

Monthly Prayer Bulletin

June 2022

*"How priceless is your unfailing love, O God!
People take refuge in the shadow of your wings."
~Psalm 36:7 (NIV)*



Give Thanks

- **Ethiopia:** Join us in giving thanks for the Self Help Group programme. A recent evaluation found that participants in the SHG programme had developed an increased sense of dignity, self-confidence, healthy relationships and decision making power. Nutrition had also improved for families. Those who once managed on one meal a day, are now able to afford 3 meals a day.
- We give thanks for the generosity and support demonstrated to us across the Tearfund Family. In particular, we are grateful for the recent visits by the CEO's of Tearfund Canada and Australia. There are a number of ongoing discussions within the Tearfund Family to enable us to collaborate more effectively together in our work. Please pray for a series of meetings being held the first week of June.
- **Yemen:** Thank God for a temporary ceasefire that has been brokered in Yemen. The lull in the conflict may not last long though, please continue to pray for peace.

World News

- **Cambodia:** Our partners M'Lup Russey have shared how the changing climate is impacting the most vulnerable. "Migration for work due to the effects of climate change and the extra financial demands they create put families under a lot of pressure. Family structures break under the strain and leave children separated from their families." Please pray that God would bless their work to strengthen families and keep children out of orphanages.
- **Lebanon:** A general election was held in mid-May. Pray that the elected parties will be committed to working towards a future for all the diverse people of Lebanon. Ask God for the result to inspire hope and that living conditions will improve for people living in poverty.
- **Ukraine:** Lift up the people who remain in Ukraine. Pray that they will know God's comfort, strength and protection. Pray for our local partners and everyone involved in reaching out to those affected by the conflict. Pray for renewed energy and strength, opportunities to rest, and wisdom to know how to best allocate resources.
- **Horn of Africa:** While media headlines are focused on other International News, please pray with us for all those being affected by the food crisis in East Africa. The lack of rainfall has led to successive crop failures. Normally, the UN World Food Programme purchases and distributes grain from Ukraine to those in need but the conflict in Ukraine has meant the agencies are unable to access the grain. Pray for a change of heart and mind by all those who are in a position to release the grain.

Ireland

- Please continue praying for favour as Irish Aid review our two recent funding applications. The first is for a 3 year a continuation of our existing Self Help Group project. The second, and larger application is for 5 years and would enable us to expand our current project and increase our impact.
- Now that the intensive work of preparing the applications is completed there are a number of other items that need our attention. Please pray for opportunities to meet supporters, churches and businesses. If you would like a Tearfund Ireland speaker to visit your church or small group please let us know.
- We are planning a number of fundraising events this summer. Join us in praying for meeting new people, building relationships with existing supporters and the ability to raise needed funds to increase our impact.