## Monthly Prayer Bulletin

## GIVE THANKS

• Give thanks for our many supporters who find innovative ways to raise much needed funds throughout the year. Please pray for all the cyclists who will be raising funds for Tearfund Ireland in July and August. Pray that more supporters, churches and businesses would catch the vision of these cycling events and be inspired to organise one locally to help build awareness for our projects and raise funds for Tearfund Ireland. If you would like to join them please get in touch to find out more!

• Thank God that fresh peace talks started in Yemen in mid-May. Pray they will be fruitful, and that a peaceful resolution to the humanitarian crisis will come quickly. Please continue to pray for the people of Yemen, where millions are suffering as a result of conflict.

• Thank God for the transforming impact on communities in Cambodia, Ethiopia and Uganda from the Church and Community Mobilisation and Self Help Group work of our partners there. Pray that God would raise up more leaders and facilitators who are committed to seeing an end to poverty. "Look to the Lord and his strength, seek his face always." ~1 Chronicles 16:11

## WORLD NEWS

• The cyclone season has arrived in Bangladesh, and the fragile shelters of the Rohingya refugees in Cox's Bazar offer little protection. Please pray for people's safety that their temporary homes won't be hit by storms or landslides that would cause huge devastation in the hill-based camps.

• Pray for all those people affected by conflict in Syria as they start to look towards a more peaceful future.

• 45% of infant deaths are directly related to poor nutrition; 3.1 million children under 5 years of age die every year because of hunger. Pray for conviction of those who have so much to share generously. Pray for just food systems. Ask God to move leaders to do whatever it takes to get food to their people.

• It's been more than six months since Indonesia was hit by earthquakes and the devastating tsunami. Pray today for the affected communities to remain strong and hopeful during the long process of rebuilding their homes and livelihoods.

## IRELAND

Tearfund Ireland is marking World Environment day with a screening of The National Geographic/Leonardo De Caprio film Before the Flood in Bewleys café on Wednesday June 12th at 7pm. Please pray that it will be well attended. You can find out more on the events section on our website. Tickets will also be available at the door for €5.
Pray for our partnership with UCB radio. Pray that UCB listeners will become more aware of Tearfund Ireland's work and will support the work of our partners in prayer and giving.

• Thank God for the recent release of Comhlámh Orphanage Working Group report on the the negative impact of institutional care on children and the potentially harmful effects of volunteering in orphanages. Please pray that there will be a growing awareness of these issues across Ireland. If you would like a copy of the Report, please email emma.lynch@tearfund.ie