

Monthly Prayer Bulletin

“Jesus called his disciples to him and said, “I have compassion for these people; they have already been with me three days and have nothing to eat. I do not want to send them away hungry, or they may collapse on the way.”

~Matthew 15:32

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GIVE THANKS

- Thank God for the opportunity Emma had to participate in a World Without Orphans Conference in January to pray and plan for a world where orphaned and vulnerable children will be placed in families not institutions. Why not join with others and set a prayer reminder for yourself at 1:27pm each day (based on James 1:27) to pray for our partners in Cambodia, Nepal and Zimbabwe who are working to strengthen families and reintegrate children from institutions back into family and community.
- Thank God for the churches who have invited Tearfund Ireland speakers this month; please pray that God will enable them to communicate his concern for the poor and the life transforming work of our partners in very challenging circumstances.
- Join us in giving thanks for the opportunity to link with Spirit Radio again this year on March 6th for our National Coffee Morning to see people lifted out of poverty. If you would like to find out if there is one in your area or if you'd like to host a coffee morning, please contact the office at 01 878 3200.

WORLD NEWS

- Zimbabwe – Zimbabwe is in crisis after worsening economic hardships caused widespread violent protests. It has been described like being “on an emotional, mental, social and financial roller coaster”. Please join us in praying for peace in Zimbabwe; that the violent protests would end and calm will be restored. Pray for the nation's leaders to make wise, compassionate and courageous decisions which will help Zimbabwe to flourish. Ask God to help the church to be good news and builders of peace in a nation needing Godly and compassionate leadership.
- Ethiopia – Please pray for our new colleague Genet Beyene who is joining the team in Ethiopia. Pray for good working relationships between the team in Ethiopia, ourselves and with partners.
- Please pray for good progress for the self-help group (SHG) project and for stability in Ethiopia so that our partners are able to travel to support beneficiaries without disruption.
- Yemen – Join us in giving thanks for all those who have given much needed funds for the work to bring relief in war-torn Yemen. Please continue to pray for peace, safety and that vital supplies would reach those most in need. To date not all the hoped for funds have come in for this work, please pray that all that is needed will be provided.

IRELAND

- At this time of uncertainty, pray for all involved in the decision-making process for Brexit. Pray for those living along the border and for all those who are tasked with planning for the coming months with no clear pathway. Pray for peace and heavenly wisdom for those in positions of leadership and influence.
- 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.
- ‘If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God who gives generously to all without finding fault and it will be given to you’ James 1:5 – please pray for wisdom health and energy for the Tearfund Ireland team.
- Please pray for the team as we seek to build relationships with those who God has called to use their resources to lift others out of poverty. In particular, we are looking for people in businesses who will join us in multi-year partnerships. If you would like to chat to Sean about a partnership with your business please email him on sean.copeland@tearfund.ie