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Areas for prayer

- Bishop Peter was Karamoja's first African bishop. Please thank God his life and service to the people in Karamoja.
- Please pray for Bishop Peter's wife, Mamma Anna and their children as they grieve.
- Please pray for all the diocesan staff who are now without a leader. Pray that they stay united and that the visiting bishops will have encouraged them as they grieve.
- Future of the Diocese: At present all meetings to decide how and when the diocese will be split have been cancelled. Please pray that Christian in Karamoja will draw close to God and each other so they can listen and follow God's will for the future of the diocese.
- Expenses: The church incurred considerable medical expenses as they supported Bishop Peter. They also have to find the money to pay for the two MAF flights Bishop Peter made to and from the hospital in Kampala.

Disarmament: The Ugandan Government is still trying to disarm the people of Karamoja and the people are resisting. Please pray for God's guidance and power in this situation.

Rains: There has been no rain since May in Karamoja. The crops that were planted then have now dried out. Please pray that the July and August rains now due will be abundant.

Development Department: Please thank God that the External Evaluation Consultants from Kenya travelled safely around the district. The Rev. Nelson Owilli has been really encouraged by their visit and he has learned of new ways to promote sustainable development projects.

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