

MONTHLY PRAYER BULLETIN

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'JESUS CHRIST, THE SAME YESTERDAY AND FOREVER'
~HEBREWS 13:8



GIVE THANKS

- Thank God for our supporters who have generously given to bring relief following the explosion in Lebanon on August 4th; and for our partners there as they continue to trust God and serve in their communities. Nabil shared last week: "We thought as Lebanese, 'we are resilient', but this time we cannot be resilient because we are tired, however we always remember that we are the children of hope, we are the children of resurrection. And every time He holds us up, He gives us strength to continue this journey."

- Join us in giving thanks as another phase of the Ethiopia Self Help Group (SHG) project work comes to a successful conclusion this month. Give thanks that through this uncertain time of Covid-19 SHG members continue to support one another. As the new phase of the project begins, please pray that it will get off to a strong start and that many more SHGs will be established in the coming year.

- We thank God for the opportunity to work with the Girls Friendly Society this year. Please pray that this climate justice project will lead to greater knowledge, understanding and empathy for those who are disproportionately affected by the changing climate in our world.

WORLD NEWS

- Lebanon – Following the recent explosion our partners ask us to pray:

- For strength, provision, wisdom and discernment to know how to prioritise among pressing needs.

- For families who have lost their homes and loved ones; the injured and the health workers who are caring for them in overwhelmed hospitals across the country.

- A new government in Lebanon – for leaders who are competent and transparent, serving the people rather than their own interests. Pray that they have wisdom and strength to manage the catastrophic human and economic consequences.

- Pray for those that are suffering and have endured the pain caused by racial injustice. Pray that God will restore broken relationships and bring peace and wholeness to all people in all places.

IRELAND

- Pray for church leaders across Ireland as they navigate the challenges of gathering together amid the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. With many churches continuing to host all age services, Tearfund Ireland has produced an All Age Harvest Service pack. If you would like to receive a copy of the autumn pack please email: emma.lynch@tearfund.ie

- The 'shortlisting' for a recent grant application to the Ecclesiastical insurance group for SHG work in Ethiopia will be completed by 25 September. Please pray for favour as the Tearfund Ireland proposal is assessed.

- As many fundraising events across Ireland have had to be postponed or cancelled this year, please pray for new fundraising ideas and opportunities this autumn. Check out what is happening by following [HERE](#).