

“Inside Perspective with Cindy Castano”

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DANCING ON A VOLCANO

“Freedom has a thousand charms to show, that slaves, howe’er contented, never know.” – William Cowper

**Special Guest: Pastor Heidi McGinness, USA Outreach Director,
Christian Solidarity International**



**Pastor Heidi McGinness and Cindy Castano meet with the Governor of Aweil.
Pastor Heidi tends minor medical ailments in the borderlands of Darfur, Sudan.**

This Sunday, Pastor Heidi McGinness and I will take you on a journey into Sudan and share our personal stories of encountering slavery and liberation, the hardships of the Sudanese and the inspiring joys in the midst of this dark place.

With the assassination of Benazir Bhutto, it is easy to take our eyes off the other trouble spots in the world. And the perpetrators of trouble welcome the world media’s diversion from their own atrocities. However, ***Inside Perspective*** will not remove pressure or focus on the 2-decade old genocide in Sudan that has, in fact, killed nearly 3 million people and displaced nearly 9 million, with hundreds of thousands forced into slavery.

Just over a year ago, en route to Sudan I stopped in Zurich Switzerland to meet up with the team of Christian Solidarity International who would travel with me into the no-man’s land at the border of Darfur. It was on this stop in Zurich that I met Pastor Heidi McGinness who was part of the CSI team.

Pastor Heidi is based in Denver, Colorado and serves as Christian Solidarity International’s Outreach Director. Her work takes her across America advocating on behalf of the Sudanese people and periodically she journeys into Sudan with the CSI team to participate in slave liberations and connect with the people there. It was on one of these such trips that our paths crossed for the first time. The journey before us was incredibly challenging, both physically and psychologically however it is a story of hope and we bonded through experiences that few people could comprehend. Please join us this Sunday as we share our stories of Sudan and our work to change it from within.