

SVP Twinnage Sudan and South Sudan Appeal



Ongoing crises.
Can you help?





One country torn in two by civil war

Sudan has suffered a long history of conflict that has left behind a trail of destruction of unimaginable proportions together with untold human misery.

Sudan is mainly home to Arabic-speaking Muslim communities, while in South Sudan there is no dominant culture. Here, there are more than 200 ethnic groups, each with its own language and traditional beliefs, together with Christians and Muslims.

A 2005 peace agreement later led to the formation of South Sudan in 2011. Then in 2013 a political power struggle in the new nation led to fierce fighting along ethnic lines, exacerbating the mass exodus to the north of the country which had begun three decades earlier. As those who fled South Sudan into Sudan have never been granted refugee status, they are not eligible for help from the UN or other agencies. Perceived as outsiders, they suffer multiple disadvantage and daily discrimination and thousands live in makeshift camps with no fresh water supply, little food and an uncertain future.

In Sudan

2 million people have been killed, 4.5 million displaced northwards, 2 million are living in the desert outside Khartoum and 100,000 orphaned and abandoned children have lived in this area for many years.



In South Sudan

2.4 million people have been displaced, 2.8 million are desperately short of food and 6.2 million are in urgent need of assistance.



The SVP's response in Sudan

- The SVP provides baby feeding and pre-school meals in the internally displaced people's camps. Young children once at risk of being lured into joining a militia by the promise of food, now receive nutritious meals in a safe environment and will not be robbed of their childhood.
- Medical centres in the camps are staffed by volunteer doctors and nurses on their days off. They also work in the prisons, where women often find themselves locked up together with their babies. The SVP runs these clinics and funds the vital medicines they distribute.
- An SVP water tanker provides over 35,000 people a day with a reliable supply of fresh water. As Sudan is affected by frequent drought and lacks sustainable water supplies in many areas, this is a vital service to the local community.





The SVP's response in South Sudan

- After the difficult birth of the new country, the SVP began to replicate the programmes that had proved so successful in Sudan. The Lullugu Training Centre just outside the capital Juba provides vocational training for young people, a medical centre and a baby-feeding centre.
- **Vocational training** enables unskilled young people previously at risk of becoming boy soldiers or drifting into a life of crime, learn a trade. Doing so they can contribute to their country's wellbeing, support their families and find a pathway out of poverty. Courses in adult literacy, building and construction, animal husbandry, medicine and engineering are enabling a new generation to develop skills and slowly rebuild their nation.
- **The “Be in Hope” home for street children** near Juba provides a sanctuary for children and young people who have suffered hunger, drug addiction and violence, and who are often preyed upon by gangs and armed militias. The idea for the home came from young people who fled the conflict in Khartoum where they themselves had been supported by the SVP. The home was built in 2015, currently supports 15 children, and the SVP contributed to its construction.



Can you help the SVP in Sudan and South Sudan to help their people?

Through our international Twinnage programme, the SVP in England and Wales has spent many years building close links with members in both Sudan and South Sudan. It has been a privilege to support these members in their work with communities in great need. Our bonds of friendship remain as strong as ever. Whereas the conflict attracts periodic media attention, we are committed to standing by our Sudanese and South Sudanese brothers and sisters and supporting them in the future, but we need your help.



Your donations can help thousands of people living in poverty, offering them hope and the chance of a better life.

Can you help by making a gift today?

Every gift, of whatever value, will help the SVP in Sudan and South Sudan continue its life-saving work.

- It costs less than £1.00 a day to feed a baby for one week in the SVP's baby feeding centres around Khartoum and at the Lullugu Centre near Juba.
- In the Juba area of South Sudan, the SVP provides daily emergency food and water for 11,000 people in two camps for internally displaced people. Your contribution will help keep this vital programme going.
- Our medical centres provide free life-saving treatment and medication to around 50,000 people each year. Can you help support them in restoring people to health and bringing hope to their families?
- After 30 years, the SVP water tanker in Khartoum is nearing the end of its working life. We urgently need funds for a new vehicle with greater capacity and a wider range and to meet other transport needs to support our programmes in the area.



Read more at www.twinnage.org.uk



"I am 16 years old and attend primary school. I want to thank the SVP because they gave me the chance to attend school and they took such great care of me when I could not care for myself."

Michael Lochpy Lafeeing

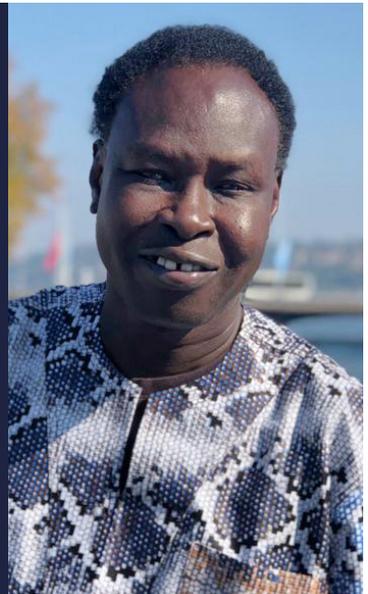
"Without your generous support for us and for our work here over so many years, SVP Sudan would not have managed to survive and would simply not be here today. Thanks to you, we are able to continue our work here today with people who suffer extreme poverty and have been pushed to the very edges of society. As our only supporter, SVP England and Wales continues to be a true and faithful friend that has always stood by us and enabled us to make a real difference to people's lives. Thank you for all you have done and continue to do to help us. We keep you constantly in our hearts and in our prayers."

Dr Peter Tadros, National President, SVP Sudan

"We are so encouraged to know that we are not alone or forgotten. Please accept our wholehearted gratitude for your concern about the situation here in South Sudan and the safety of the Vincentian family and members in our country.

Thank you also for your prayers. Through them, the Holy Spirit is miraculously responding and will allow the Power of Love to overcome the Love of Power and will make it possible for our country's long-time political adversaries to come together to restore peace and order to our people."

**Dr Betram Kuol, Programme Manager,
SVP South Sudan**





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