

# Monthly Prayer Bulletin

“The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble.  
He cares for those who trust in him.”  
~Nahum 1:7

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## GIVE THANKS

- Let's be grateful to God for the gift of prayer – “Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the one who hears it and not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference” Max Lucado
- Women's World Day of Prayer takes place on March 1st and International Women's Day on March 8th. Take time this month to pray that women everywhere may live the abundant life God intends for them.
- Reflect on the fact that nearly two-thirds of the world's 750 million illiterate adults are women and many more women than men live in extreme poverty.
- Thank God for our partners Keeping Family Together in Nepal. Pray for them and all the children involved as they work to reintegrate more than 300 children from an orphanage back into family and community.
- Join us in giving thanks for all the Tearfund Ireland coffee mornings that will be happening around Ireland on Wednesday 6th March. Listen in to Spirit Radio and LifeFM on the day to join in where you are. If you would like to host a coffee morning to raise funds to see people lifted out of poverty or to find out if there is one in your area please contact the office on 01 8783200.
- Thank you for praying for our colleague Genet in Ethiopia. Thank God for her smooth transition to the Tearfund Ireland team. Continue to pray for Genet as she prepares to support partners on their management of finances and pray for the search for new office space.

## WORLD NEWS

- Ethiopia – Please continue praying for peace and stability in Ethiopia where unrest continues in the North of the country. Thousands of people are displaced due to civil conflict. Relief support is scanty, with women and children the most affected. Pray that workshops with partners planned for late March will go ahead and be a blessing to all involved.
- Consider the plight of Syrian refugees during the winter season facing the extra challenges of snow and cold weather. Many have to stay up through the night to sweep snow off their tents to prevent them collapsing potentially causing injury.
- Yemen: Thank God for all the individuals and churches that have supported our recent appeal for Yemen. The Yemen peace agreement made in December in Stockholm remains fragile. As the humanitarian crisis continues, pray that the ceasefire around the port of Hodeidah will hold. The port is a lifeline for hundreds of thousands of Yemenis receiving food and medical supplies.
- Pray for our partners in Cambodia - M'Lup Russey working to reintegrate children in institutions back into their families, CHO and ICC mobilising churches to work with their communities to see people lifted out of poverty. Pray for strength and refreshing for team members as they serve others.

## IRELAND

- This month we give thanks for the life of St Patrick who followed God's call to bring the good news of Jesus Christ to the people of Ireland. To celebrate St Patrick's faithfulness, Tearfund Ireland has collaborated in the development of an All Age Service with ideas for interactive talks and prayer spaces. To download the service visit: [www.ireland.anglican.org/stpatrickfaith](http://www.ireland.anglican.org/stpatrickfaith)
- Sunday March 3rd is a Day of Prayer for youth ministry. Pray for the youth leaders and young people who have taken part in Tearfund Ireland seminars and workshops over the past year. Pray that they will be inspired to live out their faith in just and sustainable ways.
- Brexit - Pray for those in leadership with heavy responsibility to make decisions about future relationships between Britain and Europe. Pray that they will lead wisely; listen attentively, that they will exercise grace, and that they will know peace in their deliberations.