

MONTHLY PRAYER BULLETIN

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“YOU, LORD, HEAR THE DESIRE OF THE AFFLICTED; YOU WILL STRENGTHEN THEIR HEART; YOU WILL INCLINE YOUR EAR TO DO JUSTICE TO THE FATHERLESS AND THE OPPRESSED,”

~PSALM 10:17-18A

GIVE THANKS

- “And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us” Romans 5:5. Thank God for pouring out his love into our hearts. Pray that the team, Board and Committee volunteers will experience the fullness of the hope and peace we have received so our work and communications will come from the overflow of what God has poured into us.
- Join us in thanking God for the perseverance and faithfulness of our partners in Lebanon. Recent severe lockdown measures to try and limit the spread of coronavirus are posing an enormous challenge with up to 90% of refugees now living below the poverty line. Thank God for the work local churches are doing to help communities cope, by providing remote learning opportunities for children and delivering food parcels to those in need. Pray for people’s mental and physical health in these challenging times.
- We are thankful to God that Rebecca Nhep will be working with us as we plan for a one day conference on changing the way we care for vulnerable children across the world on 14th May. Rebecca spent 11 years in Cambodia establishing an extensive network of family strengthening projects in rural communities to prevent family separation and child institutionalisation. You can find out more about Rebecca’s work here.

WORLD NEWS

- Ethiopia: Please continue to pray for the new cash injection project launched to help SHG members whose lives and businesses have been affected by Covid-19. The UN and charities have finally regained access to some of the refugee camps in Tigray after conflict in the region. Many people in these camps have been exposed to violence, without food or support. Pray for more access to be granted so that help can reach those in need. Ask for God’s protection for people in the camps. And pray for peace in Ethiopia.
- Cyclone Eloise: A powerful cyclone hit Mozambique on January 23rd causing widespread flooding and the displacement of thousands of people. Pray for those who have been affected that they will get the support they need at this traumatic time.
- Uganda: Yoweri Museveni has been re-elected as president in Uganda amidst allegations of fraud. Ahead of the election, social media and the internet was shut down, and there were reports of violence. Pray for tensions to be eased, and for peace in Uganda.
- Covid-19: “No country is exceptional and should cut the queue and vaccinate all their population while some remain with no supply of the vaccine” WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus. Pray and ask God to move world leaders to work together for a fair distribution of Covid-19 vaccines.

IRELAND

- Please pray that the TFI team have cohesion, good communication and united goals as we plan for the next financial year, revising our programmes policy and refreshing our strategy.
- Please pray for wisdom in knowing how best to communicate the wonderful work of our partners across the world with both current and new supporters in these very ‘odd’ times.
- With church gatherings continuing online please pray for opportunities to bring updates and prayer points about Tearfund Ireland partners’ work as part of online services, small group meetings and prayer gatherings.
- The season of Lent is traditionally at time to build our faith and seek God’s presence. We invite you to keep an eye on our website for prayerful Lenten reflections during the season: see www.tearfund.ie

