

Kadugli Newsletter and Prayer Diary

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

News Across Sudan.

Fighting continues across much of Sudan and has been reported notably in the border region between the Darfur region and the neighbouring country of Chad. Media reports suggest there is an increase in drone activity. The UN has characterised the recent bloodshed in El Fasher as bearing all the hallmarks of genocide; following that they have sanctioned four RSF leaders. How effective that will be remains to be seen; one of the four is the deputy leader, and this is his fourth sanctioning following those by the US, the UK and the EU.

Kadugli.

Towards the end of last year, the SAF advance southwards past Dilling towards the town of Kadugli. Kadugli had been under siege for some time, but the SAF managed to open a road through to the town. Despite this, the town remains under partial siege, and obtaining food and medical supplies remains very difficult. Fighting is fierce and the Nuba Mountains area remains one of the the most dangerous places to be.

We continue to support the people of Kadugli in their search for desperately needed food and other essentials, and this is greatly valued, as is our fellowship in Jesus and our prayer support. We note the continued faithfulness of the church in Kadugli under severe pressure, and the way God is blessing the church with growth.

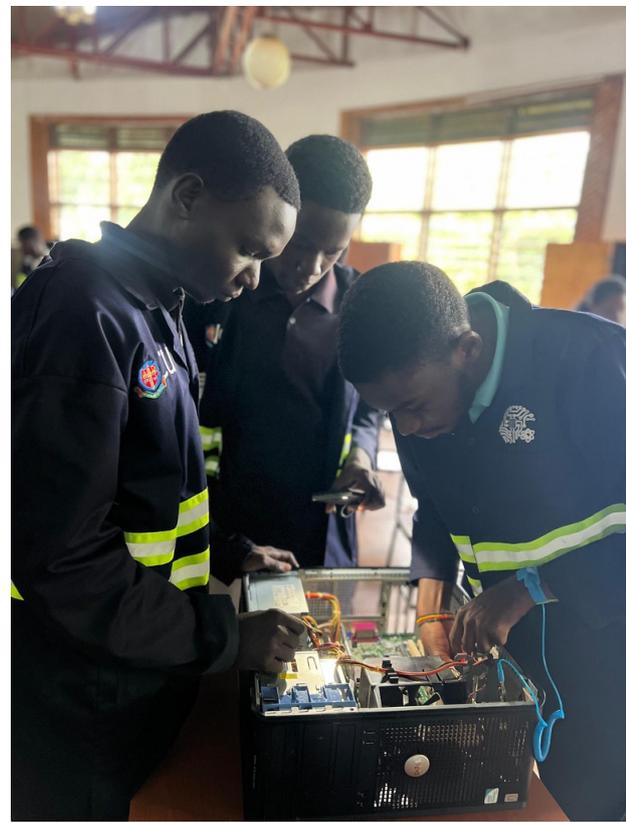
Bishop Hassan has recently been able to visit South Sudan and reports “We thank God and praise him very much for his care and shepherd for us during the visit to South Sudan, especially the refugee area in Bmier. It was a very wonderful reception and I returned safely to the Nuba Mountains. We also thank God very much for training servants in developing skills. We also thank God very much for the children’s* attendance at his schools, and we continue to pray that the Lord will protect them and take care of them.”

**Probably Bishop Hassan’s children.*

Displaced People.

Among the many pressures to which Sudanese people are subjected are the problems of displaced people. If they flee to Kadugli, these are more people to house, more mouths to feed, and also more people to whom to minister. If they flee abroad, thereby becoming refugees, they may face hostility or at best, grudging acceptance. Many have fled to Egypt, and while many have been made welcome, there have also been reports of apparently illegal detentions.

Elsewhere, we have been supporting Hassan’s son Yassa with help for his fees for his course at a university in Uganda, and we have received some photos of him at his studies.



Studying at Uganda

For administrative and other reasons any money given for Hassan's son Yassa would need to be kept distinct from other funds, so anyone wishing to donate for Yassa can use the same payment details as for other funds for Kadugli, but with the reference "Yassa" instead of "Kadugli." However, at present the need for food is more pressing.

Across Bradford Deanery there has been a continuous warm and generous response to this need; thank you all. The church in Kadugli is intensely grateful for our support, both financial and in prayer. Please continue to give via your church if you can, or directly. The account details are:

Bank: Lloyds Bank Trowbridge
Name of Account: Bradford Deanery
Sort Code: 30-98-75
Account No. 00710285
Reference Kadugli. Or, as mentioned above, Yassa. (N.B. This is important)

Please also consider ways of raising funds for Kadugli.

And as always, we ask you to pray.

Prayer Diary

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Bishop Hassan has asked us to pray, thanking God for his care and protection during his recent visit to South Sudan.

He also asks us to:

1. Pray for peace and stability in Sudan, especially in the areas of intense fighting in South Kordofan and Blue Nile.
2. Pray for the humanitarian situation of displaced people and the conditions are very difficult for them, especially women and children.
3. Pray for the church and its mission in the midst of the difficulties of war, hunger, and displacement, to convey the message of the Gospel and hope and declare God's love for every human being.
4. Pray for the church's protection and care from the danger of war. Seriously, the situation has become more dangerous than ever, very difficult and limiting the lives of children and all people.

We pray too for food and medical supplies to reach the civilian population, and that outbreaks of disease will be prevented.