



Lera Parish that was burned by the enemies during this civil war. Rev Musa Abdulkfar thinking of rebuilding it

My Response

I would like to help rebuild the diocese through the following project(s):

Primary School Housing / Office Bible Institute Diocesan Vehicle

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REBUILDING THE CHURCH OF NUBA

The Episcopal Church of Sudan
 The Diocese of Kadugli
 Nuba Mountains

Katcha Church after Bombing



“We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus’ sake, so that his life may be revealed in our mortal body.”
 II Corinthians 4:8-11

Foundational Tasks

Initial projects for rebuilding the Church in the Diocese of Kadugli Nuba Mountains in Sudan are:

1. Primary Schools
2. Bishop Mubarak Bible Institute
3. Diocesan / Housing Complex
4. Diocesan Vehicle

Twenty years of civil war has devastated this central region of the Sudan. They have been cut off, isolated, surviving in the caves in the upper areas of their mountains. Now with the ceasefire into its second year, and the U.S. and other IGAD countries providing support for the peace process, people are beginning to return to the Nuba region. We are at an opportunity to rebuild.

The diocese has nothing, the region has nothing, its infrastructure has been destroyed. Let us be alongside our brothers and sisters in the Nuba, in prayer unceasing, and in helping in their development as the Sudan stands upon this threshold of an unfolding ceasefire.

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Diocesan Projects

Educating for the Future

Primary Schools - \$30,000

There are only 32 primary schools for over 36,000 registrants, many of whom are waiting to be served. Of these schools, only a handful are parochial, and none are Episcopal. All of the schools were destroyed over the past 20 years. Classes held under trees were even discontinued as people fled the war. Most children (6-16 yrs.) are not in school and are without education. The diocese is seeking to sponsor Primary Education. An initial model school will begin to address this need and establish momentum for change. This will give structure to the multiplication process.

Bishop Mubarak Bible Institute - \$20,600

The Bishop Mubarak Bible Institute was founded in 1997 to address the training of new clergy, replacing those who died or were displaced by the war. Ndulu was the original site of the school, but the government in the same year it was begun, destroyed it.

The diocese is seeking to rebuild the Bible Institute to address the need of training clergy and church personnel to minister to the needs of the growing church in this region.

Diocesan Housing and Offices - \$20,000

There is no housing or offices for the diocese. When visitors come from other areas of the diocese and other guests from outside, there is no place to offer hospitality. At present even the new bishop and his family have yet to establish a residence.

The diocese is seeking to build a complex, using local materials in this initial phase, to immediately address these obvious needs. Fully equipping the diocesan office with communications equipment with the outside world would be part of this project.

Diocesan Vehicle - \$20,000 to \$25,000

There is no vehicle for the bishop to travel throughout the diocese (82,000 square miles), for those visiting the diocese from outside, and for facilitating future projects. The terrain is difficult and requires a vehicle designed to function under great stress.