



June 2020

*"The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them;
he delivers them from all their troubles. The Lord is close to the
brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."*

Psalm 34:17-18

COVID-19 – Please pray for those who are suffering and affected by COVID-19. Please pray for the efforts of our partners around the world as we help them respond to those in most need. As we work in communities and with their governments, pray for wisdom and direction to all the leaders as they continue to address the pandemic.

Pray for our field staff, that they may be safe and protected as they continue to serve. Pray for everyone who lost loved ones from COVID-19, that God would give them comfort and strength. Pray that we would always trust in God, and not let fear overtake us.

South Asia – Pray for the millions of people in Bangladesh and India severely affected by Cyclone Amphan in latter May that has done so much destruction and flooded millions of acres of land. Approximately 4.2 million people were evacuated in coastal India and Bangladesh, so the death toll is low, but now hundreds of thousands of people are in relief camps. This is in addition to the COVID-19 pandemic there, adding risk and the stifling heat before the monsoon.

Locusts in East Africa – Another swarm of locusts are forming and maturing in Kenya, Ethiopia, Tanzania, South Sudan, and Somalia. It is roughly 20 times the size of the first batch months ago. The latest swarms are coming at the start of the planting cycle which pose serious threats to new seedlings of crops, and might cause severe hunger in the region.

Pray for East Africa, as the region is already suffering with COVID-19 which is harming the economy and impacting especially those who are laborers, and that the locusts will be driven to the sea or desert. Pray for protection for all the families in these countries, and that we may be able to help provide food to those who don't have enough to eat. Pray that our God will move and guide especially the governments in this hard time.

Lebanon – Please pray for our partners in Lebanon as they continue to serve people with ongoing challenges in the political, economic and COVID-19 situations. Pray for their strength, protection, and wisdom as they plan and respond around movement restrictions, social distancing, and economic challenges, especially with the management of the Isolation Centre in Hadath, Baalbek. Pray for the refugees, who are affected twice or three times more as unemployment rates skyrocket, and financial collapse of the country paralyze them even more.

DR Congo – Our partners in the Congo ask that we pray for God's continued mercy and grace in the injustice internal violence that they are facing. Pray for their protection and resilience as the people there face these challenges in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Prayer Point

May 2020

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you"

Deuteronomy 31:6

Canadian Foodgrains Bank – Please continue to pray for families going through this pandemic hungry. Pray for those who were facing hunger before the pandemic, and for those who are facing hunger now due to the pandemic. Pray that Tearfund Canada, alongside other Foodgrains Bank members and their partners, are able to continue providing essential food assistance to families so they get the support they need to survive this global crisis.

Peace and Justice in the world – As the world suffer from the pandemic and natural disasters, injustice and unrest continues to crawl in our midst. Pray that justice will be upon whom justice is due, and that our God will bring peace and comfort in the world, as many mourn and weep in the recent tragedies surrounding the US. Pray for the revival of the world, and that God will continue to use the Church in serving people especially those who are hurt.