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**DIRECTIVES FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRIMATE TO BISHOPS, PASTORS
AND ALL CHRISTIANS**

Dear fellow servants and Christians,

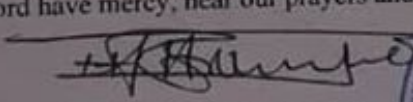
Lent greetings to you all in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

With reference to the presidential statement on coronavirus and the directives given by the Ministry of Health in regards to preventive measures and how to minimise the infection and spread of the coronavirus amongst our population, we hereby give the following directives to the Church:

1. On Sundays, all Christians should remain at home and pray from home with their own families until we get directives from the government that it is safe to congregate again.
2. All Church schools and colleges are to be immediately closed until further notice.
3. Only Bishops, pastors, Lay Readers and Evangelists should continue to keep the light of prayers burning daily in the Churches to intercede for God's mercy and protection upon the people of South Sudan.
4. We must all follow the preventive measures given by the Ministry of Health.
5. Although the Coronavirus has disabled our fellowships, social life and physical touch, we should continue to touch each other's hearts with words of encouragements and prayer through phone calls.

All what is happening could be that God is telling us to repent, humble ourselves in prayer, fasting, and reconcile with God and one another to cement peace in our nation.

O Lord have mercy, hear our prayers and protect our people.


The most Rev Dr Justin Badi Arama

Primate of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan and
The Metropolitan Bishop of Juba Diocese.



Therefore go and make disciples of all nations... and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you.

Mt 28:19-20