

**“The earth is the Lord’s and everything in it,
The world, and all who live in it;”
Psalm 24:1 NIV**

**Monthly
Prayer
Bulletin**

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GIVE THANKS

Giving thanks for:

Thank God for his blessing over the past financial year. Please pray for much needed resources to meet our project commitments and costs in the year ahead.

Thank God for our peers and partners across our network memberships. Please pray for continued good relationships and for collaborations to grow.

Thank God for the many opportunities that are opening to Tearfund Ireland, including the opportunity to apply for Irish Aid Programme Funding this year. Please continue to pray for wisdom and direction for the Tearfund Ireland team as we work with our partners to prepare a funding proposal for submission in July.

Thank God for all those being lifted out of poverty as they are awakened to new ideas and their God given potential through the church and community mobilisation process (CCMP) facilitated by our partners.

WORLD NEWS

Please pray for:

Ethiopia - Pray for the people of Ethiopia as they continue to face severe drought in places and flash floods in others. Please pray that the drought will not have a devastating effect on the members of Self Help Groups (SHGs). Pray that SHG members will become increasingly resilient to shocks such as severe drought.

Tearfund Horn of Africa - Pray for the changes in the Tearfund team based in Ethiopia. Pray for Ephraim Kahsay as he leads the team at this time of transition.

Syria Crisis - We are working with partners to develop a new project providing education in a protracted crisis situation through tent schools in Lebanon. Pray that good progress will be made in the coming weeks.

Cambodia - The country is in the midst of the worst drought in more than half a century. Pray for our partner Cambodia CHO, as they’ll be responding by bringing life saving water to 4,000 people in 13 of the worst affected communities.

IRELAND

Please pray for:

Please continue to pray for the Church of Ireland Youth Department group as they participate in orientation for their trip to visit Tearfund partners in Cambodia this summer.

As we prepare our autumn schedule, please pray for more doors to open to Tearfund Ireland in churches and groups around the country.

Thank God for the Tearfund Ireland Board of Directors, staff team, volunteers and supporters. Pray that the Lord will direct the right people to us to support Tearfund Ireland in every aspect of our work.

Pray for peace in the north inner city area of Dublin where the Tearfund Ireland office is located. Pray for an end to the gangland feud that has claimed several lives over the past year.

(Background image: Drought in Ethiopia - Esperant Mulumba - Tearfund)