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Karamoja Supper: This year's supper will be held at Four Marks Village Hall on Friday 16th November. Please pray for all the preparations; that the event will spread awareness of our link with Karamoja and that others will feel called to support the link in whichever way God leads them.

New Bishops: Please continue to pray for Rev. Joseph Abura and Rev James Nasak as they begin their new roles as bishops of the Southern Diocese and Northern Dioceses respectively.

Famine: The rains have been poor this year and new crops need more rain to grow. Please pray for the people who are dependant on this harvest as their food reserves are running low.

Security: The government disarmament program has generally improved the level of security, although a minority of the Karamajong warriors have fled with their guns. Please pray that the church will continue to find ways of reaching the Karamajong warriors.

Staff: The clergy and diocesan staff will be split between the two new dioceses. Please pray for everyone during this unsettling time of change, that God will provide new opportunities to encourage His people and further His work.

Development: The Development Office will be working for both dioceses. Please pray that both bishops unite with a clear vision for this department.

Compassion: Rev Nelson Owilli, Development officer for Karamoja, has put together a development proposal to help children receive an education through a sponsorship programme. This would be run through the charity Compassion. Please pray that this proposal is able to be put into action and benefit many children.

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