

MONTHLY PRAYER BULLETIN

Oct 2020

“PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU; MY PEACE I GIVE YOU. I DO NOT GIVE TO YOU AS THE WORLD GIVES. DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED AND DO NOT BE AFRAID.”

~JOHN 14:27



GIVE THANKS

- We are grateful for the generosity and compassion of our supporters for the needs of those we serve. Please pray for the safety and wellbeing of our supporters, partners and those we work with in Cambodia, Ethiopia, Lebanon and Uganda in these times of Covid-19.
- Thank God for the alliances that Tearfund Ireland is part of like the international Tearfund family and Integral Alliance that help us to work and respond better in emergency and crisis situations. Pray for alliance meetings planned for October, that God would give creative solutions and strategies for how we progress as co-labourers and as family in the changing global environment.
- Thank God for the work done over the past number of months to revise and update key Tearfund Ireland policies in preparation for EU volunteer sending agency accreditation. Please pray for the team as the application is finalised and for favour as the application is reviewed by the EU.

WORLD NEWS

- Ethiopia: swarms of locusts have continued to devastate crops in Ethiopia, at the same time as Covid-19 cases are rising. Please pray for Self Help Groups and communities to recover from this disaster, rebuild their lives and restore their hope. Ask God to give wisdom and guidance to Ethiopia's leaders as they face challenges on many fronts.
- Lebanon: Please continue to pray for the people of Beirut following the recent explosion as the psychological impact of the disaster becomes more evident, with many experiencing mental health difficulties. Please pray for an end to conflict in the region, and for God to comfort all those who have lost their homes and loved ones.
- The Global Church Pledge on behalf of vulnerable children: In 2019, a group representing faith-based organisations gathered together in New York during the United Nations General Assembly to discuss how we can together accelerate our efforts to see Christians supporting children in safe, loving families around the world. This has resulted in The Global Church pledge. Please pray that many churches and individuals will engage with this initiative. You can find out more at <https://globalchurchpledge.org/>.

IRELAND

- Tearfund Ireland is collaborating with 5 other agencies as part of the Irish Emergency Alliance (IEA) to provide humanitarian assistance in countries worst affected by Covid-19. Pray that the Irish public will respond to the IEA's appeal and that the funds reach those most in need quickly. Visit: <https://irishemergencyalliance.force.com/s/donate>
- Pray that our office repairs are completed quickly and that we can get all the required coronavirus protocols in place to have an effective, safe and efficient return to the office.
- In person workshops have had to be put on hold due to the Covid-19 restrictions. With fresh guidance from the Government, these may be able to recommence. Please pray that we will be able to restart Global Justice in Youth Work facilitator training this autumn and winter.
- The new GFS Global Connections Badge will be rolled out this month. Please pray that it will be well received and lead to more engagement of young people with climate justice issues.