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Prayer Point

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*"Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble,
and he brought them out of their distress." - Psalm 107:28*

Bangladesh – Rohingya: Continue to pray for the Rohingya refugees living in vast camps in southern Bangladesh. Pray for the many agencies working in the camps and that the Rohingya would experience the love of Christ from Christian workers.

India – The Pakur Food Security Project is operating in the low, rocky hills of eastern India. Pray that the ethnic community we work in will be empowered, food secure, and live to their God-given potential.

Ethiopia – Thank God for the rapid expansion of conservation agriculture (CA) and savings groups to thousands living in poverty. Thank God that much of this success is because of local churches who realize if church members are better off, then the church will be also. Most pastors are bi-vocational because they are paid so little, so they are eager for the training also.

Tanzania – The Anglican Diocese of Central Tanzania, with Tearfund Canada assistance, is training hundreds of pastors to practice conservation agriculture. This will serve as a demonstration for neighbours, but also helps feed their families as incomes are low. After almost four weeks of no rain, the people are rejoicing that rain has returned so their wilted crops have a chance to produce. Pray for their crops that rains will be sufficient.

Kenya – Please pray for peace and justice in this nation and that terrorist attacks would stop. Pray for our partner Fadhili as they seek to share God's love with poor women and empower them by providing opportunities to save their funds, provide each other loans, and expand their family incomes and care.

DR Congo – Pray for the new President that he and the government will govern wisely and provide essential services. We praise God for the massive role the churches of DRC make filling the gap left by weak government. Also pray for our agriculture and savings group work as it helps poor farmers expand their livelihoods and incomes.

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 as there is serious food insecurity due to years of fighting, abandoned farms, bad weather and pests. Also pray for our partners and the local churches to bring healing to a traumatized nation.

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

In Canada – Tearfund works with the local church here in Canada. Pray for our meetings at conferences with Evangelical Free Church Pastors in BC March 2, and Free Methodist Pastors in Ontario March 21 & 23.

Praise God for a recent \$50,000+ gift that opens the doors to provide intensive trauma healing training through the local church to over 620 girls and women in South Sudan. They will be trained as lay counsellors. Each one of them has been recently sexually assaulted, and needs the healing touch of Jesus first. All were recipients of life saving Canadian food assistance, clean water, and latrines from Tearfund in the past 18 months.