

# Monthly Prayer Bulletin

**“Give thanks to the Lord,  
For he is good;  
His love endures forever”  
Psalm 118:1**

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## GIVE THANKS

### *Giving thanks for:*

Give thanks that the experiences of refugees were highlighted last month at the Rio Olympics. The members of Team Refugee had survived terrible personal tragedies, however it was wonderful to celebrate the positive outcomes of their stories. Pray that their presence at the Olympics will inspire the international community to do more for the refugee crisis around the world.

Give thanks for the Paralympics which help raise awareness of what people with disabilities can do. Pray for those living in places where people living with disability are ostracised or victimised.

Give thanks for our peers and partners across the world, please pray that good relationships and collaborations continue to grow.

## WORLD NEWS

### *Please pray for:*

**Ethiopia** - Pray for the Tearfund Ireland group preparing to travel to Ethiopia in October to visit Self Help Group (SHG) work and for Ephraim and the Tearfund Horn of Africa team as they prepare for the visit.  
Please pray for Markus as he visits SHG work both in India and Ethiopia this month.

**Malawi** - Every year thousands of people in rural Malawi are vulnerable to a hunger gap. It happens if there is a poor harvest and their food supplies run out before a new harvest is ready. Pray for our partners as they work with poor communities to build their resilience to shocks like poor harvests and unpredictable weather patterns.

**Lebanon** - as children in Ireland return to school this month, pray for the many refugee children across the Middle East who have been out of school since they fled their homes. Pray for our partners in Lebanon, who are developing tent schools for children affected by the protracted crisis.

## IRELAND

### *Please pray for:*

Thank God for the CIYD visit to Cambodia last month. Thank God for safe travel and good health. Pray that participation in the trip will have a lasting positive impact. Please pray for the people of Cambodia as they continue to experience hardship due to severe drought.

Please continue to pray for favour with those evaluating the Tearfund Ireland proposal for Irish Aid Programme Funding submitted in July.

Thank God for the opportunity team members have had for rest and refreshment over recent weeks. Please pray for the team and for the many Tearfund Ireland volunteers as we enter the busy autumn season.

Thank God for all the churches and groups around Ireland that welcome our speakers each year. Please 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!

*(Background image: Kitchen Garden, NW Cambodia - courtesy Cambodia CHO/Tearfund)*