

MONTHLY PRAYER BULLETIN

Nov 2020

“IF MY PEOPLE, WHO ARE CALLED BY MY NAME, WILL HUMBLE THEMSELVES AND PRAY AND SEEK MY FACE AND TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS, THEN I WILL HEAR FROM HEAVEN, AND I WILL FORGIVE THEIR SIN AND WILL HEAL THEIR LAND.”

~2 CHRONICLES 7:14



GIVE THANKS

- Thank God that he hears and answers prayer today. The French thinker Pascal said that ‘in prayer God gives us the dignity of causality’. Saturday 31st October has been set aside to be a National Day of Prayer for Ireland as we face the ongoing Covid-19 crisis. You can find out more on the website www.dayofprayer.ie
- Join us in giving thanks that the office repairs are almost complete. Please pray that team members will be able to start using the space again soon.
- Thank God for the progress our partners in Nepal have made reintegrating children from a large institution back into family-based care in the community. Please pray for them as they raise awareness with churches and orphanage directors in Nepal about the harmful impact of institutional care on children. Please pray for wisdom as project funding for 2021 is considered.

WORLD NEWS

- Millions of people living in poverty around the world were struggling to survive before the pandemic began. Now, they are not only facing the risk of the virus, but of hunger too. Lockdowns have put people under unimaginable strain. For the millions of people who depend on a daily wage, losing work for just one day leaves them unable to put food on the table. Pray for them and ask God to provide for them in their time of need.
- Cambodia is facing some of the worst flooding it's seen in the last decade. Tens of thousands of people have been affected. Please pray for our partners M'Lup Russey and the people of Cambodia at this challenging time.
- Ethiopia: Please pray for Meserete Kristos Church, a new partner in the Ethiopia Self-Help Group project. Pray that they will integrate well into the project and quickly grow their capacity to the level of our other partners. Please pray for team members in Ethiopia and Ireland working on budgets for the project this month.
- Lebanon: Despite the large number of coronavirus cases in the country, many Lebanese schools reopened in October. Please pray for our partners Merath and partner churches providing education for Syrian refugee children that a way will be found to safely allow them to continue their education.

IRELAND

- This month we will be piloting the new GFS Global Connections badge programme with young people from 5 GFS branches across the island of Ireland. Due to Covid-19 restrictions the pilot phase has had to be moved online. Please pray that the young people involved will be inspired to take action for Climate Justice and that the technology will hold up!
- Please continue to pray for favour as our application for certification as a volunteer sending agency is reviewed by the EU.
- Team members are available to bring updates and prayer points about Tearfund Ireland partners work at services, small group meetings, prayer gatherings and home groups via Zoom. Please contact Emma for more details – emma.lynch@tearfund.ie