

Monthly Prayer Bulletin

September 2022

*"Behold I make all things new"
~Revelation 21:5*



Give Thanks

Ethiopia & lost luggage: Thank you for praying for the Dublin staff whose luggage went missing in Dublin Airport on their return from visiting our partners in Ethiopia – we are delighted to report that it has been found after several weeks of waiting. We thank God for his goodness.

5 Aside Football Blitz: Thank God for all those who took part in 5 Aside Churches Football Blitz in August. It was a great day of football, fellowship and fun. In addition, it raised much needed funds for Tearfund Ireland. Congratulations to the winning team from Abbey Presbyterian Church!

Join us in thanking God for you our supporters in prayer and giving. We are grateful for God's provision for the work on our partners. Please continue to pray for grace and strength for them and that many lives will be renewed through Tearfund Ireland's work this year.

World News

Ethiopia: Pray for our partners in Ethiopia as they are finishing the current Self Help Group project cycle in the coming weeks and starting up a new one. Thank God for the funds we have received from Irish Aid that enables our partners to scale up this work. Please pray for favour for a grant application that we submitted earlier this year for a higher level of funding.

Tigray: We are hearing that the five-month ceasefire has been broken in the Tigray region of Ethiopia. Please pray that the truce will be re-instated and that lives and livelihoods will be protected.

East Africa: As the drought in the Horn of Africa continues, pray for wisdom as we respond with our partners to this food crisis. The predictions for a reasonable harvest in October are not looking good. Pray for healing for those who are suffering from malnutrition and hunger. Pray that they will feel God's love and comfort surrounding them. Pray that there will be no long-term side effects or medical conditions due to hunger.

Ukraine: August 24th marked six months since Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Pray for an end to the violence – that peace will come sooner than anyone could have expected or hoped for. Pray that the church in the Ukraine, Russia and across the wider region will be a voice for peace; and that they will have the resources they need to help people who are vulnerable.

Ireland

Keeping children in families: Please pray for our work in Cambodia to keep children in families. Pray that our awareness raising would gather momentum in Ireland and that we would see a shift in support towards family based care.

Pedal Against Poverty: Thank God for all the cyclists who have been raising funds for our partners' work over these summer months. If you would still like to take part, please contact Amanda [HERE](#).

Autumn and Christmas at Tearfund Ireland: Please pray for the team as we prepare for the busy autumn and Christmas season.

Please pray that many churches will find our harvest sermon pack on the theme "Behold I make all things new" useful. If you would like a copy of the sermon pack and a link to our autumn video please let us know. Tearfund Ireland speakers are also available to bring updates about our partners' work at churches and small groups, please contact Emma [HERE](#) to book a speaker.