

MONTHLY PRAYER BULLETIN

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"I URGE, THEN, FIRST OF ALL, THAT PETITIONS, PRAYERS, INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING BE MADE FOR ALL PEOPLE — FOR KINGS AND ALL THOSE IN AUTHORITY, THAT WE MAY LIVE PEACEFUL AND QUIET LIVES IN ALL GODLINESS AND HOLINESS."

~1 TIMOTHY 2:1-2



GIVE THANKS

- Thank God for the World Without Orphans International Conference that took place in Thailand last month. Please pray that it will result in more churches across the world getting involved to see children grow up in families. Psalm 68:6.
- Thank God for the recent Tearfund Ireland supporter visit to Ethiopia and for their safety in travel despite unrest in the country. Pray that the visit will lead to a deeper connection between Self Help Groups in Ethiopia and the Church in Ireland. Please pray for Mulugeta and Genet in our Ethiopia office that they will know God's wisdom at this challenging time and that peace will be restored in the country. To find out more about the recent trip to Ethiopia, please join us on Thursday 14th November at Bewleys, Grafton St, Dublin 2 @ 6.30pm. Register [HERE](#).
- Join us in giving thanks for the new Climate and Faith Toolkit for church youth groups that is to be launched by Tearfund Ireland in collaboration with the Church of Ireland Youth Department and Christian Aid this month. Pray that it be a blessing as churches and youth groups engage with climate justice issues where they are. If you would like a copy please contact katie.lynnch@tearfund.ie

WORLD NEWS

- The fundraising environment is particularly challenging at present, resulting in delays in fulfilling some commitments to our partners in Nepal, Lebanon and Cambodia. Please pray that the funds will come in and that our partners and the communities they serve will not suffer too much from this.
- Our partner in Cambodia, M'lup Russey is currently conducting an evaluation of the organisation, please pray that this goes well and will lead to new vision for the future as they work to keep children in families.
- Please pray for the Tearfund Ireland consultant providing capacity building teacher training in South Sudan. Pray for all those who will participate, that what they learn and share will bear fruit in their teaching practice for years to come. Pray for safety for the consultant as she travels in the country.
- Please join us in praying for Syria, after Turkish forces entered north-east Syria. Tens of thousands of people have fled the fighting. Please pray for peace and for protection over the civilians caught up in the violence.
- The accumulation of years of frustrations have culminated in the past few weeks as hundreds of thousands of protesters from all geographical regions and religious and political groups have flooded Lebanon's streets with increasing intensity. Our partners LSESD ask us to pray for safety and God's protection all around and that they will have the wisdom to know how to shine in a way that glorifies God.

IRELAND

- We are currently revising a number of Tearfund Ireland policies and processes. Please pray for wisdom and clarity for Board and team members as they work on the revisions.
- Please pray for the EU project proposal that is still in the assessment phase. We hope to hear whether the application is successful by December. Please continue to pray with us for the provision of the funds that are urgently needed to support our partners' project work overseas.
- Pray for team members preparing proposals for Irish Aid grants for Self Help Group in Ethiopia and for Development Education work in Ireland. .