



Church of the Immaculate Conception

400 Saratoga Rd, Glenville NY 12302

Is offering the viewing of the documentary

The Heart of Nuba

November 7, 2018

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Parish Center

Free Will Offering

Dr. Tom Catena, is the only permanent doctor serving the people in the Nuba Mountains of Sudan. Your donation will directly benefit Dr. Tom Catena and his work at the Mother of Mercy Hospital in Sudan through the African Mission Healthcare Foundation.

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Dr Tom Catena, a native of Amsterdam, NY, is the only surgeon within 200 miles, 'Dr. Tom' and a small Sudanese staff treat as many as 400 patients a day at Mother of Mercy Hospital, located in the heart of the Nuba Mountains. The region is the latest target of aerial bombardment by the Sudanese government, ordered by Omar al-Bashir, a dictator wanted by the International Criminal Court for crimes against humanity and war crimes. Living under the constant shadow of bombers overhead, Dr. Tom and his staff defy Bashir's ban on humanitarian aid, work tirelessly to save the lives of the Nuba people, and bring hope to one million people who would be otherwise forgotten.

Dr Tom was named one of Time's 100 Most Influential People.. Filmmaker **Andrew Berends**, whose movie "Madina's Dream" is about the Sudan war, described meeting the 50-year-old doctor as "the closest I have come to meeting a saint," in his write-up in **Time magazine**.

Mother of Mercy Hospital is in a country in which humanitarian organizations are not allowed. Catena has been there eight years, connected not to any such organization but to the **Catholic Church**. In the rebel-held territory in which the hospital is located, the medical staff is welcome, but not by the Khartoum government, Dr Tom said.