

# Chalke - Cueibet Partnership

## Planning for the November Visit

Plans are being finalised for the visit to Bishop Elijah and the Diocese of Cueibet in November. The group consists of Revd Alice Goodall (St Bartholomew Benefice), Revd Rick Williams and Dr Sherwood Elcock (Chalke Valley Benefice), Canon David Henley and possibly one other.

They fly British Airways (BA) to Uganda – Entebbe on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November. After a short overnight stay, the Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) will take them in a light aircraft to South Sudan – Rumbek where Bishop Elijah will meet them for the three plus hours' drive to Cueibet. By taking advantage of BA charity tickets which allow 63kg baggage per person and the chartered MAF flight they will be able to take teaching and other materials to Cueibet, including sewing machines which cannot be bought locally.

the north and south of the Diocese. There will also be time to check on the progress of our three year agricultural advisor project, the latest IT developments and identify priorities for possible future partnership projects.



**2013 Conference**

The group will leave Cueibet on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November and arrive in UK on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

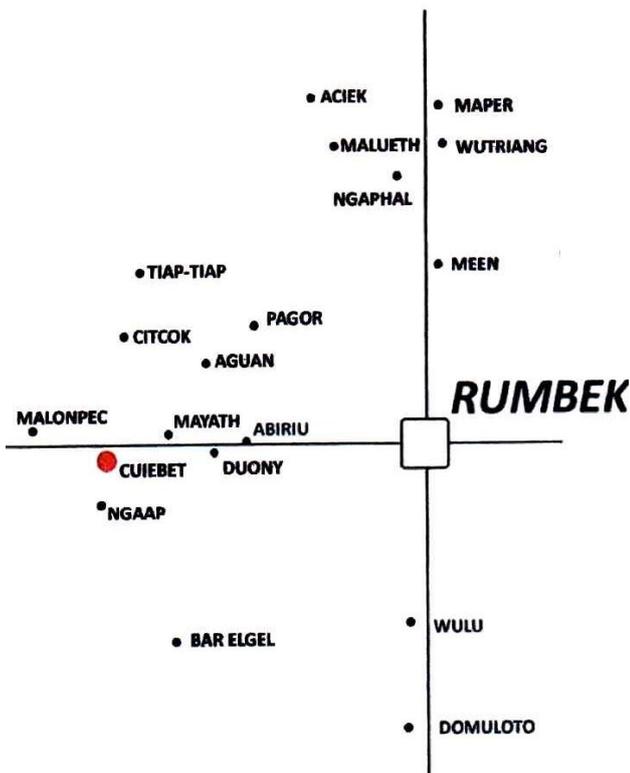
## Your prayers and help

We ask for your prayers as we move in to the next stage of our partnership with the people of Cueibet. You can also help in a practical way. The majority of the costs of running the conference and the group's travel are already covered. However, we still need to raise **£3,500** to ensure that no-one is disadvantaged financially by the visit. Our Deanery Treasurer's contact details are at the end of this newsletter.

## Agricultural Advisor

Bishop Elijah has already sent a report on the first six months' work of Daniel, the agricultural advisor. He tells the story in photographs and captions some of which are set out below. Twenty farmers – a mixture of pastors and lay men and women – have been selected for training in the first phase.

The lessons learned so far include the need for secure fencing and a watchman for the demonstration garden to prevent theft 'from roaming boys' and 'animals eating trees', the need for budget adjustments to take account of inflation due to the current political crisis in South Sudan and the urgency of securing alternative sources of water during the dry season. This is being pursued with a separate organisation which is currently working in the area.



**'Line' map of Cueibet Diocese**

The main purpose of the visit is to run a two day conference for clergy and women leaders in the Diocese. This annual conference is the only opportunity for Bishop Elijah and his leaders to gather together and the contributions of teaching and advice provided by our group members are eagerly anticipated. Bishop Elijah is keen that, after the conference, the programme should include 'fact-finding' visits to Maper and Wulu in

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A motorbike has been purchased to enable Daniel to travel to different archdeaconries.



Training began with theory ...



Seedlings have also been bought and transported to Cueibet ...



**Lemon, Pawpaw and Gisa**

followed by practice ...



**Guava**

and watched by the children ...



and the tools ...



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