



## **Suggested text for a parish newsletter**

### **Dealing with extreme poverty in SUDAN**

Conflict in Sudan predates the birth of modern Sudan in 1956. However, it is in more recent years that this has become more widely known in the developed world. The internal conflicts have been responsible for the deaths of approximately 2 million people and the displacement of over 4 million. The mass exodus of refugees from the south of the country began in 1985-6 but continues to this day.

Whilst the work of the SVP Conferences is carried out on a one-to-one basis, the Society in Sudan has responded to the desperate needs of the largest country in Africa by developing some major programmes. These include: foster homes for children, provision of clean water, health clinics, vocational training and baby feeding. All the work of the SVP in Sudan supports hundreds of thousands (of the millions) of people who have been displaced by civil conflict. SVP members there are responding to the desperate needs of the people in ways which astonish even the most experienced aid workers.

To donate or for further information please go to: <http://www.twinnage.org.uk/sudan>

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