

Dear Trinity Friends of Sudan,

**Action Alert!**  
**Write to the President**  
**October 18, 2010**

Events are in progress seeking to assure peaceful referenda take place in Sudan on January 9, 2011. President Obama met with leaders at the United Nations in September on behalf of open, honest, and fair referenda which will be respected. Now, an ecumenical group of Sudanese Church leaders is visiting New York City and Washington , D.C. Their well timed event sends a message that the U.N. Security Council, the U.S. Government and all of us need to hear:

1. They say to the U.N. and the U.S. Government that they "...hold all parties and guarantors of the CPA accountable" because the U.N. and U.S. have failed the Sudanese people in the past.

2. They task all of us to "be prepared to deal with the inevitable dispute over the outcome of the referenda in the south and Abyei"; and to "hold accountable those who abuse the human rights"; and to hear and respect the voices of the suffering people of southern Sudan, Darfur, Abyei, Southern Kordofan and Blue Nile.

Well known advocates for peace in Sudan , George Clooney and John Prendergast, recently met with President Obama. They reminded the President of the potential for horrible conflict in Sudan as it approaches two momentous referenda. They asked the President to take action now to prevent conflict in Sudan .

By adding your voice to the voices of George Clooney and John Prendergast, we can help keep the U.S. Government involved in a meaningful way.

**Please join George Clooney and John Prendergast in asking President Obama to take urgent action now for Sudan . Click on**

<http://www.sudanactionnow.org/>

Adjust the message that comes up on the website if you wish, but be sure the President knows how important it is to take action for peace in Sudan . Please also remember to pray for a peaceful referendum. For specific prayer ideas see the Season of Prayer page of the SAAF Website at: <http://www.sudanadvocacy.com/pray.html>

In His Service,

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