

# MONTHLY PRAYER BULLETIN

December 2020

“IN HIS NAME THE NATIONS WILL PUT THEIR HOPE”

~MATTHEW 12:21



Layton Thompson/Tearfund

## GIVE THANKS

- We thank God for sending his Son Jesus – “in him was life and that life was the light of all mankind” John 1:4. Take some time this month to reflect on the wonder of his coming.
- We give thanks for you our prayer partners and supporters, your support for the work of Tearfund Ireland and our partners this year has been a tremendous blessing and encouragement. It continues to make a difference to many lives.
- Join us in thanking God for uniting Christians across the world during this very difficult and troubling year. Pray that he will strengthen people who have turned to him in their time of distress giving them a fruitful New Year.
- Thank God for new funding from Bishops Appeal for our work with partners in Cambodia reintegrating children from orphanages back into family and community. Please pray that it will lead to better life outcomes for many children and young people.

## WORLD NEWS

- Ethiopia: Please pray for God to bring peace in the conflict in the Northern Tigray Region of Ethiopia. More confrontation with greater casualties is expected in the regional capital Mekele. Please pray for the thousands of people who are trapped in this unexpected conflict. Huge numbers of people have already crossed the Sudanese border with many more desperate people expected to flee the war zone. Please also pray for a new cash injection project which will be starting this month for SHGs as part of our Covid-19 response.
- Lebanon: The threat of intense storms, snowfall and freezing temperatures severely affect numerous families in Lebanon and Syria each winter. Please pray that the coming winter will be less severe and for our partners Merath as they distribute winter supplies to vulnerable refugee families.
- Uganda: Great transformation can occur when local churches are mobilised to live out integral mission and address poverty and injustice in their own communities. Please pray for the PAG Uganda team as they support churches to work with their communities to see real change happen despite the challenges of Covid-19.

## IRELAND

- Pray for the success of the Tearfund Ireland Virtual Coffee Morning on December 3rd. We would love you to join us – you can find out more on our website: [www.tearfund.ie](http://www.tearfund.ie).
- Thank God for the young people who joined us for the new GFS Global Connections Badge workshops online. Please pray for them as they begin small projects to take action on climate justice issues as part of their badge work.
- Thank God that the office’ repairs are now complete! We are grateful for your prayer through this extended time. Please pray for us as all the protocols are put in place for a safe return to office based work according to the Covid-19 guidelines.
- 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](mailto:emma.lynch@tearfund.ie)