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How does God's love abide in anyone  
who has the world's goods and  
sees a brother or sister in need  
and yet refuses help?

— 1 John 3:17

The Episcopal Church of Sudan is one of the largest institutions in the country. With membership of about twenty million people (out of a population of sixty-five million), the Church has a presence at the end of just about every dirt road in the country. Although rich in numbers, the Church is not as fortunate in its revenue, and is constantly challenged in meeting its various financial obligations.

Given the circumstances in South Sudan, there seems to be a humanitarian crisis emerging nearly every week, mainly from conflicts either between the two Sudans or between ethnic groups within South Sudan. But the people of the Sudanese Church, despite their constraints, exemplify God's call for love and service and instinctually respond to each emergency by being a healing presence in the community or by providing relief aid to those in need.

During this Lenten season, let us reflect on how we can further express God's boundless love.

— Nagulan Nesiah