

**'I am the resurrection and the life.  
The one who believes in me will live,  
even though they die'  
John 11:25**

**Monthly  
Prayer  
Bulletin**

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**GIVE THANKS**

*Giving thanks for:*

Thank God for his great love for the world and the sacrifice he made in giving up his Son so that we might be reconciled with him.

Thank God for the opportunity Markus had to visit partners and see the inspirational work of churches with Syrian refugees in Lebanon.

Please pray for team members visiting Jordan this month to meet Syrian women participating in trauma workshops with Tearfund Ireland partners.

Tearfund's financial year has just ended. Thank God for the generosity of all our supporters. Please pray for the team as we finalise plans for the coming year.

Thank God for good news of funding from Irish Aid to continue our Development Education training work with youth leaders around Ireland in 2017.

**WORLD NEWS**

*Please pray for:*

**Yemen:** Yemen is the world's worst humanitarian crisis today – 18.8 million people urgently need humanitarian assistance. Conflict has devastated the nation leaving thousands of innocent civilians dead and three-quarters of Yemenis without access to safe water, food, healthcare or sanitation. Pray for those suffering in Yemen.

Pray for the people of South Sudan, particularly in areas facing the worst of the famine. Pray for efforts to get food and supplies to those most in need. Ask God for wisdom and confidence in how you could share this news among your friends and family and on social media.

**Cambodia:** Connected Church partners, Cambodia CHO report that unpredictable weather continues to be a problem in Cambodia. Roads are hard to travel on and there is not enough water to fill local fish ponds essential for many livelihoods. Please pray for God's intervention.

**IRELAND**

*Please pray for:*

Tearfund Ireland visit churches and groups throughout the country each year. As we plan for the coming months please pray that more churches will invite Tearfund Ireland speakers.

Please continue to pray for the provision of much needed funds for Connected Church projects in Uganda and Cambodia.

Please pray for favour in the evaluation stage of a funding application currently being assessed by Irish Aid for Self Help Group work in Ethiopia.

A prayer from Eco Congregation for Earth Hour on March 25th: 'Inspire us now to work together, as your people, to change priorities in the way we live so that we build a fair and safe world for all your creation and for future generations.' Amen

*(Background image: Despite huge challenges, through faith and perseverance the people of Ogongora Uganda have built their own church. One of the main aims of the community is to be self sufficient. The project has come from the community, is for the community and will be finished by the community—photo courtesy of PAG Uganda*