

MONTHLY PRAYER BULLETIN

May 2020

“I WILL TAKE REFUGE IN THE SHADOW OF
YOUR WINGS UNTIL THE DISASTER HAS PASSED.”

~PSALM 57:1B



GIVE THANKS

- Thank God for the faithful witness of churches in Lebanon serving Syrian refugees there during this Covid-19 pandemic. Talia shares “the Lord is teaching us a new way to serve. A way that breaks routine. This is a time we need to all be lifting our eyes upon the Lord and seeking His face. Prayer is what can change everything to turn out for the better.”
- Thank God for church leaders who know the needs of their communities and how best to respond with available resources. Pray that governments around the world will include church leaders in their coronavirus response so that they best meet the needs of people living in poverty.
- Thank God for all those who joined the first Tearfund Ireland Virtual Quiz night at the end of April. It was a great night of fun and community raising funds for our partners’ work. More Quiz nights are planned so please join us. You can find out more at www.tearfund.ie.

WORLD NEWS

- Ethiopia: In Ethiopia our partners are responding to the impact of both locust swarms and coronavirus simultaneously, please pray that they will be able to find solutions and protect the most vulnerable. Please continue to pray that the impact of Coronavirus will be lessened in poorer countries.
- We are hearing from peers working to keep children in families that children living in orphanages are being sent back to their families because of Covid-19. Please pray that vulnerable children will be kept safe and that supports will be available to families to keep their children out of institutions in the future. Pray for the M’Lup Russey team in Cambodia as they raise awareness, distribute emergency food and hygiene supplies and provide support to care-leavers, foster families and vulnerable children at this time.
- Pray for Yemen which reported its first coronavirus case in April. The country is facing a humanitarian crisis with 24 million people struggling to survive without access to clean water or safe sanitation. This will prove even more deadly if the virus spreads. Pray for peace and unity from leaders so the virus can be contained.

IRELAND

- Please pray for Tearfund Ireland as an organisation as we navigate the various challenges presented by the Covid-19 crisis. You can view a video of how our partners are responding here.
- Tearfund Ireland is working closely together with other agencies in Ireland to strengthen our response to emergencies like the Covid-19 crisis. We value your prayer that this will increase our exposure and strengthen our ability to respond in times of emergency and disaster across the world bringing relief and hope to those in greatest need.
- We are so grateful for Tearfund Ireland supporters who have continued to be generous despite very challenging circumstances. Pray for God’s provision and wellbeing for them at this time.