

Monthly Prayer Bulletin

**“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”
Philippians 4:6**

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GIVE THANKS

Giving thanks for:

Give thanks for the historic peace deal signed last month between Ethiopia and Eritrea following on from years of difficulty. Pray that the peace will last and that both nations can continue to flourish. Please pray for disaster risk reduction workshops that are taking place with partners in Ethiopia this month and for smooth progress for the registration of the Tearfund Ireland office there.

Join us in giving thanks for the commitment and enthusiasm of church leaders in our Connected Church projects to apply Biblical principles as they work with others in their community to see transformation happen.

Thank God for our partners in Nepal currently reintegrating 300 children from an orphanage back into their families and communities. Pray that the reintegration process will go well for the children and families concerned.

WORLD NEWS

Please pray for:

Haiti - Pray for peace and unity to return to Haiti. Following an increase in fuel prices the country has seen violent protests and looting. Pray for a wise response from the Government and lift up those affected.

Please pray for compassion and unity in the ongoing response to war, conflict and migration, particularly in Europe. Pray that Ireland will stand for what is right and just on the international stage.

South Sudan - Please pray for trainee teachers taking part in Tearfund Ireland supported capacity building workshops in South Sudan this month. Pray that their newly acquired skills will be of real value in their future teaching practice. Please pray that the fragile peace in South Sudan will hold after rebels rejected a recent peace deal. Pray for God's protection over civilians, the ones who have suffered most in the civil war that began in 2013.

IRELAND

Please pray for:

Please pray for members of the team who will be facilitating workshops as part of the children's programme at the World Meeting of Families this month in the RDS. Pray that the children will have a good time as they discover more about God's love, concern and compassion for the poor.

Please pray for the review period of the Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Act 2017 which is currently ongoing. Pray that the church, civil society and individuals will work together to support the continuation of this legislation and make human trafficking for sexual exploitation a thing of the past in Ireland.

Thank God for the opportunity for rest as team members take holiday over the summer months. Please pray that no major disasters will occur while team members are away and for much needed rain in Ireland, Europe and across the world in this time of drought and soaring temperatures.

Background image: Chillies from an agricultural training project run by Connected Church partner Cambodia Hope Organisation)