

MONTHLY PRAYER BULLETIN

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“IN THE MIDST OF A VERY SEVERE TRIAL, THEIR
OVERFLOWING JOY AND THEIR EXTREME POVERTY
WELLED UP IN RICH GENEROSITY.”

~2 CORINTHIANS 8:2



GIVE THANKS

• Give thanks for our partners in Lebanon who continue serving Syrian refugees even as the country faces rapid inflation, instability in Government, fuel and medicine shortages Covid-19 and much more. The monthly food bill for family of five now costs more than three times Lebanon's minimum wage as the prices of certain food products have soared. Recently they wrote to us "We are quite tired indeed. But our God is with us and we are most fortunate in Him." Please continue to pray for God's peace, hope, strengthen and provision.

• We are thankful to God that Tearfund Ireland's new Just Care:Just Volunteering resource is now available. This Global Citizenship resource aims to help youth leaders and teachers explore the issues around volunteering in orphanages with young people. The resource can be downloaded from our website.

WORLD NEWS

• Ethiopia: Thank you for praying for peace for the recent elections in Ethiopia. The elections were peaceful, and the result has been respected. Keep praying for wisdom for political leaders in Ethiopia as they try to resolve the ongoing hunger crisis in Tigray, which has been made worse by violence in the region. Pray for our partners distributing food and resources, that supplies will be able to reach people in need.

• Yemen: The conflict in Yemen shows no sign of stopping soon – but that doesn't mean that we shouldn't have hope that things will change. Please continue to keep our partners providing essential supplies to those in need and the people of Yemen in your prayers, remembering the hope and trust we have in God to end the conflict in there.

• Every Nation, Tribe and People? A survey on issues of racism, racial justice and inclusion in the Church on the island of Ireland has been launched by Vox magazine. Tearfund Ireland and others are participating in this initiative. The more responses that are gathered, the more accurate the picture that can be built up. You can participate [here](#).

• Covid-19: A new report - Children A Hidden Pandemic 2021 released this week estimates that a child is orphaned every 12 seconds due to a Covid-19 related death. Please pray for our partners in Cambodia and Iraq working to keep orphaned and vulnerable children in family based care settings. Pray that God would provide what they need at this time. You can find the report [HERE](#).

IRELAND

• As Tearfund Ireland staff take annual leave this month, please pray for refreshment and rejuvenation as each one spends time relaxing with family and friends. May we receive from the Lord all He has for us during this time.

• Please continue praying for our recruitment process and for the potential we can achieve through combining the skill sets of existing the team with the new members.

• 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.