

What is Paul doing in January?



I will be spending most of January in two remote locations in Sudan.

A team of 8 will be working in two locations in Sudan with a charity called Flame International www.flameinternational.org. Flame was started by Lt Col Jan Ransom MBE in 2003 and works to teach about forgiveness and reconciliation in war torn parts of Africa. Flame has run conferences for ministers and worked in army barracks and with the local police. They have witnessed God moving in tremendous power in these places. It will be a great privilege to see what God is doing for people who have so little. I hope that we can all learn by and share in this experience.

Flame is returning to Malakal at the invitation of the Bishop there the Rt. Rev Hilary Garang of Malakal and has been asked to travel to Kadugli by their Bishop Rt Rev Andudu Adam Elnail.

Both of these Diocese are physically and spiritually challenging. Last year in Malakal Flame purchased the beds for the new medical centre then used them and left them for the sick patients to move in and use. The wash place was a bucket of water and a make shift bamboo screen to give some privacy, the toilet a "long drop". Food was prepared for us by ladies from the church except for lunch which we took with the delegates. Kadugli is expected to be equally, if not more primitive. We know we will be in tents and that the area is "very rural" but to compensate the Nuba mountains are very beautiful.

Judith and I would both value your support in prayer as preparations are made and especially for Paul and the team as they live and work in challenging surroundings.

I will cover the costs of my travel with money we have put aside. But if you, or a group you are involved with, would like to support this work then we would be delighted.

Flame has to cover the costs of running the conferences and we plan to supply 200 bibles in the appropriate local languages for the pastors there. We have ready access to bibles but so often pastors in these situations do not own their own bible! £5 pays for one good quality Bible Society Bible including the transportation costs. The bibles are being shipped direct as we are very limited in the weight that we can travel with.

Where is Sudan?



Where are Malakal and Kadugli?

