



**“But whoever drinks the water I give  
them will never thirst.”  
John 4:14**

**Monthly  
Prayer  
Bulletin**

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**GIVE THANKS**

*Giving thanks for:*

Tearfund Ireland is 10 years old. Join us in giving thanks for all that you have helped us make possible through your ongoing support in prayer and giving.

Thank God for the growing international understanding of the damage caused to children when they grow up in large institutional care settings. Please pray for the success of workshops to be held in Dublin later this month to raise awareness about the issue across the world.

Thank God for the youth leaders who will participate in Global Justice in Youth Work skills training with Tearfund Ireland this month. Please pray that they will gain the skills and knowledge to work with their youth groups for a more just and sustainable world. Youth leaders and churches interested in availing of the training can contact Emma on 01-8783200.

**WORLD NEWS**

*Please pray for:*

**Ethiopia** - More than 1 million people have been displaced following recent conflict in the Somali and Oromia regions of Ethiopia. Many are living in temporary shelters, including churches. Please pray for those affected, and for Tearfund Ireland partners working there.

**Yemen** - Please pray for the success of a cholera vaccination campaign in Yemen. The disease killed over 2,000 people last year. Pray that people will be able to receive the healthcare they need, as half of all Yemen's medical infrastructure is not fully functional due to the war.

**South Sudan** - The conflict in South Sudan has led to over 7.1 million people in need of humanitarian aid; yet attacks on aid workers are common. Pray for protection and safety for all delivering vital aid, and for those they are trying to reach.

**India** - Please pray for all those affected by severe flooding in Kerala, India, especially for those who have lost loved ones, homes and livelihoods. Pray for the authorities as they respond.

**IRELAND**

*Please pray for:*

Please continue to ask God for his provision to fulfil our commitment to our partner projects this year. These include schooling for Syrian refugee children in Lebanon, the establishment of new Self Help Groups in Ethiopia, Church and Community Mobilisation initiatives in Cambodia and Uganda and relief for those affected by ongoing humanitarian crises in countries such as Yemen, Syria, and South Sudan. Pray also that Tearfund Ireland will have the resources to respond quickly in new emergency situations as they occur.

Please pray for the team as we attend synods, speak at harvests and attend conferences this month. Please pray that we will meet more people interested in partnering with Tearfund Ireland to see people lifted out of poverty across the world.

*Background image: Kedija, Adama, Ethiopia, holding the only picture she had of herself until this one was taken. Kedija's life has been so transformed by her involvement with her Self Help Group, that she has started 3 new groups for 60 other women just like herself. Photo: Gavin Leane)*