

Monthly Prayer Bulletin

**'When I was hungry, you gave me something to eat,
and when I was thirsty,
you gave me something to drink.
When I was a stranger, you welcomed me'
(Matthew 25:35)**

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GIVE THANKS

Giving thanks for:

The recent visit by Irish Church leaders to Lebanon to meet Lebanese and Syrian church leaders, hear their stories and pray together. Pray for our church partners in Lebanon as they reach out to refugees providing care, relief and education.

Give thanks for all the people who gave their time, energy and support to the recent Strictly Come Dancing fundraising event. Pray that more lives will be transformed as a result of people's generous support.

Give thanks and pray for the success of businesses being set up by communities participating in Connected Church projects in Cambodia. Pray that they will be able to generate more income locally.

Join us in giving thanks for the opportunity to record a Sunday Service for RTE 1 celebrating the past 10 years of Tearfund Ireland's work. Broadcast on Sunday 28th October it is available to view on the RTE player until mid November.

WORLD NEWS

Please pray for:

Indonesia: Please pray for the people of Indonesia as they count the cost of the destruction of lives, homes and livelihoods following the devastating earthquake and tsunami that hit the city of Palu in September. Pray for the safety and protection of vulnerable children who have lost parents or caregivers.

Yemen: Pray for this embattled country and for the millions there who are facing the threat of famine due to the ongoing conflict there. Pray that peace will come and that the people of Yemen will be able to rebuild their lives.

Haiti: Lift up the people of Haiti after an earthquake hit the northern part of the country in October. Pray for the bereaved families of the more than 17 people who were tragically killed. Pray for the group from Open Arms Church in Newbridge who will be visiting Haiti this month.

Uganda: The political atmosphere is tense between the ruling party and the opposition in Uganda. Pray for peace to prevail in the country.

IRELAND

Please pray for:

Pray for the success of the Think Tank being held in Trinity College on November 5th. Delegates will consider how to adapt the Self Help Group model that has seen over a million people lifted out of poverty in Ethiopia to the Irish context.

Give thanks for the keen engagement of youth leaders in the Global Justice in youth work workshops this autumn. Please continue to pray for wisdom for the team as we look at the next phase of this work and prepare an application for Irish Aid Development Education funding to be submitted this month.

Please pray for the Creation Care and Sustainable Living conference being hosted by Tearfund Ireland on November 27th in Dublin. Pray that it will result in more people in Ireland taking action to help protect the world's poorest communities from the effects of floods, droughts and bad harvests.

(For more information or to attend any of the above events, please contact us on 01-8783200)

Background image: Palu, Indonesia following the devastating earthquake and tsunami on September 28th - Courtesy Integral Alliance)