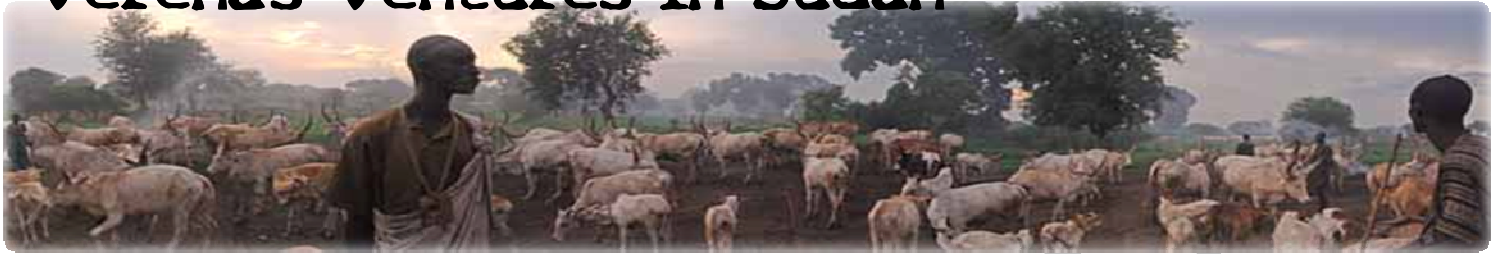


# Verena's Ventures in Sudan



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## Africa here I come...☺

I can hardly believe that 3 months have already passed again and that I'll be moving back to Africa in 4 weeks!!! Preparations are already in full swing – as you can imagine – and the flight has been booked for the 5<sup>th</sup> of January. I'll be attending a conference from the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup> of January in Uganda, after which my orientation starts on the 20<sup>th</sup> of January for 3 weeks in Kenya. I'll probably then arrive in Sudan by the end of February.

## Commissioning Service

My commissioning service will be held at Nantwich Elim on the **4<sup>th</sup> of January, 10:30am** There will be lunch afterwards and I would love for you to be there and celebrate my return to Sudan with me.



## Please Meet: Catrin Byrne

Catrin and I first met in July after our team leader Phil Byler put us in touch and since then had more opportunities to get to know each other. Catrin is from the UK and will be my teammate for the next few years, i.e. we will fly out the same day, have exactly the same schedule for the first 2 months and

then be based in the same town called Torit in South Sudan. While I'll be teaching at the bible school there, she'll be working at the government hospital serving God in her profession as a nurse. Please pray for God to really use our relationship to provide help and support for the other person.

## **Prayer Points:**

- the first few weeks of getting used to Africa again and its culture
- pray for good health
- that I can make new friends
- that preparations will go well and that the 3 boxes I sent over actually arrive
- language learning (my Arabic is quite rusty by now)



## **Financial Support**

*I've been absolutely amazed at your support pledges and responses over the last 3 months and really want to extend a big THANK YOU*

*If you still want to support the work in Sudan, then please do get in touch with either myself or Elim Missions at [kcooper@elimhq.net](mailto:kcooper@elimhq.net)*

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