

# Monthly Prayer Bulletin

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“In his name will the nations  
put their hope”  
Matthew 12:21 (NIV)

## GIVE THANKS

- Jesus often began times of ministry by giving thanks. At the beginning of 2019, join us in giving thanks for how God has used the work of our partners to see many people lifted out of poverty. Pray that we will all be aware and thankful for his blessings in 2019 and that in turn we may be a blessing to others.
- Give thanks for response from churches and individuals to our Yemen appeal over the Christmas period. Please continue to pray for peace to come to Yemen and for people suffering from severe food shortage. Pray that it will be possible to get emergency supplies to those in most need. Cholera is still a problem in Yemen, please pray for an end to cholera outbreaks.
- Give thanks that through self-help groups started by our partners more rural communities are being transformed and helped to reduce the effects of changing climate. Pray that more groups will be established in Ethiopia and Malawi.

## WORLD NEWS

- As winter sets in lift up the hundreds of thousands of forcibly displaced Myanmar nationals still living in harsh conditions in Bangladesh.
- Please pray for all Tearfund Ireland's partners in 2019 as they seek to work with people in need. Pray for opportunities to build relationships that empower people to make their own decisions.
- Winters are hard in the Middle East, especially for refugee families living in tents or very precarious accommodation. They are constantly exposed to the elements and are susceptible to illness. With little funds to afford medical bills, getting something like pneumonia can be fatal. Please pray that those we are supporting that will feel encouraged and have renewed hope for the future, despite the challenges they face. Please pray for mental and physical strength for our partners as they help refugees, the displaced and others in desperate need.
- There are clear indications of a growing global movement with the vision for every child to grow up in a nurturing permanent family. Please pray for our partners M'lup Russey in Cambodia as they begin a new 3 year project to see more children currently living in institutions there reintegrated back into their families and communities.

## IRELAND

- Please pray for success for funding applications currently being evaluated for work with youth leaders and churches in Ireland to see more engagement with justice issues locally and globally.
- Pray for churches in Ireland seeking to reach out into their local communities to tackle issues of homelessness and food insecurity. Pray that they will receive the encouragement and equipping that they need.
- Please pray for Emma as she attends a workshop event this month to work with others around Europe to develop a practical and God-led vision for a 'world without orphans'.
- Join us in giving thanks for the opportunity for team members to spend time with family and friends over the Christmas break.