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The American Friends of the Episcopal Church of Sudan, founded in 2005, is a network of individuals, churches, dioceses, and other organizations that seeks to focus attention on the needs and priorities of the Episcopal Church of Sudan (ECS) and enable American friends to assist the ECS in meeting the needs of the Sudanese people.



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2011 CONFERENCE

AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF SUDAN (AFRECS)

THE CHURCH AND SUDAN:
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June 17-19, 2011
Christ Church Episcopal
Glen Allen, VA

SCHEDULE

Friday-June 17

2 pm Registration & Exhibits
3 - 5 pm Sudan 101
6 pm. Dinner
7 - 8:45 pm Opening Plenary
9 pm Compline

Saturday-June 18

7:30 am Continental Breakfast
8:30 - 10 am Plenary Session
10:30 - 12 Morning Workshops
12:15 pm Lunch
1:30 - 3 pm Afternoon Workshops
4 - 5 pm Summary Plenary
6:30 pm Social Time and Dinner

Sunday-June 19

8 am Continental Breakfast
9 - 10 am Roundtable Discussions

10:45 am Closing Eucharist
The Most Rev. Katharine
Jefferts Schori, Presiding
Bishop

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Sudan 101:

A pre-conference session on the history of the country of Sudan, as well as that of the Episcopal Church of Sudan (ECS), which has led to the current decision of the South Sudanese vote for independence.

Plenaries:

A framework for understanding where and how to engage the ECS as it joins with the governments and larger societies in building a stable, democratic society. These sessions will provide an overview of the state of the ECS as well as aspirations and challenges. They will include a senior spokesperson for the Government of South Sudan mission in the US, as well as a US public policy expert who has followed closely US-Sudan relations, and whose reflections would inform the advocacy work before us.

Theological Education:

As the ECS grows and plays a major role in Sudan's future, the need for more trained clergy to serve the four million Episcopalians in 31 dioceses is compelling. This workshop will examine the existing plans for expanding theological education in Sudan and the ways in which US partners can share in this process.

Advocacy:

The creation of South Sudan as a separate nation and ongoing concerns about religious minorities in the North and other conflict areas presents US advocates with new challenges around assistance as well as human rights issues. Attention will be given to how to do effective advocacy focusing on the demands facing the ECS in the coming months and beyond.

Economic and Social Infrastructure:

The ECS has cared for its people through Sudan's half century of civil war. As South Sudan separates from the North, education, agriculture, and healthcare become an even more urgent part of the church's mission. Participants will be offered opportunities to engage directly in building the service infrastructure of the new Sudan.

Peace Building:

Tribal and regional conflicts are ongoing concerns for the ECS as it responds to demands from the Government and its people to be a force for reconciliation and conflict resolution. Understanding the urgent business of healing divisions and supporting reconciliation in contested parts of Sudan will be the focus of this workshop.

REGISTRATION FORM

Conference Registration: \$125 before May 15, 2011 : \$150 after May 15, 2011

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