

Monthly Prayer Bulletin

“Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus....” Hebrews 12:1-2

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GIVE THANKS

Giving thanks for:

Thank God for the young people who participated in a workshop highlighting the reality of life for refugees at Pulse last month. Pray for our partners working with refugees in the Middle East, that they can bring life, dignity and hope to those they work with.

Thank God that a ceasefire agreed in July is still holding in South Sudan. Please continue to pray for the country, where at least 272 people have died in the recent fighting and many have been forced from their homes. Pray that the ceasefire will hold and that people displaced by the fighting will have enough food.

Thank God for all the churches and groups around Ireland that welcome our speakers each year. Pray for the team as we prepare to give talks this autumn. If your church or group would like a Tearfund Ireland speaker please get in touch!

WORLD NEWS

Please pray for:

Cambodia CHO - please pray for CHO staff as they introduce a new approach into their work with communities - Chet Tai Muay. This approach involves working through local groups and churches to empower people to address their own needs using their own resources.

Self Help Groups (SHGs) - please pray for Markus as he visits SHG work in India this month and learns from the experience of practitioners and groups there.

The Olympic Games - one of the dark sides of major international events is an increase in human trafficking. Pray for those working alongside communities threatened by trafficking in Brazil. Pray that vulnerable people will be kept safe during the Olympic Games this month.

Nepal - Ask for increased understanding and favour among key government decision makers regarding the positive role that local churches can have in tackling wide-ranging poverty issues.

IRELAND

Please pray for:

Thank you for your prayers for the team as we worked on the Programme Funding proposal for Irish Aid with our partners over the past couple of months. Please pray for favour with evaluators now that the proposal has been submitted, and for our ongoing relationships with all our partners.

Please pray for the Church of Ireland Youth Department (CIYD) group visiting Cambodia in early August. Pray for a great trip, safety as they travel and that they would gain real insight into the complex causes of poverty.

Join us in thanking God for all the volunteers who give their time and energy to support Tearfund Ireland's work to see people lifted out of poverty.

Please continue to pray for the Tearfund Ireland as members of the team take time off during the summer, please pray that everyone will get the rest and refreshment needed in advance of the busy Autumn season.

(Background image: South Sudan— Layton Thompson/Tearfund)