

# MONTHLY PRAYER BULLETIN

July 2020

**'YOU, LORD, ARE ALL I HAVE, AND YOU GIVE ME ALL I NEED;  
MY FUTURE IS IN YOUR HANDS.'**  
~PSALM 16:5 (GNT)



## GIVE THANKS

- We are grateful to God that that persons with disabilities (PWD) are benefitting from our projects in Cambodia, Lebanon and Ethiopia. We pray that the marginalised, like PWD are not further marginalised in this time of Covid-19 and that our partners can help them.
- Give thanks for the ongoing partnership and generosity of our supporters. Pray that we will be able to find ways to attract new supporters who want to partner with us as we continue to raise funds for our work.
- Thank God for our partners as they continue innovating ways to continue their work within the Covid-19 restrictions of their nations. Our partners in Ethiopia are considering how to carry out monitoring and collect data about progress. Please pray for wisdom for them.
- Join us in giving thanks for answered prayer with the confirmation of a new 2-yr grant from Irish Aid for our Self Help Group work and for their understanding of the strain the current Covid-19 situation has put on raising funds for our partners' work.
- Thank God for new funding to work with the Girls Friendly Society (GFS) to develop a curriculum as they update their Global Connections badge with a focus on climate.

## WORLD NEWS

- As we pray that the issues of racism will be addressed, ask God that the Church would reflect and take a leading role in this essential conversation. You can find more from Tearfund Ireland on this justice issue on our website [HERE](#).
- Pray for peoples and nations who are struggling for survival – even though their plight is not in the news headlines.
- We are deeply concerned to hear from our office in Ethiopia that case numbers of Covid-19 are growing there. Please pray for the containment of the virus to prevent it from spreading to the countryside where its effect could be devastating.
- Pray that the informal schools for Syrian refugee children in Lebanon may be able to reopen soon. As we consider what the future might look like after the coronavirus pandemic, we have a once-in-a-generation opportunity to rebuild in a fair, sustainable way. Pray that world leaders respond to this crisis and rebuild in a way that prioritises the poorest people, tackles the climate emergency and builds a better world for everyone.

## IRELAND

- Please continue to pray for a quick resolution and repair of the office following the water damage. Pray for wisdom and sound judgment for our Board, leadership and staff as we make decisions for the organisation. Pray that we will be able to navigate all the various organisational challenges and align our resources to make Tearfund Ireland stronger.
- We are very excited about our Summer 2020 online fundraising opportunities. You can find out more about our €20K for 2020 summer fundraisers [here](#). Please pray that many people will engage with them.
- Please pray for the Global Citizenship team as we begin work on a new resource to help people consider the negative impact of volunteering in orphanages. Pray that the resource will lead to more support for initiatives that keep vulnerable children in family and community.
- Join us in praying for churches across Ireland as they navigate the process of reopening – EAI have developed a bank of useful resources and guidelines in collaboration with churches which you will soon be available on their website [here](#).
- Please pray for opportunities with churches for recorded Zoom interviews while we can't do church visits in person. Please contact [emma.lynch@tearfund.ie](mailto:emma.lynch@tearfund.ie) for more information.