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Prayer Point

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"You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance." - Psalm 32:7

Bangladesh – Rohingya: Continue to pray for the vast numbers of Rohingya refugees living in large camps in southern Bangladesh that they will not remain stateless, but can find a home.

India – Pray for National elections happening in India from April until May. Pray for peace and integrity at this time of frequent tension, and that the next government will rule wisely.

Ethiopia – Pray for the pain of those suffering loss after the plane crash near Addis Ababa in March.

Tanzania – Pray that their wilted crops have a chance to produce, and that rains will be sufficient.

Kenya – Please pray for peace and justice in this nation. Also pray for the drought-stricken northwest of the country, that there would be a compassionate response. The victims of the Ethiopian Airline flight, which was en route to Nairobi, included 35 nationalities from across the world, and among them were 32 Kenyans.

DR Congo – Pray for the new President that he and the government will govern wisely and provide essential services, including to the people of eastern DRC who have gone decades without. Pray for our local partner, the CBCA, as they combat the Ebola

crisis and local rebels in the Malyo area near Butembo city.

South Sudan – Pray for the millions of displaced people to be able to return to their homes due to last year's peace treaty, but also that they will find food. There is serious food insecurity due to years of fighting, abandoned farms, bad weather and pests. Pray also for our partners and the local churches to bring healing to a traumatized nation.

Indonesia – Pray for our Integral Alliance partners as they continue doing tsunami relief and rehabilitation response on Sulawesi island; for inner healing, and that they reflect the love of Christ.

Sierra Leone and Liberia – Pray for communities that have been struggling with impact of climate change and seeing higher than usual temperatures. Several streams and natural water reservoirs could not get enough water for farming. Farmers are trying to think of creative ways of covering the existing water sources from the sun, as well as digging new pits to access water.

Farming is a struggle even in the best times but this year's conditions were worse - let us pray that the weather straightens out and that farming communities recover their plants.