

MONTHLY PRAYER BULLETIN

July 2021

“DEVOTE YOURSELVES TO PRAYER,
BEING WATCHFUL AND THANKFUL.”
COLOSSIANS 4:2 (NIV)



GIVE THANKS

- As we thank God and rejoice together for the roll out of the vaccination programme and the further easing of restrictions in Ireland. Let us remember others in places that will take longer to recover. Visit the Rejoice:Recover:Remember page on the Tearfund Ireland website and ask God what you can do to support others in their recovery: <https://info.tearfund.ie/rejoicerecoverandremember>
- We are grateful to God for the opportunity to participate in the New Wine Ireland conference again this year. We are hosting a virtual conversation with Peter Kamau (Child in Family Focus) and Susan Heaney (Red-cross Church): Rethinking how we care for vulnerable children – A Global Perspective. Thank God for Peter and his willingness to share his story so that other children can grow up in families. Pray that the conversation will be watched by many conference delegates.
- Thank you for praying with us for funding for climate justice work with the Girls Friendly Society; particularly as it is now estimated that more people have been displaced by the climate crisis than by conflict. We are grateful to God to have received funding.

WORLD NEWS

- Ethiopia: Please pray for our colleagues as they work with partners to complete the current year of the Self Help Group project which has been hampered by the impact of Covid-19. Please continue to pray for peace and the roll out of relief for those affected by the conflict in the Tigray region.
- Cambodia and Iraq: Please pray for our partners M'Lup Russey in Cambodia and STEP in the Kurdish Region of Iraq as they serve to keep vulnerable children in families. Both organisations also work with Government advising on policy and guidelines for keeping children out of institutions. Pray for the wisdom, favour and support they need to continue this work.
- Pray for those impacted by racism and discrimination around the world. Pray that their voices will be heard.

IRELAND

- Please pray for the team during this period of staff changes, for those moving on, those involved in recruitment and those taking up new positions. Pray that God will continue to guide us through this time.
- Our strategy-refresh is on hold during the recruitment process; please pray for wisdom and direction for the next season.
- Give thanks that our new Just Care:Just Volunteering resource for the youth work sector is soon to be launched. With 16 interactive activity outlines, the resource aims to help youth leaders and teachers explore the issues around volunteering in orphanages with young people.