

Monthly Prayer Bulletin

“In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”
~Matthew 5:16 NIV

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GIVE THANKS

- Give thanks for the visit of our Ethiopian colleagues Mulugeta and Genet and the opportunity to meet so many in Donegal to share about Self Help Group work there.
- Join us in giving thanks for the news of Development Education funding from Irish Aid for 2019. Please pray that we will be able to inspire more young people through this project to live more just and sustainable lives.
- Thank God for the forgiveness and reconciliation that has taken place in Rwanda as they mark the 25 years since the terrible genocide there. Pray for the people of Rwanda as they look back and plan new ways to move forward as a nation.

WORLD NEWS

- Please pray for South Sudan. More than six months ago a peace agreement was signed, but the humanitarian situation remains severe and there has been a continuation of conflict in some areas. Please ask God to heal divides and bring peace to this long-suffering nation. .
- Weeks of torrential rain has caused flooding in northern Syria. Pray for all who are affected, especially people living in temporary shelter – displaced from their homes by conflict – who urgently need shelter, food and health care. Ask that help would reach people in greatest need, as flooded roads are restricting access.
- More than 5,000 cases of cholera have been confirmed so far in the aftermath of Cyclone Idai. Please pray for this outbreak to be contained. And please continue to pray for those who have lost loved ones, homes and businesses in the disaster.
- Most people across Ethiopia and Uganda depend on growing crops to eat. Climate changes have disrupted normal weather patterns and people have to cope with extended periods of drought, or storms and floods which destroy crops. Please pray for the rains to come at the right time, and with no flooding. Please also pray for people as they learn new farming techniques to cope with drought and the risk of floods.

IRELAND

- Thank God for those who gave their time and expertise to participate in Strategic Planning workshops with the Tearfund Ireland team in April. Please pray that all involved with the process will know God's wisdom and guidance as we plan for the next few years; resulting in more people being lifted out of poverty for good.
- New Tearfund Ireland Energy Offer – Please pray that this will be a benefit for our supporting churches and small businesses, helping them to save on their running costs.
- Cycling Fundraiser – pray for the organising committee as they seek to generate ideas for a successful summertime fundraising campaign for cycling enthusiasts.
- Increasing Partnerships – pray for Sean our Business Manager, that he will be able to continue meeting and growing our network of partnerships in the professional and business communities.