

**GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2018
ARCHIVES' RESEARCH REPORT**

RESOLUTION NO.: 2018-D088
TITLE: Dialogue with South Sudanese Anglican Diaspora
PROPOSER: The Rev. Marshall Scott
TOPIC: Structure

Directly Related: (Attached)

2012-B007 Commit to Sustaining Sudanese Church in the Episcopal Church
2012-C075 Commit to Welcoming the Sudanese

Indirectly Related: (Available in the [Acts of Convention](#) database, searchable by resolution number)

None

In preparing this report, the Archives researched the resolutions in the Acts of Convention database for the period 1976 through 2015, selecting “direct” resolutions that have a substantive bearing on the proposed legislation. The “direct” resolutions are attached and “indirect” resolutions are available in the Acts of Convention database. Committee members who require other research assistance should contact the Archives at 800-525-9329 before Convention or at Convention in the General Convention Secretariat.

D088 Dialogue with South Sudanese Anglican Diaspora

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RESOLUTION TEXT

- 1 *Resolved*, the House of _____ concurring, That the 79th General Convention call upon the Presiding Bishop to appoint a task force of two bishops, two clergy and two lay persons to establish an official dialogue with the the South Sudanese American Anglican diaspora living in this country and the Episcopal Church; and be it further
- 2 *Resolved*, That this task force report to the Executive Council at least once each year during the coming triennium; and be it further
- 3 *Resolved*, That the General Convention request the Joint Standing Committee on Program, Budget, and Finance to consider a budget allocation of \$15,000.00 for the implementation of this resolution.

EXPLANATION

While some South Sudanese American Anglicans have found ways to be connected to the Episcopal Church, many, many more are without any official connection or relationship with the Episcopal Church in the United State despite a strong desire to be in relationship and to be under ecclesial authority of TEC.



Resolution Number: 2012-B007
Title: Commit to Sustaining Sudanese Church in the Episcopal Church
Legislative Action Taken: Concurred as Amended
Final Text:

Resolved, That the 77th General Convention of the Episcopal Church recognize the Sudanese Communities gathering in Episcopal churches for Christian worship, learning, and advancement; and that the Church commits herself to welcome and sustain these communities and their individual members in building up the full body of Christ through ministries at the parish, diocesan, and national levels; and that mission churches be planted, where appropriate, to be sustained in part by a national committee of senior Sudanese clergy; and be it further

Resolved, That the General Convention request the Joint Standing Committee on Program, Budget and Finance to consider a budget allocation of \$100,000 for the implementation of this resolution.

Citation: General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Indianapolis, 2012* (New York: General Convention, 2012), pp. 180-181.



Resolution Number: 2012-C075
Title: Commit to Welcoming the Sudanese
Legislative Action Taken: Concurred
Final Text:

Resolved, That the 77th General Convention commit the whole Episcopal Church to welcome and sustain the Sudanese Communities and their individual members in building up the full body of Christ through ministries at the parish and diocesan levels.

Citation: General Convention, *Journal of the General Convention of...The Episcopal Church, Indianapolis, 2012* (New York: General Convention, 2012), p. 254.