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Mr. John Augustino Lumori
Acting Provincial Secretary
Episcopal Church of Sudan

Dear Mr. Lumori,

I am writing on behalf of the American Friends of the Episcopal Church of Sudan (AFRECS) to congratulate you on being appointed as the Acting Provincial Secretary of the Episcopal Church of Sudan (ECS). AFRECS has worked closely over the years with your predecessor, Canon Enock Tombe, and look forward to working with you as you assume this important post with the ECS.

AFRECS is a network of Episcopalians, dioceses and parishes dedicated to partnering with the ECS as our sisters and brothers there seek new lives for themselves after years of suffering and displacement. The provincial office has been an important link for our work. We are looking forward to strengthening that linkage and want to assure you of our fullest support as you take on your new duties. You are assuming this responsibility at an especially challenging time in the life of the ECS. Our prayers are with you as you face these challenges. May God bless you in your new ministry.

Faithfully,

C. Richard Parkins
Executive Director