

Let's light the candle to begin our Worship today.



**Welcome Words –
God is spirit.**

**Let us worship him in spirit and
truth.**

Have you ever met a remarkable person who has inspired you?



**Does anyone
recognise this
person?**



This is Bishop
Philip with his new
friend Bishop
Joseph.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4FCJz-zJgAc>



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BISHOP'S HARVEST APPEAL

Rebuilding a Nation with
Christ at its Heart

Supporting Bishop Joseph Aba
and the people of Liwolo through
CRESS UK



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NOW**



Rebuilding a Nation with Christ at its Heart

Bishop Joseph Aba, Bishop of Liwolo in
South Sudan, has a vision of transformation.

Our Harvest Appeal donations are
supporting CRESS UK, a charity which is
enabling Bishop Joseph and the people of
Liwolo to live self-sufficient lives and
establish self-sustaining communities.



*‘Civil war displaced our people.
But even in the wilderness, God
is there.’*

*‘God has called me to bring
hope in the midst of
hopelessness.’*

*“Bishop Joseph is one of the most remarkable
and courageous Christians I have ever met. He
serves one of the poorest nations on the
planet...with an unfailing trust in Jesus Christ.”*
Bishop Philip.

Bishop Joseph said that the war
has displaced his people.
What does that mean?



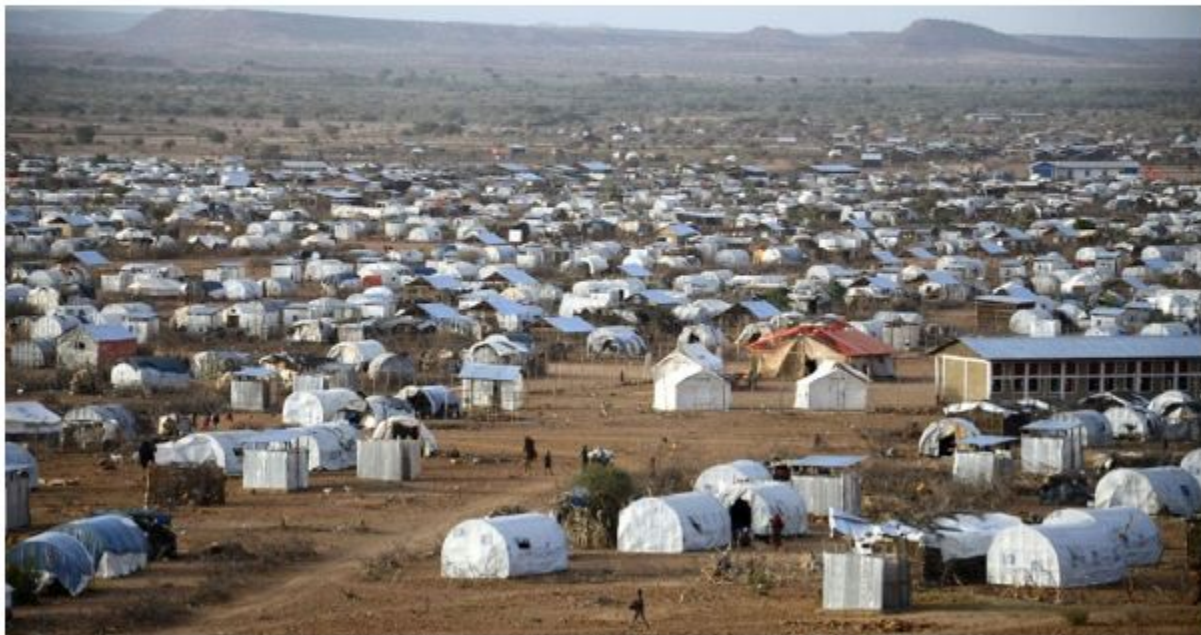
Where in the world is Sudan?



Where in the world is Uganda?



Have you ever had to leave your home and live somewhere temporarily?





How will our
donations
help?





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"The Village Savings and Loan Association project had helped me survive. I now sell pancakes and cooking oil in the market each day. I can feed my children and send them to school."



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*"When my wife and I got the seeds
and received training on vegetable
growing from CRESS, everything
changed. Our lives changed."*

Rev. Jacob Karaba

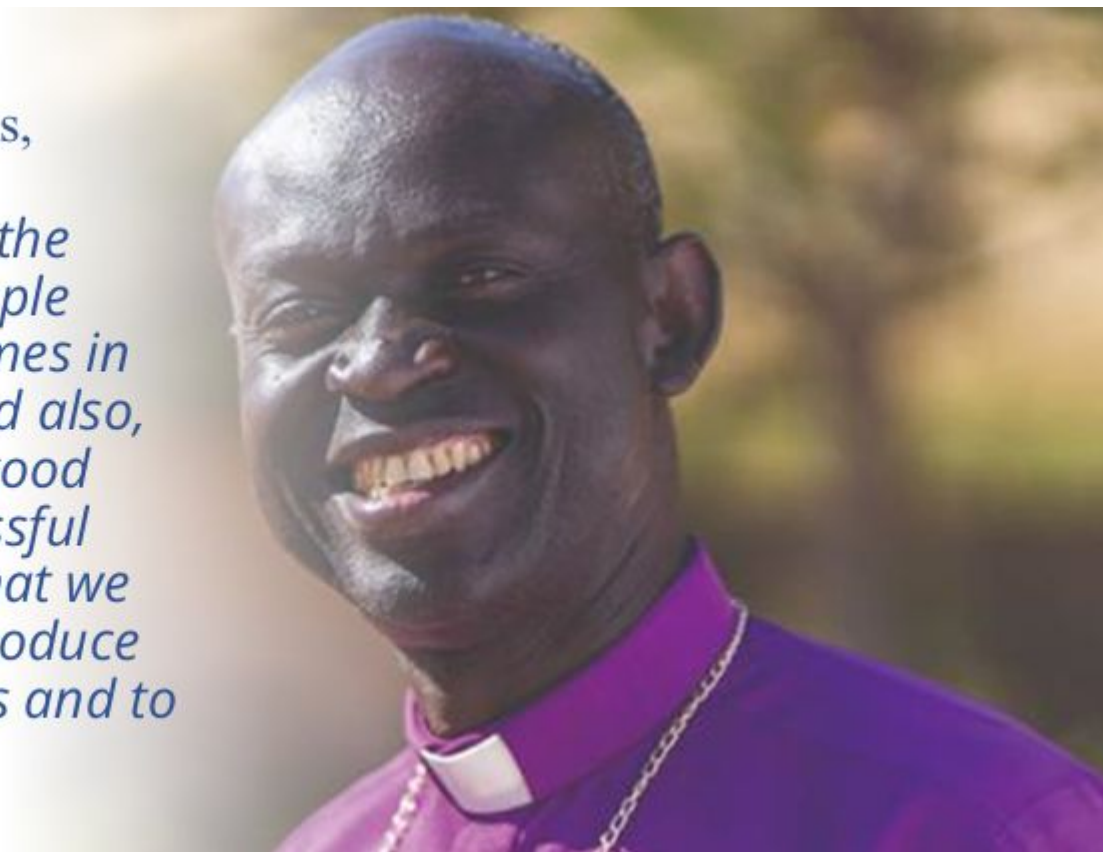
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CRESS funded eye doctors who performed operations and provided glasses. A new nurse and midwife arrived at the clinic in the refugee camp.



Bishop Joseph asks,

“Please pray for the return of my people back to their homes in South Sudan. And also, please pray for good crops and successful agriculture: so that we will be able to produce our own harvests and to be self-reliant.”





Let
Us
Pray

Living God, you lead us
to a new way of being.
Move us to help one another
in our times of need,
to care for the earth and
to love one another,
sharing your harvest with all.

Amen.



Closing Words –

**The light and peace of Jesus
Christ with you.**

and also with you.