

# MONTHLY PRAYER BULLETIN

Aug 2020

PRAY FOR **LEBANON**



**'GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH, A VERY PRESENT HELP IN TROUBLE. THEREFORE WE WILL NOT FEAR THOUGH THE EARTH GIVES WAY, THOUGH THE MOUNTAINS BE MOVED INTO THE HEART OF THE SEA, THOUGH ITS WATERS ROAR AND FOAM, THOUGH THE MOUNTAINS TREMBLE AT ITS SWELLING.'**

**~PSALM 46:1-3**

## GIVE THANKS

- Lebanon - Give thanks for the doctors, nurses and paramedics who are caring for the injured and the rescue teams that are trying to find those still missing in Beirut following the devastating blast.
- Give thanks for our partners there, who are reaching out despite being affected themselves. Pray for strength, wisdom and grace for them at this time. Give thanks for the local church across the world. In Cambodia and Ethiopia local partner churches are providing essential supplies and accurate information about how to stay safe and reduce the spread of Covid-19 in the community. Pray that church leaders will continue to have hope as they lead in such challenging times.
- We are grateful to God for our prayer supporters; prayer is vital to our work and underpins all that we do.

## WORLD NEWS

- Lebanon - Please pray for those who have lost their homes and loved ones, that they may find comfort, healing and hope. Pray for people who are in places of responsibility as they manage the catastrophic human and economic consequences. Please pray for the Church as it seeks to comfort and serve the distressed and broken hearted and for the People of God as they seek the Lord and humbly cry out to Him for mercy. To donate to the relief effort, please follow this [LINK](#).
- South Sudan - The nation of South Sudan turned nine years old in July. Please pray for unity and wisdom for the South Sudanese government and for peace in the nation. Millions continue to go hungry in that nation because of crop damage earlier this year due to floods.
- Ethiopia- It is estimated that 5.9 million people in Ethiopia will be in need of food assistance between now and December. Lack of rainfall, combined with locust infestations has devastated crops, and lockdown restrictions have left many unable to work. Please continue to pray for local Self-Help Groups and our church partners there.

## IRELAND

- Please pray for team members as we work with the Girls Friendly Society on the theme of Climate Justice.
- Thank God for the opportunity to take holiday during the summer. Please pray for the TFI team as we take time off. Even though plans have had to change for most, pray that team members will still get much needed rest and refreshment.
- Join us in giving thanks for the group that joined us for our online fundraising quiz at the end of July. Pray that future quizzes will be well supported. The next quiz will be held on Saturday 29th August – you can find out more here.
- We are available to bring updates about Tearfund Ireland's work at church services in person or through recorded videos. Please get in touch if you would like a Tearfund Ireland speaker – [emma.lynych@tearfund.ie](mailto:emma.lynych@tearfund.ie)