Reaching Islamic Sudan

The government of Sudan to air the Jesus Film on Sudanese television



Pastor Gary shared the Gospel with President Omar Bashir and gave him an Arabic Bible.

Jesus Christ with the leader of Sudan, the most fundamental Islamic government.

Several months before, Gary had received an invitation from the Sudanese government to visit the capital city of Khartoum and meet with officials. Shocked, Gary had made it clear that the only reason for coming to North Sudan was to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. His intention would be to share the Gospel with President Bashir. Still the invitation stood firm.

As Gary spoke with the president, the Islamic leader listened intently. Gary told him that

engineers, architects, and other Christians who would assist in the development of Sudan. Gary proposed airing the *Jesus Film* on Sudanese TV.

President Bashir told Gary that he would allow a 30-minute documentary produced by Safe Harbor to air in conjunction with the *Jesus Film* on Sudanese television. It would be an unprecedented move by a Muslim government. Sudanese television is aired not only in Sudan, but also throughout the Middle East. Muslims who convert to Christianity have encountered severe consequences. Gary continued to stress his intentions to the president.

"Our goal is to share the love of Christ with anyone we meet. We desire that they would have the opportunity to believe our message and become a Christian, even if they are Muslim."

Gary presented him with an antique Arabic Bible, and the meeting ended cordially.

This encounter with Sudan is having an impact in the U.S. as well. Gary has met with congressmen and those close to President Bush. There is a growing interest by our government in the war and Safe Harbor's relationship with Sudanese officials.

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Look among the nations and watch—
Be utterly astounded!
For I will work a work in your days
Which you would not believe,
though it were told you.

Habakkuk 1:5

ou are welcome to come. You can share your message with anyone you like and they are free to believe whatever they want," Sudanese President Omar Bashir told Pastor Gary Kusunoki, CC Rancho Santa Margarita. Gary also directs Safe Harbor International Relief, which has been assisting Christians in Southern Sudan.

Gary could not believe what he had just heard. The Islamic government of Sudan had been fighting Southern Sudan for 20 years. The holy war has raged on as 2 million men, women, and children have perished. For seven years Gary prayed that he would some day get the opportunity to share the love of Jesus is both God and the Son of God—that He died on the cross and was resurrected on the third day and now sits at the right hand of the Father.

"We serve one God, seen in the person of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit," he continued. Gary also told of his seven-year dream of sharing Jesus with him and offering the support of the Body of Christ—doctors, nurses, teachers,



Pastor Gary Kusunoki shared the Gospel with Islamic government officials.