

## PREAMBLE

### THE JUBILEE CONNECTION

The Jubilee season is upon Eastern Africa and the Great Lakes region! It is a defining season and a time when God will begin to move the region to a new level it has never experienced before. God's representatives on earth – the Body of Christ; ought to know how to usher in, and steward this season to its full potential so that the enemy will not steal it and redirect it into a negative path of destruction and death.

Some of the values that God will begin to release in the region include: return to the place of inheritance, restitution of that which was wrongfully taken away including grabbed land, restoration of that which was lost or destroyed, a season of the Lord's favor over the region, a season of revenge- it is the year of the vengeance of our Lord over any areas of unrighteousness and injustice at every level of society, a season of repentance, release of captives - those who have had age old bondages, release of the rich resources locked in these nations, reconciliation in certain previously unresolved cases of age-old feuds; among many other values. These values need to be stewarded to their maximum potential for the benefit of all.

Tanzania will blow their jubilee cornet i.e. the 49<sup>th</sup> year entering their 50<sup>th</sup>, in the year 2010 (9 Dec 1961). That will also be an election year for that nation. Uganda will follow closely on 8 October 2011 (8 Oct 1962). It will also be a very decisive election year for that nation. Southern Sudan was involved in their national election in April 2010, a defining season for that region, followed by the end of the 7 year peace treaty signed in 2005 calling cease-fire between the South and Northern Sudan. This came after 21 years of fighting between the two sides of the nation. The nation could disintegrate into war again or move into a season of greater peace.

2011 is also the season that a referendum determining whether Southern Sudan should become an independent nation will be held. It is a defining season and a potential once-in-a-lifetime jubilee opportunity for Southern Sudan. Rwanda and Burundi follow next blowing their Jubilee cornet on 1 July 2011 (1 Jul 1962). They already had election in Burundi and the incumbent won the elections in June 2010. Kenya will be next with their jubilee cornet blowing on 12 December 2012 (12 Dec 1963). They will hold decisive national elections in that same year. Congo and Somalia already entered their Jubilee year in June 26<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> respectively (26<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1960). (For more info on Jubilee get your copy of *"Enter Your Jubilee"* ©2009 Abu Bako)

The above issues, point out the crucial season that Eastern Africa is coming into. The decision where this region will go is in the hands of Kingdom Citizens (Christians) – those who are called by the name of the Lord, and understand their position and role in the kingdom of God. Shall this region turn to the way of the Lord, or the ways of the world systems? Will the region operate on earth as it is in the kingdom of heaven or not? Shall the kingdom citizens take their place as true representatives of God the Possessor of heaven and earth?

The Great Lakes region is in a very volatile make-or-break season and God intends to completely change the dynamics of every pillar of society in this region. God has been speaking about new beginnings at every level in the continent. We have come to that season when He wants to fulfill what He spoke about turning the face of this continent to a shine within 10 years. There is a position that kingdom citizens must take in order to enter in and possess that which God had purposed from time immemorial.

The Lord led the leadership of GAPNET to prophetically kick-start this revival season at the GAPNET congress in Accra Ghana at the gates of the fall season in September 2008. GAPNET Eastern Africa Congress continued the various directions that God was giving to the body of Christ. It strategically fell during the period of the winter solstice; the gates of the winter season – a season of hibernation and rest; from 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2009. (Get your copy of *Praying Through the Gates of Time* ©2005 Abu Bako)

Themed **"Becoming Kings and Priests Unto God"** the forum provided the Lord with a platform to express Himself freely and fully concerning His purpose For Eastern Africa and the Great Lakes region on

matters concerning; the King and His Kingdom, Kingdom Patterns for the 7 pillars of the kingdom and the 8 gates of society including (1) Family, (2) Belief System, (3) Government Governance and leadership, (4) Economy (5) Education (6) Science and Technology (7) Media (9) Arts Sports and Culture.

There were special meetings on politics and business, to which leaders and those aspiring to become leaders in all categories whether political, church or in the business and corporate sectors.

The other key GAPNET congress were in Southern Africa i.e. Pretoria South Africa at the gates of the spring season – the most significant gate of times and seasons... the beginning of God's year (Exo 12:1)... where the theme was **"The Kingdom of this world have become the kingdom of our God and of His Christ"**. Followed by a kingdom strategy summit in Zimbabwe and then a Congress for Eastern Africa in Kenya in June 20-25<sup>th</sup>.

Again it's a jubilee season for South Africa and the continent. It was the beginning of a new season in 1990 when the nation began to walk toward independence and a lifting up of apartheid. 20 years on... the Lord has chosen this season to gather the nations of the entire world in a way that no other event can gather the nations through media and physically – the World cup. RSA is a prophetic springboard from which can bounce the purpose of God or the purposes of the kingdom of darkness....and this season when God said He will turn around the continent...

All we got to do is Isaiah 62:1-7; believe that God wants to make South Sudan's righteousness shine forth and to make her a praise on the earth. So we stand on the Lord's side and ask What will You have us pray? And wait upon Him each step. He is revealing and bringing more and more specific prayers for very specific people and it is all so very very exciting....

#### **INTERESTING INFORMATION ABOUT SUDAN....**

A lot of this information is historical so many people may have this info. You can get it from most great libraries. To the Egyptians Sudan was known as Cush. A source of ivory, incense, ebony, gold and slaves. Sudan was subservient to Egyptian empires until 8BC when it grew to become a mighty power under their King Piankhi. Hey conquered Egypt in 712 BC. Assyrians later seized Egypt from the Cushites in 671BC.

Modern day Sudan is still the most difficult country to cross. Virtually no roads to date... except tarmac main roads which turn into mud rivers in the rainy season and dust bowls in the hot dry season. I take at least an average of 10miles per hour on the road from Yei to Morobo. It has equatorial rain forests, swamps (the largest swamp in the world... the mighty Sudd which remains largely unexplored and some of the most amazingly enormous crocodiles and water moccasins and snakes and birds and other flora and fauna.) Sudan takes up 8% of African continent and 2% of the world's land surface. There are about 600 ethnic groups.

With the virtual news black out on Sudan not too much is known of the largest country in Africa. It has the longest war since the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> century which raged from 1955 to 1973 for 18 years led by Joseph Lagu after a very shaky ceasefire, the war erupted again for 22 years in 1983 up to 2005 when a 7 year peace agreement was signed by Dr. Gen. John Garang and Al-Bashir in Nairobi. The war between the south and north went on for a prophetic 40 years... and immediately after that the UN began to write letters to all the camps in Kenya, Uganda, Congo, Ethiopia Central Africa Republic and Internally Displaced Peoples camps within the nation to return to their land. Prophetically too, Sudan entered her Jubilee in 2005, her 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary since independence in 1956. What did God do? He caused the agreement that had taken about 7 years to be signed and indeed a peace has reigned over the Southern Sudan for the past 5 years. The agreement was that in the 6<sup>th</sup> year an election would take place then on the 7<sup>th</sup> a referendum to determine the separation and independence of the South from the North.

#### **SUDAN AND ISRAEL**

For some time we have been drawing comparisons between the occurrences in Sudan and Israel.  
*Can a nation be born in a day?*

I compare the happenings in South Sudan with the events of Israel. Sudan has been used by the Lord as a banner over the continent. Then the division of the south and north is similar to the divide between the Northern and Southern Kingdoms of Israel. They were divided and separated by their worship. While the whole of Israel saw the wonders of God and all of them came to a climactic rise during Solomon's reign, 10 tribes were taken away from him and given to another – Jeroboam. The northern Kingdom went the way of the gentile nations worshipping idols and turning away from God. Indeed God sent the Assyrians against them and scattered them never to return.

The southern Kingdom kept to the ways of the Lord from time to time. God warned them through the prophets and indeed punished them by taking them to Babylon and Egypt but because of His covenant with David of an everlasting throne over Israel, the Lord returned them to the land up until the invasion by Romans under Titus in 68-70AD.

Similarly, I look at the north of Sudan, a nation that was the first to receive the gospel and indeed had a very strong gospel with very strong Christian kings. They spread the gospel to the Ethiopian kingdoms, to Egyptian kingdoms which at some point were ruled by the Sudanese – (indeed Pharaoh Tirhakah mentioned in 2King 19 and Isaiah 37 was Sudanese) The north through its own divisions and failures did not hold the gospel effectively. Through many persecutions the Christians from Egypt and Sudan kept being pushed further and further south. The Nuba Mountains were a refuge for the Christians. Many monasteries were built there and many became monks. The kingdom was literate. They read the Egyptian hieroglyphics, quineform and Hebrew and Aramaic texts. Also they had their own Meroetic text which has never been deciphered by archaeologists and anthropologists to date. However a lot of the texts remain preserved in northern Sudan. The kingdom was wealthy and powerful they conducted a lot of trade with West African kingdoms through the trans-saharan trade, they traded with Central Africa kingdoms including the Buganda Kingdom along the Nile, they conducted trade with Ethiopian kingdoms and with Israel and Persian kingdoms... therefore there was access to spread the gospel. However the North did not keep their charge and gradually got swept into Islam which still holds strong to date. In the late 1800s there was an active Christian uprising by the British missionaries and Christian governors. However this too died away. Those who were converted especially in Nuba, Bahr –El Ghazal and Equatoria (covering all the way to the Ethiopian border today) were pushed to the south or killed off.

Southern Sudan is similar to the southern Kingdom of Judah. It has acted as the preserver of the Gospel when persecutions arise. And it has withstood persecution and continued to pursue Christianity even unto death.

South Sudan plays a role like Egypt did when Jesus Christ was sent to Egypt to be preserved from Herod but would return one day at the opportune time. That is the role that I believe that God wants to preserve Southern Sudan and raise it up to take the gospel back to the north. They have lived among them and know them very well.. better than any other people group in the world. Due to the war, this nation has not known a lot of exposure and study. A large part of Sudan remains unexplored frontier even to this 21<sup>st</sup> century. A hidden treasure.

South Sudan has been the stumbling block of Islam's spread to the great lakes and southern Africa. Somehow in their weakness, God has manifested his strength more than ever before.

Even though the South Sudanese have sinned greatly over and over again especially in spiritual idolatry, they have this "Christian" South identity that they still embrace and call on the Jehovah God when they have gone through the worst of oppression, attack and persecution. I believe that the Spirit of God is brooding over this region to fulfill His purpose.

### **GOD'S LITTLE FINGER-HOLD**

Another key aspect is that God has not completely let go of the north. He has planted a Southern Sudanese stronghold smack in the northern territory and that is the famous Nuba Mountains in South Kordofan. Which cover about 30,000 square miles of mountainous terrain and many tributaries to the Nile flowing to the east of these mountains. They rise about 500-1000metres above the plains but probably much

higher above sea level. This is where the greatest persecution against Christianity has taken place from generation to generation since the 3<sup>rd</sup> century AD. As Christians were pushed from the north, they found their way into the Nuba mountains and toward the south. The Nuba is among the most fertile land in Sudan criss-crossed by many rivulets going into the Nile in the east. They are agriculturalists. The first aerial bombardments of Nuba were carried out on 4<sup>th</sup> February 1926. They have experienced genocide of the black Christians (even Moslems) from very early times – a calculated effort to kill those who wont turn to Islam and or to Islamise the ones who submit and then still take them as slaves (this has been happening to date.). When Genocide did not work, when aerial bombardments were not chasing the people away, from February 1993 the scorched earth policy (called “Tamshit” or “combing” or “draining the sea to catch the fish”) was initiated.

The government forces would go killing men, raping women, enslaving boys and girls, burning the crops, killing all domestic animals burning their grain stores and razing everything to the ground... This led to a severe famine in 1996-98 that is when the world attention was brought to this part of the world... and a drying up of the rivers and no rain and terrible starvation. Reminded me of what the bible says

*Isa 19:5 The waters of the river will dry up, <sup>i</sup> and the riverbed will be parched and dry. <sup>j</sup> Isa 19:6 The canals will stink; <sup>k</sup> the streams of Egypt will dwindle and dry up. <sup>l</sup> The reeds <sup>m</sup> and rushes will wither, <sup>n</sup> Isa 19:7 also the plants <sup>o</sup> along the Nile, at the mouth of the river. Every sown field <sup>p</sup> along the Nile will become parched, will blow away and be no more. <sup>q</sup> Isa 19:8 The fishermen <sup>r</sup> will groan and lament, all who cast hooks <sup>s</sup> into the Nile; those who throw nets on the water will pine away. <sup>t</sup> Isa 19:9 Those who work with combed flax <sup>t</sup> will despair, the weavers of fine linen <sup>u</sup> will lose hope. <sup>v</sup> Isa 19:10 The workers in cloth will be dejected, and all the wage earners will be sick at heart.*

Yet the people of the land refused to back down and have continued to stand to this day, and still remain Christian to this day. The ones who were Muslim, escaped and there is a very large population of Nubians in Kibera area in Nairobi. They are the ones who actually grew this slum from somewhat of an IDP camp for them. They are almost an entire nation within Nairobi.

Again Nuba is where there is a very high concentration of the most diverse number of tribes within such an area – more than 50 ethnic groups (I was reading about one called the Kau people... very fascinating...). Most of these groups have a love for the creative arts including music and dancing (nasty, painful, artwork on body parts...\_) –a corrupted redemptive gift to lift a worship to the Lord. I believe this is some of what the Lord spoke about in Isaiah 18:2b-3

*Go, swift messengers, to a people tall and smooth-skinned, <sup>d</sup> to a people feared far and wide, an aggressive <sup>e</sup> nation of strange speech, whose land is divided by rivers. <sup>f</sup> Isa 18:3 All you people of the world, <sup>g</sup> you who live on the earth, when a banner <sup>h</sup> is raised on the mountains, you will see it, and when a trumpet <sup>i</sup> sounds, you will hear it.*

God is keeping his little finger-hold on the north for a future purpose; and He will use this Southern Sudanese stronghold within their territory to become a city on a hill... and draw the surrounding north to the light of Christ.... Not just northern Sudan but the 10/40 window of northern Africa. I believe that the very literal location of the Nuba Mountains in the heart of Africa is key to what God spoke concerning this continent... and not just this continent but specifically about the North African nations that speak the same language – Arabic?? (the national language of Sudan... surprised?)

*Isa 19:19 In that day <sup>r</sup> there will be an altar <sup>s</sup> to the LORD in the heart of Egypt, <sup>t</sup> and a monument <sup>u</sup> to the LORD at its border. <sup>v</sup> Isa 19:20 It will be a sign and witness <sup>v</sup> to the LORD Almighty in the land of Egypt. When they cry out to the LORD because of their oppressors, he will send them a savior <sup>w</sup> and defender, and he will rescue <sup>x</sup> them.*

Nuba Mountains I believe, are God’s little finger-hold in the Moslem north, not just north Sudan but northern Africa.... OK onward to history and stuff like that...

## KEY DATES IN THE HISTORY OF SUDAN

712 BC the Cushites under Pianakhi conquer Egypt establishing the 25<sup>th</sup> Dynasty

671 BC Cushites pushed out of Egypt by the invading Assyrians

23 BC Roman invasion of Nubia capital Napata attacked and most of Nubia annexed to the Roman empire.

37 AD Conversion to Christ of the treasurer of Queen Candace – the Gospel first comes to Africa through her Kingdom Meroe (Present day Northern Sudan)

250 AD Persecution under Decius (Most Egyptian Christians are pushed toward Southern Sudan)

297 AD Persecution under Diocletian and then Roman withdrawal from Sudan

350 AD Invasion of Meroe (Sudan) by the Christian Axumite Kingdom of Ethiopia

580 AD Christianity becomes the official religion of the kingdom of Nubia

643 AD Islamic Jihad invasion repulsed

652 AD Second Muslim military expedition defeated

1484 More from internal decay than from outward attack Christianity died out in North Sudanese Kingdom of Dotawo after the death of Christian King jOel

1530 The Fall of the Christian Kingdom of Alwa heralded the demise of Christian faith in the North of Sudan

1821 Invasion of Sudan by Ottoman ruler of Egypt, Escalation of slave trade

1873 General Charles Gordon (Gordon Pasha) appointed Governor of Southern Sudan, launches a vigorous campaign to eradicate the Islamic slave trade

1881 Widespread rebellion under Mohammed Ahmad (who declared himself the Mahdi) erupts

1885 Khartoum is captured and after courageous stand off General Gordon is killed attempting to defend Khartoum from the Mahdi's forces.

1898 The forces of the Mahdi are defeated at the Battle of Omdurman by the British Army

1956 Civil war erupts between Muslim North and Christian South as Independence is declared from Anglo Egyptian rule – led by Joseph Lagu.

1958 incensed by the government failure to subjugate the South, General Ibrahim Abboud leads a military coup which overthrows the government

1962 Christian Missionaries expelled from Sudan and their missions closed down and churches were burned down and pastors jailed, tortured or killed – dragged into their burning churches.

1964 Following the military regime's failure to defeat the South, the October Revolution overthrows the military regime

1965 Elections took place and elects Sadiq-al-Mahdi (great grandson of the Mahdi) as prime minister

1969 Colonel Jafaar Nimeiri leads another military coup which overthrows government

1972 Addis Ababa agreement suspended the North-south war by granting the South a measure of autonomy and religious freedom

1983 Following abject economic failure of Nimeiri's socialist schemes, Shari'a (Islamic laws) is declared. This abrogation of the Addis Ababa Agreement sparks a renewed civil war.

1985 A popular revolt overthrows the military regime led by Dr. Gen. John Garang Mabior – a graduate of Iowa State University. Held very successful incursion against the north and gradually took hold of many towns and villages in the south pushing away the north....

1986 the first election in 20 years result in the return of the former prime minister Sadiq Al-Mahdi who had been deposed in 1969.

1989 A military coup by Lt. General Omar Hassan Ahmed al-Bashir overthrows al-Mahdi and institutes an extremely militant Islamicist regime under the National Islamic Front. War with the South intensifies.

1991 Sharia law was reinstated all over Sudan... breaking the Addis Ababa Agreement. Severe oppression of the Church intensifies.

1993 Al Bashir dissolves the government and starts to plan for legislative elections. Meanwhile the scorched earth policy takes hold against the south... esp Nuba mountains in bid to depopulate the area....

1996 Legislative elections took place against popular wishes. War with south continues to intensify. New military cabinet was installed. Famine takes hold with poor weather.. and government also takes advantage of dry seasons to burn the villages of southerner and bomb them... trying to starve the populations to death....

1998 New constitution was introduced to allow multi party politics and greater freedom of association. The famine takes strong hold and is blown out to the world... finally attention is turned to Sudan and world finds shocking atrocities going on....

This was an opportunity for God to open the doors to the nation once more. Many NGOs pour in. Christian organizations, churches bulldoze into the nation and bring aid and the gospel and relief and development into the impoverished south. Prayers also begin in earnest with knowledge of what is happening.

1999 State of emergency was declared. There was struggle between Al Bashir and his VP and Moslem religious leader Hassan Al Trabi. Cabinet was dissolved again. Meanwhile peace talks had began in Nairobi chaired by Kenya, Uganda, Ethiopia... between South and North Sudan seeking peace.... Beginning of the 7 year long talks....

2000 Dec Bashir reelected and all main oppositions parties boycotted elections.. well he felt nothing and simply took his place and continued fighting.. southerners.... And breaking any preliminary agreements they had made... sounds pharaonic to me....

2005... FINALLY.... Peace talks agreement signed and from that time to date they have held somewhat....

2010 Final Election of Sudan as one nation tentatively in April....to vote 12 times in one day for all the parliamentary, state, county... presidential... etc etc positions.. chaos and all that. But exciting all the same...

2011. Determinant referendum for the independence of South Sudan

2011 and beyond..... Lets wait and see... the baby who is born....

Therefore I concluded by saying that I believe that one of the prayers we should pray is for the resurrection of that which has died away – the apostolic redemptive calling upon the nation.

The AU the UN and Arab world have joined together and in a very pharaohic repetition are saying “we will not let South Sudan go, nor will we allow them to worship their God at His holy mountain.” They have over time made concessions just like pharaoh... “we will let them go, but only this portion.. but we hold back the others...”.. I ask for prayers that the Lord will do for South Sudan what He did for the children of Israel after the last plague... Not only did the Egyptians hurry them along but Israel plundered the Egyptians. May that same experience be the story for South Sudan. Though chances look next to impossible for a release to their own independent nation, may God do something that will cause the nations all around to say “Ok you go and take whatever rights to the Nile, the oil, the gold, the other natural resources and go and serve your God.”

The elections are over and the presidents have been installed. There is need to pray for the sitting presidents. As the Lord reveals His men, then pray that these men where they are going off course, God will steer them back.... The church is in charge of the nation... we are God’s government on earth. The heart of the king is in the hand of the Lord (Prov 21:1) and the hand is on the body... so we must steer the hearts of these leaders in the way of the Lord.

Prayer for the strong prophetic to arise in the nation because when there is a strong spiritual idolatry in the land it means that the prophetic is reduced. God’s remedy for spiritual idolatry is to raise a prophet or prophetic church to deal with that counterfeit (deut 18:9-18) When God showed the children of Israel the numerous idolatrous practices in the promised land he told them that they should not practice those because he would raise for them a prophet instead to counter all those wicked spirit. So lets pray for the prophetic to arise over that nation.

Pray that God's redemptive purpose for the boundaries of these nations and the people in them to be fulfilled rather than focus on the problems and challenges in the here and now.....

Here are some other specific things to pray for the nation:

**Sudan update (Pray using Isaiah 62):**

- **Sudan has sworn in the new leaders.** The incumbents have retained their positions as presidents for both North and South Sudan. Al Bashir is president of the north while Salva Kiir is president of the south. All leadership is ordained by God. Pray that these leaders will fulfill their God ordained purposes in leading that great nation into her destiny in God (Heb 13:1).
- **The nation is now preparing for a break-up between north and south.** Southern Sudanese overwhelmingly are expected to favor secession in January's referendum. Much of the world says that there's a significant possibility that secession will trigger a new war between north and south. Yet in this new season of jubilee we shall pray that the peace of God will rest upon the new nation of South Sudan and the North Sudan. This peace can only be got from God. The enemy would like to strengthen his hold with more bloodshed but we reject those demonic altars and open up the nation to a godly principality. Pray that the church worldwide will arise and decree God's direction for the division of these two nations. Pray that God will raise apostles who will continue to open up that territory to God's express purposes.

Pray for these areas of concern:

- **Borders** – Five major border areas are in dispute. The first, and perhaps most potentially explosive, is around the oil-producing region of Abyei. . The region will decide in a separate referendum also in January whether to join the south or the north...Pray that God's purposes for Abyei in this season will be fulfilled. It is God who laid the boundaries of nations and He determines when they shall arise and when they shall fall. It is He who determines who will dwell within the borders and the exact times they shall dwell therein. It is He who Has the prerogative concerning the birth of any nation and the season which it will be born and for what purposes it will be born. Push Abyei into their destiny in God. Whatever the machinations of men, the lord will take precedence and His purposes shall be done. Command every resource in Abyei and other borderline regions to praise God and to be used only for His purposes. Pray that they will be locked to any ungodly purposes from this time forth (Acts 17:26-28, Isa 40:21-24)
- **Oil** – An estimated 82–95 percent of the oil fields are in the south (depending on where the border is drawn). Oil revenue accounts for 98 percent of Southern Sudan's government revenue, and 60 percent of the national budget (according to 2008 figures). The sole export route for the landlocked south is a pipeline running to the north to Port Sudan on the Red Sea. Under the CPA, the two sides divide proceeds from oil pumped in the south. They will have to negotiate how to share oil revenue, as well as any user fees levied against the south for using the pipeline and refineries. The two parties must also negotiate how to honor current oil contracts. Pray that God will raise Jubilee men in Sudan, who will steward these resources and manage them according to His pattern.
- Pray that the Sudanese and other nationals whom God has prepared from other nations to come back and serve the Sudan in the area of stewarding the natural resources in oil, and other resources and establishing the Purposes of God in the nation. In this jubilee season the bible says that your sons will come from afar, foreigners will serve you. (Isa 54, 60, 61)
- **Water** – Under a 1929 agreement between Egypt (which had control over Sudan) and Britain, and a 1959 agreement between Egypt and Sudan, they control up to 90 percent of the water. Will Southern Sudan recognize these old treaties, or will it work with Nile basin countries in Eastern Africa to work towards a better accord? The Nile basin countries have had quite an unfair deal with the use of this God given resource which can be a blessing to the nations rather than a point of contention. Ask the Lord who is owner of the earth to raise Kingdom citizens who will bring the right kind of solutions for the use of this shared resource.

- Pray that this will be a platform for the kingdom citizens to release more heaven inspired resources that will bring succor to the continent and the earth at large.
- **Nationality** – The fate of southerners living in the north and northerners living in the south has to be negotiated. Questions of citizenship and rights will have to be addressed, as well as ease of travel between the two....Again the Lord is the Determiner of who should live where and what their national identity should be at various times and seasons. In this season of Jubilee may each Sudanese be linked to their inheritance wherever they may be presently ..
- Pray that there be no violence and segregation to southerners living in north and being chased away, and vice versa for northerners living in the south... let there be peaceful co-habitation among the people of peace. Only those who seek war and violence shall be exposed and tossed aside.
- **Debts and Assets** – The South's share of Sudan's sizable national debt – estimated by the International Monetary Fund in 2008 at US\$34 billion – will be another issue. Analysts say the north will want a seceding south to take on a portion of its public debt burden. SPLM officials have rejected such suggestions, often accusing the north of using that borrowed money to wage war against southerners. This is quite true to a large extent. For a total of 40 years the north used government resources to destroy the South... in this season of restitution may they retribute in kind and in cash and carry the debt that was misused on religious agendas by the north government.
- Pray that as the South is released into the Jubilee season, they will be released bearing gifts just as the children of Israel left Egypt bearing plunder. Pray that the plunder the South is being released with, shall be used ONLY for God's purposes. Whatever has been abused must be restituted by the Southern leaders.
- Pray that God will raise jubilee leaders especially at the grassroots who will channel whatever is coming through their offices to develop all people and not particular tribes and affiliate groups.
- **South Sudan and Israel.** Pray for the relations between these two nations as Sudan has for the longest time opposed the existence of Israel. Infact if your passport shows that you had been to Israel before, you would not be allowed to enter Khartoum North Sudan. Pray that Southern Sudan will arise and take their position in this season and heal the broken ties with Israel.
- Pray that the Lord will raise skilled advocates and economic consultants for the south who will stand by and clearly articulate any issues that are in dispute with regard to all the above matters facing this nation in this season.
- Pray for leaders who are sworn in but have no heart for the people. The heart of the king is in the hand of the Lord (Prov 21:1). The hand of the Lord is on the Body of Christ... it is your duty as church to steer the heart of your leaders in the way of the Lord...If the Lord has allowed them to be the rulers by your activity or inactivity, then pray for their guidance. May this knowledge spread throughout the church so that people will pray aright for those in leadership and authority throughout the nation.