

# **Bishop Shokai College Omdurman**

## **The Most Northernly College**

The only Arab language course in the ECS has been under the leadership of Rev Musa Elgadi since 1995. the syllabus which covers bible studies, church history, doctrine and applied theology was translated into arabic from the Bishop Gwynne curriculum of Mundri days. There are three full time and six part time teachers together with a cook, an accountant and a librarian.

There are two classes, the day time with ten students and the evening with thirty, including some local pastors. The Bishop of Khartoum heads the governing body but there are many problems. The college owns no land and lives in premises loaned from the church of St Saviour, there is need for it's own classrooms, offices and library; the course cannot find accreditation because it is in Arabic, at present it is assessed internally and may have to turn to Cairo for recognition; there is a constant financial crisis, funding from donors has steadily reduced, the dioceses do not offer support and the college has withheld certificates until the fees are paid, there is a huge need for income generating projects; there is constant need for further training for staff members.

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