

MONTHLY PRAYER BULLETIN

June 2020

**'AND HE LED THEM ON SAFELY SO
THAT THEY DID NOT FEAR'
~PSALM 78:53B (KJV)**



GIVE THANKS

- Thank God for the reach of the global church and for church leaders who know the needs of their communities and how best to respond with available resources. In this time of Covid-19, as our partnering churches in Cambodia, Ethiopia, Lebanon and Uganda continue to serve, pray that governments around the world will include them in their coronavirus response so that they best meet the needs of people living in poverty. Ask for God's protection over the most vulnerable communities where there is limited access to healthcare, and for an end to this global pandemic.
- Praise God that many more people are open to exploring faith and watching online church services. Pray that they will come to know Jesus during this time.
- Join us in giving thanks for the prayer support of so many in Ireland; we believe that prayer can change the world and depend on it to be able to continue our work in some of the most challenging situations.
- Thank God for funds raised by the Dioceses of Limerick, Killaloe and Ardfert for the education of Syrian refugee children in Lebanon. Pray that many children will have a better future because of this project.

WORLD NEWS

- Ethiopia: Please continue to pray for an end to the swarms of locusts threatening Ethiopian harvests and that Self Help Group members can continue to connect and support one another at this time.
- As the current year of Irish Aid funding comes to an end, please pray for a smooth transition to the next year of the project and for the remaining funding that we need to continue the work to become available.
- Pray for people around the world who are separated from their families because of conflict, poverty and disease. Pray for those who are mourning the loss of loved ones, or feel alone. And pray for the work Tearfund Ireland is doing to promote healthy relationships in families, so that home can be a safe place.
- Lebanon: Please join us in praying for our partners in Lebanon where lockdown measures are having a devastating impact on refugees who depend on going out to work to survive.
- The United Nations recently warned of multiple famines as a result of the Coronavirus. Pray for the many millions of people around the globe who have little or no access to food. Ask God to move people with resources to share with their neighbours, provide for relief, and help governments to lead with compassion, honour and integrity ensuring that all their citizens have enough to eat.

IRELAND

- The Tearfund Ireland office space has suffered severe water damage due to a leak in another part of the building where our offices are located. Please pray that work to repair the damage will proceed well and that we will see God working all things together for good as we face this in a time of Covid-19.
- Please pray for the Global Citizenship team as we begin work on a new Irish Aid funded resource to explore this issues surrounding volunteering in orphanages. Pray that we will have wisdom and sensitivity and that the resource will be a helpful tool for young people and churches as they think through the best approaches to caring for orphaned and vulnerable children.
- Thank God for all those who have continued to join the Tearfund Ireland Virtual Quiz nights each Saturday, creating community and raising much needed funds for our partners' work. More Quiz nights are planned so please join us. You can find out more at www.tearfund.ie.
- As we look to the future and how the world might be, ask God to help each of us to play our part in seeing his kingdom come, the poor released from poverty and creation well cared for. Pray that we will have the wisdom to know our part, and the courage to call on our leaders to act.