

# Monthly Prayer Bulletin

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“The Lord loves righteousness and justice;  
the earth is full of his unfailing love.”  
~Psalm 33:5

## GIVE THANKS

- Thank God for demonstrating his love for the world on the cross. This Easter take some time to reflect on the hope of Jesus' resurrection. Ask God to help you love the world as he does. Ask him to put those living in conflict situations on your heart and inspire you to pray for places that need God's love, peace and protection.
- As Tearfund Ireland enters a new financial year, join us in giving thanks for God's provision over the past 12 months. Please pray that the coming year will be blessed with what is needed to fulfil our commitments to our partners overseas.
- We are grateful for all the individuals and churches that hosted coffee mornings throughout March. Thank God for the willingness of volunteers to give their time and energy to gather people together to support Tearfund Ireland and the work of our partners.

## WORLD NEWS

- Pray for the people of Malawi, Mozambique and Zimbabwe where whole communities have been devastated by the Cyclone Idai. Pray for those who have lost loved ones and for churches as they seek to reach out and comfort the bereaved. Property, roads, homes, schools and bridges have all been destroyed in the affected areas, please pray that help will quickly get to where it is needed most.
- Pray for our Connected Church partners Cambodia CHO and the work that they do to protect poor communities from the dangers of traffickers operating in their area through awareness raising and income generation initiatives. Pray for Alana and Aisha from Co Cork who will be travelling to volunteer with CHO in August as they prepare for their trip.
- Thank God for all the lives that have been impacted over the past year through PAG Uganda's church and community mobilisation work. Please pray for the resources they need to be provided; and for committed leaders with a willingness to replicate the mobilisation process in their communities.

## IRELAND

- Please pray for the Tearfund Ireland team and the Board of Directors as we begin a new strategic planning process in April. Please pray that we will know God's wisdom and guidance for the next phase of our work.
- Pray for safety in travel and plenty of energy for our Ethiopian colleagues Mulugeta and Genet as they visit Ireland to take part in our strategic planning process. They will also be traveling to County Donegal to share in church services about Self-Help groups in Ethiopia where thousands of lives being transformed and lifted out of poverty.
- Please pray for youth leaders who recently took part in workshops to explore the issues around the institutionalisation of children in overseas orphanages, 80% of whom have at least one living parent. Pray that understanding of the damage caused to children by institutionalisation will grow in Ireland. Pray for our partners in Nepal, Cambodia and Zimbabwe working hard to reintegrate children from orphanages back into the community and to keep children in families.