

# MONTHLY PRAYER BULLETIN

Sept 2019

““BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD:”

~PSALM 46:10



## GIVE THANKS

- Join us in giving thanks for the visit of Dr Alia Abboud to Ireland from 3rd-9th September. Pray that the events organised during her visit will be a great blessing to many as they hear of what God is doing amongst Syrian refugees in Lebanon. Pray that those who meet her will get a deeper understanding of the plight of Syrian refugees and the transformation that can happen as the church reaches out to those in greatest need. You can find out more [HERE](#).
- Thank God for the recent SALT workshops held in Ethiopia for church leaders. The workshops have given participating leaders fresh vision and the skills to enable them to be salt in their communities.
- Thank God for Dr Krish Kandiah's article 'The Christian Case Against the Orphanage' published by Christianity Today in August. You can find the article by following this [LINK](#). Please pray that it will be shared widely as part of the movement to see all children being able to grow up in families.

## WORLD NEWS

- Zimbabwe: more and more people are protesting over a worsening lack of food, health and other essential services. Please pray for those who are suffering and for our partners there working alongside churches to place vulnerable children in family based care. Pray for a breakthrough of God's peace and stability.
- A ceasefire in Northern Syria has ended. Pray for wisdom amongst leaders, the protection of civilian lives and for improved access to the region for humanitarian aid.
- We are grateful to God for the successful implementation of two projects in Yemen. Please continue to pray for the people of Yemen, where millions are still affected by conflict, and for our partners and others responding to this crisis. Pray especially for communities affected by the recent floods in the country.
- As World leaders gather for the UN Climate Summit on September 23rd, it could be a potential turning point for the future of the climate. We are organising an evening of prayer and worship to lift up this summit and our leaders in prayer on September 23rd from 7pm-9pm at Third Space, Smithfield, Dublin 7. JOIN US for the evening and pray that the decisions made at the Summit have a positive impact around the world.

## IRELAND

- Please pray for the global justice in youth work that will be starting up again this month with youth leaders in Carrick on Shannon. Pray that participants will be inspired and gain the knowledge and skills to work with their youth groups for a more just and sustainable world.
- Please continue to pray for the success of an application for EU funding submitted in July. We do not expect to hear the outcome until November.
- Thank God for all those who joined in the PEDAL AGAINST POVERTY cycles around Ireland last month. Thousands of kilometres have been covered already! Pray for the blessing of all those people, whose lives will be impacted through this fundraising initiative.
- Pray for the young people who travelled to Tanzania and Cambodia with Tearfund over the summer months as they readjust to life at home in Ireland. Please pray that what they have experienced will continue to impact their lives in a positive way into the future.