

## Biographies

**The Right Reverend Alan Scarfe** is bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Iowa. Born in Bradford, Yorkshire, England, he studied at The General Theological Seminary in New York and served in the Diocese of Los Angeles, including as Episcopal/Lutheran chaplain at Occidental College. He has written on the Orthodox Church in Romania.

**The Right Reverend David Colin Jones** retired in 2012 as Suffragan Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia and serves as President of American Friends of the Episcopal Church of the Sudans. He was born in Youngstown, Ohio and served parishes in West Virginia and Virginia. He attended Lambeth Conferences in 1998 and 2008.

**The Reverend Thon Moses Chol** was born in Sudan and lives in Alexandria, Virginia. He works for the District of Columbia Department of Human Services. Ordained a deacon in the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, he serves a Sudanese congregation there.

**The Reverend Ranjit K. Mathews** was born in Massachusetts and studied at George Washington University and Union Theological Seminary. He serves The Episcopal Church as Partnerships and Networking Officer, focussed on Africa.

**Mr. C. Richard Parkins** attended the University of Pennsylvania, worked in India before serving as Director of Episcopal Migration Ministries for The Episcopal Church, and since 2008 has been Executive Director of American Friends of the Episcopal Church of the Sudans. He lives in Washington, D.C.

**The Reverend Oja Ayyoubagawa Bushara Gafour** was born at Salara and grew up in the Nuba Mountains of Sudan. He studied at the Universities of Saskatoon and Toronto and holds a PhD from the Universtiy of Wales in Lampeter. He serves the Sudanese Community Church in the Episcopal Diocese of Colorado and lives in Denver.

**Dr. Dane F. Smith, Jr.** is a Methodist lay preacher who served as United States Ambassador in Senegal and Guinea and Presidential Special Envoy for Liberia. The author of *U.S. Peacefare: Organizing American Peacebuilding Operations*, in 2011-12 he was senior advisor on Darfur to the Special Envoy for Sudan. He and his wife Judith served as Peace Corps volunteers in Eritrea when it was part of Ethiopia.

**Dr. Henry Lejukole** was born in Kajo-Keji and is now a parishioner of St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Ankeny, Iowa. His Ph.D. is from the University of Kyoto, and he works as a research scientist for Newlink Genetics at the Iowa State Research Park.

**The Reverend Phil Groves** currently serves an Anglican parish in the United Kingdom. He was director of the Continuing Indaba Project for the Anglican Communion, arising from the 2008 Lambeth Conference of Anglican bishops. He is co-author of *Living Reconciliation*.

**Dr. James A. Leach** grew up in Davenport, Iowa and studied at Princeton, the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, and the London School of Economics. A student of Russian affairs, he served on the Financial Services and Foreign Affairs committees of the U. S. House of Representatives, then chaired the National Endowment for the Humanities.

**Ms. Anita Sanborn** directs the Colorado Episcopal Foundation and lives in Denver.

**The Reverend Shirley Smith-Graham** is rector of Christ Church, Glen Allen, Virginia.

**Ms. Suzanne Schultz-Middleton** is Director of Program for Five Talents, a microlending promoter.

**The Right Reverend Duncan M. Gray, III** is the retired Bishop of Mississippi.

**Mr. Peter B. Malual** lives in Jackson, Mississippi.

**Ms. Lynn Malooly** lives in Rochester, New York and directs Water for South Sudan.

**Mr. Pa'gan Amum Okiech Nikuey** attended school in Malakal, Kosti, and Kadok, and university in Khartoum and Havana. A commander in the Sudan People's Liberation Army and Secretary General of the Sudan People's Liberation Movement, he served as Minister of Peace and Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA) Implementation in the Government of South Sudan in Juba. He currently lives in Denver.

**Mr. Bill Andress** is a Presbyterian layman living in South Carolina and a friend of the Presbyterian Evangelical Church of South Sudan. He is co-founder of the Coalition of Advocates for South Sudan.

**Professor Isaac K. Gang** earned his doctorate at the University of Southern Mississippi and currently teaches computer science and engineering at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. He is married to Aluel Poni Gang and lives in Round Rock, Texas.

**The Reverend Ian Woodward** served in the British Royal Navy and worked in business before becoming a priest of the Church of England. He co-chairs the Diocese of Salisbury's Link Committee with The Episcopal Church of South Sudan and Sudan.