

***Update from Lynn Treneary, 02/03/2021***

Dear All,

I do hope you are all staying strong during these difficult times.

I'm sorry to tell you I am not doing too well. I have hurt my hip and back and I'm in quite a bit of pain unable to function very well. I managed to make it home to Scotland, eventually, and I'm now being investigated to find out what is causing the pain. I stayed with daughters and family for a couple of days and I'm now installed in an Aberdeen flat.

I left Maridi in an education lockdown, so Chaima wasn't able to open but they are hoping to open on Thursday with reduced classes due to a lack of teachers, including me. The churches are open though and I understand the synod and licensing of priests is going ahead as we speak. I will remain a deacon for now.

There's a strange problem with international calling apps from here to South Sudan which means I can only speak for a few seconds at a time before the call is played back to me, making it difficult to keep up with what is happening.

I have heard from Jane Shaw that there's been wildfires which have destroyed five villages in Maridi diocese making many people homeless just before the rainy season.

So, lots of prayer requests and things to be thankful for.

Thank you to everyone for your love and prayers. I cannot keep up with everyone as the pain and the painkillers are knocking me sideways. Throughout it all though (the travelling, delays and excruciating pain) the Lord has held me fast and I'm learning faith in the very core of my being.

Once again, I'm trying to remember to 'be still and know that I am God'.

Lots of love to you all

In Jesus

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