 09:30 – 16:00 at St Francis Church, Salisbury. Fees £8 per person payable on the day (£6 for the unwaged/retired or where 3 or more people share a car). Please book by ringing 01963 23726 or by e-mailing sudan.secretary@salisbury.anglican.org

For the Cranborne Manor Soiree please

1. *Send an e-mail to the Sudan Medical Link Fundraising Team at info.sudanmedicallink@gmail.com confirming the number of tickets you wish to purchase, and*
2. *Donate the appropriate amount to Salisbury Sudan Medical Link through justgiving.com*

Prayer Diary

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This month, please pray that:

- Damage caused by floods to crops and livestock will not lead to food shortages, and special care will be provided for the families of those who died in the floods.
- Damage caused to homes and roads will be speedily repaired.
- Rooted in Jesus will restart with renewed enthusiasm and refreshed by the moving of the Holy Spirit.
- When the new term starts at Peace Primary School the good work begun last term will continue, that the new kindergarten building will be completed very soon and good new teachers will be recruited, and that money will be provided to pay the fees of orphans and children of poor families.
- The various events being laid on by the Salisbury Sudans Link Committee will encourage our interest in Sudan and South Sudan.

And let's give thanks for the success of the Steeple Ashton Cream Tea for Sudan and for the hard work and commitment of the volunteers.



Every blessing, John Joy
Bradford Deanery Lay Chairman