MONTHLY PRAYER BULLETIN

Apr 2021

"FOR FROM HIM AND THROUGH HIM AND FOR HIM ARE ALL THINGS.
TO HIM BE THE GLORY FOREVER! AMEN."
~ROMANS 11:36



GIVE THANKS

- Easter Sunday marks one of the greatest days in history, when Jesus the Son of God defeated death and rose from the grave. Use the words of the hymn writer Edwin Budry in praise, worship and adoration: "Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won!"
- Yemen: Thank God for the project work that provided 100 households with food and hygiene essentials over recent months. Please pray as we prepare for the next phase of the project with partners in Yemen.
- Syria and Lebanon: Thank God for the people of Syria. Ask him to continue to give them strength and faith to persevere through the difficult days, and to rebuild their country with love, peace and joy. Pray for an end to the 10 year conflict and for lasting peace and stability. Pray for our partners Merath in Lebanon as they continue to serve and support displaced Syrian refugees living in their community.

WORLD NEWS

- Ethiopia: Please pray for those caught up in the conflict in the Tigray region as planning continues to provide assistance to those affected. Even before the current conflict more than 900,500 people in Tigray were in need of assistance. Please pray for peace and that those who have been displaced can return home safely.
- Covid-19: Pray for our partners in Cambodia, Ethiopia and Lebanon running projects during the uncertainty of the Covid-19 restrictions. Pray for wisdom as they seek to run training courses and still keep people safe. Pray for creativity when activities have to be carried out remotely like reviewing and supervising activities when they can't physically get there. Pray for strength and perseverance as they seek to adhere to reporting requirements when they can't be in offices and have poor or no internet connection.
- South Sudan: An estimated three-quarters of the country is now affected by violence. Villages are being burnt, women and girls are being abducted and boys are being recruited as child soldiers. The government has agreed to set up a court to prosecute human rights violations; pray for this to be enacted swiftly. Pray for peace in the country.

IRELAND

- The Tearfund Ireland strategic review process continues, we value your prayer for wisdom as we consider priorities for our work in the short to medium term.
- As part of the VIVID EU funded project, we will be hosting a one day international conference online on May 14th exploring how we can better care for orphaned and vulnerable children in the developing world. Please pray for the team as we prepare for the conference day. Keep an eye on the website to find out how you can register to attend.
- Our financial year ended on March 31st. Join us in thanking God for his provision for the work of our partners in such a challenging year. Please pray for the finance team as they prepare all the financial information for our annual audit.