

Monthly Prayer Bulletin

November 2023

*"He will wipe every tear from their eyes.
There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain,
for the old order of things has passed away."*

~Revelation 21:4

Give Thanks

"Blessed are the peace makers" Matthew 5:9. Give thanks for the peace makers around the world today. Pray for peace where there is conflict; for love where there is hatred; for faith where there is fear; for community where there is loneliness; for generosity where there is selfishness and for hope where there is despair.

"Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us" Matthew 1:23. Take some time to reflect and give thanks for the reality of this stunning truth in your life and circumstances today.

Give thanks for all the work being done to progress the work of the wider Tearfund Family. Pray for continued inspiration and motivation to deepen our shared commitment of partnering with God in his mission on the earth.

World News

Middle East: Please pray for our partners Thimar/ LSESD as they navigate the difficult situation happening in Israel and southern Lebanon. Pray for the safety of their entire staff, their families, volunteers and those whom they serve. Ultimately, join us in praying for peace in the entire region. Pray for humanitarian corridors to be opened and a ceasefire to protect aid workers. Pray that civilians will be protected, and that human life will be respected.

Ethiopia: Our colleagues in Ethiopia tell us that ongoing tensions and localised conflict remain between various ethnic groups which are causing instability around the country. Ethiopia is still facing food insecurity due to failed rains and poor harvests. On top of all this, it has been reported that locusts have begun to move into the region once again. Please pray that the locusts will not advance, will not multiply and will not destroy what few crops remain.

World Without Orphans (WWO): The WWO network serves to see a world without orphans, where every child is cared for in a safe and loving family. The network is organising a global forum on the theme "Together from crisis to Hope" at the end of February 2024. Please pray for the organisers as they prepare. If you would like to find out more about the work being done to realise the vision of a world without orphans, contact Emma [HERE](#).

PRAY
for
peace

Ireland

Tearfund Ireland, along with Praxis and VOX, carried out research during the summer on how the Church in Ireland thinks about the issues around climate justice. Please pray for us as we analyse the results. Pray that the data will be useful and that we can communicate the results effectively to our supporters, the Church and the wider public in Ireland.

Please pray for more opportunities to share with churches, small groups and prayer gatherings about the work of Tearfund Ireland and our partners. If your church or small group would like to invite a Tearfund Ireland speaker, please contact Emma [HERE](#). If your church or small group would like to invite a Tearfund Ireland speaker, please contact Emma [HERE](#).