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Provincial News



Archbishop Ezekiel Kondo met with the Prime Minister Dr. Abdullah Hamdouk in his office the Archbishop Congratulated

him on his appointment occasion to the position and also thanked him for a number of recent decisions related to religious freedoms and the Saturday holiday for church schools and considering the twenty-fifth of December a Public holiday All over Sudan

The Archbishop was accompanied by the commissary, the Secretary of the province, the secretary of diocese of Khar-

Archbishop meet with PM Dr.Hamdouk

Archbishop Ezekiel Kondo participated in the meeting of Primates of the Anglican Communion, which was held in January of this year in the Jordanian capital Amman and under the hospitality of the Archbishop of the Province of North Africa, the Middle East and the Horn of Africa, Suhail Diwani.

The meeting discussed many issues of concern to the Anglican Church and how to preserve the Anglican unity. King Abdullah received the Archbishop of Canterbury and the heads of the Anglican churches form around the world. the senior bishops visited the holy sites at the end of the meet-



Church and Covid19



With the end of 2019, specifically in the month of December, the epidemic appeared for the first time in China (the city of Wuhan) and from there it spread throughout the world and the global economy was affected due to the closure of International borders and the cessation of international air travels, ships, land transport and even within countries, and this led to complete economic stagnation, in addition to home isolation, quarantine, and the loss of many jobs, especially for the

poor and those with daily business. The epidemic is still spreading. In Sudan, like other countries, Covid19 cases continue to increase, reaching more than 12,000 cases now. Many experts and scientists has warned of a second wave may hit the world again. The church has taken a number of necessary measures to prevent the spread of the virus among the believers after the decision to open places of worship, such as

1. Disinfection of places and hands
2. The use of masks in church if possible.
3. Shortening the time for prayers.
4. Not to shake hands after praying
5. The Holy Communion can be conducted, but on the condition that it be by dipping the bread in wine or drinking from one cup should be avoided or use small glasses if found in church.
6. The rest of the activities will be suspended until further notice.

Apology

To all the , readers who follow the news of the ESC, we would like to offer you our deep apologies for not issuing the newsletter in the past few months due to the global Covid19 virus. We pray that the Lord will lift this epidemic from world and things will return as thy were thanks for your support and your prayers for us

The Archbishop of the Episcopal Church of North America, Folly Beach, visited the country in March and met with Archbishop Ezekiel and all the pastors of Khartoum diocese. While in Khartoum he had a meeting with Mr. Nasruddin Mufreh Minister of Religious Affairs and Endowments and he expressed his happiness to visit Sudan and the Church.

Visit of Archbishop of USA



Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.

Ephesians 6: 10

Stage three of the new Provencal Building



In Continuation of the development and construction process in the offices of the ECS Complex in Khartoum. Work will begin in the third phase of construction in the complex by installing doors and windows in the beginning of September. We thank God for the faithful supporters of this important project of the Province.

Pastors Fellowship is Back



After being interrupted for a period of five months due to the Corona virus, the Pastors of the Khartoum diocese re-sume fellowship on Wednesday 19 August in the presence of the Archbishop, who gave A word of encouragement from the bible according to (1Timothy 4:15), after that he gave briefing about some administrative matters related to the diocese. A large number of Pastors expressed their joy at the return of the monthly spiritual fellowship program.



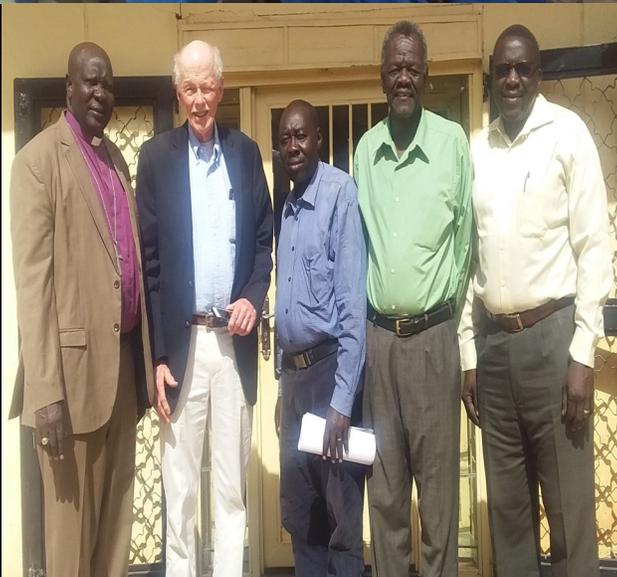
Thanksgiving Day

The Mothers union Office in the Province held a prayer of thanksgiving for the annual anniversary of the establishment of the office at All Saints Cathedral in Khartoum. in the presence of the Archbishop and the leader of the Mothers' union, pastors.



Mr. Dan F. Smith, Executive Director of the American Friends of Episcopal Church of the Sudan's (AFRECS), visited Khartoum briefly, where he met with the Archbishop, in the presence of the General Secretary , the Secretary of the Diocese .

Brother Robert Heywood of the Salisbury Diocese also visited the Province in February, where he visited both the Dioces of Al Abyad and Kadugli accompanied by the



Prayer Point

1. Pray for the on going inter-tribal conflicts in the Eastern and South Kordofan.
2. Pray for those affected by the Corona virus.
3. Pray for those affected by torrents and floods this year.
4. Pray for the five Diocese of the Province .



Support from Leeds Due to Covid-19

virus The ECS Province provided relief materials to the needy and those affected by the Covid19, with the generous support of the Province's friends in the diocese of Leeds. Note that these materials were distributed to all five dioceses by the Mothers' Union office. more support is expected for the same purpose from the Diocese of Salisbury and the Archbishop of Cantabrian Fund.

The Director General of the General Administration of Religious Affairs visit to the Province

The Director General of the General Administration of Religious Affairs in Khartoum State, Sheikh Dr. Muhammad Hamid Yunus, affirmed that the monotheistic religions called for religious tolerance and coexistence, achieving social peace and calling people to good. This came during his visit to the ECS office in Khartoum. He explained the importance of instilling the values of love and tolerance among all citizens, noting that social peace is based on respect and love, and that the citizen has the right to practice his religious rituals freely and peacefully. He was received by Archbishop Ezekiel Kondo bishop of Khartoum.

The Archbishop welcomed the visit of the delegation of and provided an introduction to the Episcopal Church indicating that five ecclesiastical diocese are located in the states of Khartoum, Port Sudan , El Obeid, Kadugli, Wad Medani and they all call for peace, love and unity. He said in the period of the former regime the church has suffered in many ways. He added we hope that the glorious December revolution and its government will achieve comprehensive peace in the country.

