Sudanese Ministry: Pastor Gatluk Reat has taken a last-minute trip to Africa. He left January 12 and will return February 9. The trip came up when he was asked to go to Ethiopia to help deal with the conflicts that have occurred in the church in Gambella which have caused many people to leave the church there. Bishop Peter Abia, bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of South Sudan/Sudan, asked the Sudanese Mission Society of the United States to send two people to help resolve the conflicts. The Sudanese Mission Society decided to send Pastor Reat and Peter Wichieng from Fort Worth, Texas. Please pray that Pastor Reat's trip to Ethiopia will be successful in resolving the conflicts in Gambella. While there he will also be participating in the ordination of four new Lutheran pastors and the baptism of an 80-year-old woman. Praise the Lord!

The website for Sudanese ministry in Southern Minnesota is: SudaneseMinistrySouthernMN.com and Pastor Reat's phone number is 651-399-3959.