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Sudan Volunteer Programme

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In November 1998 SVP began sending longer term volunteers with appointments of three months or more. By March 1999 nineteen volunteers had been sent on this programme. In mid-July 1999 twenty four SVP volunteers assembled at Heathrow and set off for Khartoum for SVP's third **summer programme** of nine weeks. Momen Osman Salih and his colleague Saad Yousif had accepted the arduous task organising their work and accommodation in Khartoum, meeting the plane, getting everybody to the hostel, answering all sorts of questions and seeing that the schools and colleges were ready to receive them. It turned out to be a demanding and time consuming job for these and the other members of **SVP Sudan**. Our thanks go to all who helped and gave so much hospitality to our volunteers.

As in former years there is much to be learnt from the experience of this programme which will be relevant to future plans for SVP. But as before we know there is a great demand and welcome for our volunteers at all levels of education, and that SVP has many friends in Sudan eager to help and support our expansion and improvement in service and expertise.

*Kersty
McCourt
with friends*



A note from the chairman of Sudan Volunteer Programme

This is the third issue of SVP News. It contains extracts from some of the many reports received from our volunteers in this year's programmes. We hope that others will join us in this really worthwhile work. SVP now has volunteers in Sudan throughout the academic year there from July to April.

SVP thanks all the volunteers of the 1998-99 season: Jacky Mullen, Spike Woods, Vince Mehers, Lester Dickenson-Flint, Rachel Cohen, Ozair Suleiman Desai, Susie Williamson, Nigel Croft, Gerald Wall, Jessica Newton, Tanveer Hussein, Alison Howse, Gareth Howell, Simon Blow, Peter Ashton, Eamon Slowey.

And in the Summer Programme: Helen Bartlett, Sara'a Faisal ElMahdi, Bilqees Esmail, Harriet Fink, Angela Gray, Xana Jones, Kersty McCourt, Paula McLean, Anna Roberts, Jessie Teggin, Victoria Ward, Colette Warriner, Laura Winton, Rocco Blume, Rorie Duncan, Jonathan Emery, Martin Fisher, Chris Lack, Barry Martin, Robert McCourt, David McManus, Menelik Miller, James Miller, Nick Tomkins.

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