

Monthly Prayer Bulletin

April 2022

"And the Lord will be king over all the earth; in that day the Lord will be the only one, and his name the only one"

~Zechariah 14:9



Give Thanks

- "He is not here, he is risen" Matthew 28:6. Take some time this month to reflect on all that Jesus accomplished for you in his death on the cross. Praise God that he is no longer in a tomb but is risen indeed and is seated at the right hand of God where he always lives to intercede for us (Hebrews 7:25).
- We are thankful that we now back in the office as a team following the easing of government restrictions and repairs from the water damage. Pray that the team make a smooth and positive transition to being back in the office more regularly.
- We are grateful to be eligible to apply for more significant funding from Irish Aid this year to expand our project work with partners over a five-year period. Please continue to pray for the team as we prepare the application.

World News

- Ukraine: We're all aware of the terrible situation in which so many people of Ukraine find themselves. We are privileged to have been able to provide humanitarian support for those seeking safety and refuge. Please continue to pray for safety of all people, for provision and stamina for all the aid workers providing assistance and, ultimately, pray for peace and an end to the violence.
- Africa: Although it has not been widely reported across our headline news, the horn of Africa has been suffering from severe and prolonged drought. Tearfund Ireland are sending humanitarian assistance to Somaliland and Yemen and continue to support those affected by the conflict in northern Ethiopia. Please pray for rain, for stabilisation of weather patterns and for this season's crops not to fail. Pray, also resilience as families wait to see what their next harvest will produce.
- As we face into a number of challenging circumstances around the world, we pray for continued provision to demonstrate the goodness of God. We pray for opportunities to declare hope where there is despair, peace where there is chaos and love where there is anger.

Ireland

- We are grateful that the VHI Women's Mini Marathon is back on 5th June 2022! We are praying for runners and walkers to raise much needed funds for Tearfund Ireland partners around the world. Please contact Amanda if you would like to take part: amanda.prather@tearfund.ie
- The United Nations released a shocking new report last month. Compiled by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, the report states that severe disasters and sea level rises, are happening more frequently and quickly than predicted. Please pray for the success of a joint funding application with the Church of Ireland Youth Department and the Girls Friendly Society for work to raise awareness of these issues.
- Tearfund Ireland team members are available to bring updates at local churches. If you would like a speaker to visit, please email Emma: emma.lynch@tearfund.ie