

## **FAITH GROUPS – PLEASE JOIN IN NATION-WIDE CALL TO ACTION for Darfur!**

**WHEN:** This coming weekend, March 20 -22.

**WHAT:** Congregations across the country will join together in a five minute action during services. Worship leaders will inform congregants about the dire situation in Darfur and the one million lives at risk. Then worship leaders will take the unusual step of asking those in attendance with cell phones to take out their phones and text Secretary Clinton at 90822 asking her to act immediately reverse the expulsion of humanitarian aid organizations. Those without cell phones will be asked to spend those minutes in prayer and reflection for the safety and protection for the Darfuri people.

**WHY:** Sudan's President Omar al Bashir of Sudan, recently indicted by the International Criminal Court on charges of war crimes and crimes against humanity, expelled over a dozen humanitarian organizations from Sudan, placing millions of Darfuri civilians at immediate risk.

With the rainy season quickly approaching, organizations are expecting widespread death from disease and starvation as millions lose access to food, water, medicine and adequate shelter.

**HOW TO PARTICIPATE:** Contact [faith@savedarfur.org](mailto:faith@savedarfur.org) if you would like to participate so that we can include your congregation in the list that will be posted on the SDC website. We will then send you materials to distribute to congregants and hand out after serves to encourage further action.