



▶ THE DIOCESE OF BOR IN SOUTHERN SUDAN IS A COMPANION DIOCESE TO THE DIOCESES OF INDIANAPOLIS AND BRASILIA.

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○ Sudan

○ Africa



▶ SUDAN SHARES BORDERS WITH MANY AFRICAN NATIONS AND HAS ITS OWN BORDER ON THE RED SEA. BOR DIOCESE IS APPROXIMATELY 90 MILES FROM NORTH TO SOUTH. THE DIOCESE BORDERS THE WHITE NILE RIVER AND THE COUNTRY'S MARSHLANDS.

Companion *focus*

MAKING CONNECTIONS BETWEEN EPISCOPALIANS IN INDIANA, BOR AND BRASILIA ~ PARTNERS IN FAITH AND COMPANION DIOCESES.

The Diocese of Bor is headed by Bishop Nathaniel Garang. The name of the Anglican province of Sudan is "Episcopal Church of the Sudan."

Learn about the country and the people

Military regimes favoring Islamic-oriented governments have dominated national politics since independence from the United Kingdom in 1956.

Sudan was embroiled in two prolonged civil wars during most of the remainder of the 20th century.

These conflicts were rooted in northern **economic, political, and social domination of largely non-Muslim, non-Arab southern Sudanese.**

They enjoyed a brief peace between the two wars but hostilities continued

and overall more than four million people were displaced; and, according to rebel estimates, more than two million people died in two decades.

Peace talks gained momentum in 2002-04 with the signing of several accords.

The final North/South Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA), signed in January 2005, granted the southern rebels autonomy for six years – after which, a referendum for independence is scheduled to be held.



CONFLICT WATCH

A separate conflict, which broke out in the western region of Darfur in 2003, has displaced nearly two million people and caused an estimated 200,000 to 400,000 deaths. The United Nations took command of the Darfur peacekeeping operation from the African Union on 31 December 2007. As of early 2009, peacekeeping troops were struggling to stabilize the situation, which has become increasingly regional in scope, bringing instability to eastern Chad.



Uplift and strengthen Bor Diocese

The Diocese of Bor includes about 18,000 people. We pray for them each week when we worship.

**WIDENING
OUR
EMBRACE**



Mission projects undertaken in the Diocese of Indianapolis between the Conventions of 2008 and 2009 include rehabilitation of classroom buildings at **Marc Nikkel School** in Maar province. This project is being led by **Christ Church Cathedral** in Indianapolis, which is committing \$50,000. Partners are needed to continue to rehabilitate and expand buildings. **Can your congregation help?**

Additionally, the establishment of a residential school at **Jongelei Hope Academy** will expand the ability of the community to educate children.

Cost for each two-room building is \$50,000.

Partnership Education Sudan, based in Denver, Col., and founded in the Episcopal Church, will hire and train local contractors and tradesmen.

P.E.S. builds global partnerships and already has

made headway in constructing buildings at Jongelei Hope Academy. The dormitory-based school will provide more safety for children, especially girls, who otherwise would walk to school through the dangerous rural countryside.

Bishop Cate Waynick led a pilgrimage to the area in November 2006 and helped bless and dedicate the land for Jongelei. Marc Nikkel School will feed students into the academy.

In 2007 and 2008, the people of the Diocese of Indianapolis raised and sent \$20,000 for water wells in Bor Diocese. In November and December of 2008 and January 2009, we raised and sent more than \$20,000 for rebuilding of the missionary complex at Malek, which will be the home of the Malek Bible College, Bor Diocese's seminary!



You are receiving this flyer because you have expressed interest in mission projects in Bor Diocese in Sudan.

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