

# Monthly Prayer Bulletin

September 2024

'I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep  
and my sheep know me.'

~John 10:14

## Give Thanks

We give thanks for all our supporters and overseas partners. Join us in praying that God will bless them richly in their lives and faith. Please continue to pray for God's ongoing provision to meet our financial commitments to our partners this year.

We thank God for refreshing times of holiday leave over the summer. The autumn season promises to be full of activity. Please pray for wisdom in prioritising the work to be done.

Thank you for praying for us as we hosted stands at conferences over the summer. We enjoyed meeting lots of friends at them, and are so grateful for all your prayer support.

## World News

**Lebanon:** Please pray for our partners in Lebanon as they face the threat of war. They write "In the face of another war, we stand ready to serve, committed to Lebanon and the region, prepared to go outside our comfort zone once more, to act, to serve, and, if necessary, to change as God calls us to." Thank God for their testimony to God's goodness and love in the most challenging of circumstances. Pray for hope and resilience, safety and peace. Pray for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza and the release of all hostages.

As people survive through situations of conflict, stress can have a deep and long-lasting effect on mental health. Pray for people who have been traumatised or injured; ask God to heal their physical and emotional wounds and bring them deep comfort.

**Ethiopia:** This month we will be submitting an end of year report about the Self Help Group work in Ethiopia to Irish Aid. Please pray for our partners and the Tearfund Ireland team as the report compiled. Thank God for the thousands of lives that have been blessed and impacted through the Self-Help Group work during this year.

A landslide in the northern Gondar zone of Ethiopia's Amhara region has claimed the lives of 23 people and left eight others injured. According to local media the disaster displaced 2,700 people, destroyed many crops, and damaged multiple houses in rural areas. Please pray for those affected by the landslide, that they will get the assistance that they need.

**Cambodia:** Our partners in Cambodia ask for prayer that they will keep learning as a team. They also ask that we would pray for them as they reach out to Cambodian church leaders to raise awareness and training in child safeguarding this month.



## Ireland

Please pray for the team as we enter the busy autumn season of conference stands, sharing updates in churches and roll out our new harvest resources. If your church or small group would like to invite a Tearfund Ireland speaker, please contact Emma [HERE](#).

**Strategy Process:** Please pray for wisdom for the Tearfund Ireland Board and team as we move to the implementation phase of the new Tearfund Ireland strategy.

Last month we submitted a report to Irish Aid for some of our Global Citizenship Education programme work here in Ireland. Please pray for favour as the report is reviewed.