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**New Bishops:** Please continue to pray for Rev. Joseph Abura and Rev James Nasak who have now both begun their new roles as bishops of the Southern Diocese and Northern Dioceses respectively.

**Development:** Representatives from the Development Board and both dioceses will travel to Western Kenya to learn from two dioceses who work with one development office. The staff will set off on 6<sup>th</sup> August and return on 12<sup>th</sup> August. Please pray that the visit will encourage and direct all involved.

**Famine:** After a dry month, there has now been rain in parts of Karamoja. If it continues throughout August, those who have planted crops are likely to have something to harvest. Please pray for the right amount of rain to fall. Pray also for those who, for a variety of reasons, were not able to plant earlier in the year.

**Security:** The security situation has improved. There have been one or two incidents but road ambushes are now much less of a problem. Please continue to pray that the situation carries on improving.

**Transport:** Now that the security situation is improving, the challenge of Diocesan staff transport has again come to the fore. A vehicle was pledged to one diocese by the Ugandan president but this has yet to materialise. Even if it does, it could be politically sensitive between the two dioceses. Please pray that the bishops may be able to travel to attend confirmation services, build strong relationships with their staff and carry out other important aspects of their roles.

**Staff:** Bishop James Nasak would like to train more of his clergy to better equip them for their work. There are relatively few clergy and they have to cover a large area. Bishop James has also asked for missionary assistance from other link dioceses in Uganda but has not yet had any positive responses. Please pray that God will equip and encourage all the clergy in their work.

**Diocesan Training Centre:** In order to enable more students to attend courses, Alton Deanery has changed its funding structure by offering student bursaries. Please pray for all involved in this change and also pray that more students may be trained.

**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 continue to pray that this proposal is able to be put into action and benefit many children.

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