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*"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."
- John 16:33*

Venezuela – 5000 Venezuelans are fleeing their country every day due to hyperinflation, malnutrition, and intense violence. Pray that these people will have protection as they journey to find a new home. Pray for those who cannot flee and are left to cope with a daily struggle for survival. And pray for a peaceful resolution to the struggles in Venezuela, and for those in leadership in Venezuela; that God would be at work in their hearts.

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DR-Congo – The DRC military has launched a campaign against rebels in the area near Beni city (same Territory as our food security project, in North Kivu Province). Pray that innocent lives would not be lost, and that the government are able to bring peace and security to the area that has suffered under brutal rebels for years.

India – Thank God that EFICOR was able to complete feeding thousands of families after a major flood in Maharashtra. Pray for the people of North India, where they now have severe smog, especially in New Delhi, much of it caused by farmers in neighbouring states burning crop residues.

South Sudan – The last Tearfund food assistance program finished in September feeding 1,200 families. Crops are being harvested now, but due to lingering

food insecurity, pray for a new project we hope to start 1st of December that will provide more food and assistance to those families.

Kenya and Tanzania – Late and low rains have greatly reduced crop yields in Kenya and Tanzania. Pray that the farmers affected will be able to feed their families, and that they will learn and apply the climate-smart conservation agriculture our partners are teaching. Pray for the partner Fadhili working in southern Kenya that submitted a proposal for expanding from VSL savings groups, to also including agriculture.

Ethiopia – With our established partner TDA (connected to 'Word of Life' denomination) we are grateful that over 9,000 farmers have learned how to do sustainable conservation agriculture and over ½ of those are in savings groups. A second partner EKHDCDC (also with 'Word of Life' denomination) will start in November a food security project. Pray for its smooth implementation, so local farmers have enough to eat and sell. Pray for the local churches that are reaching out in a variety of ways, including helping the poor in many ways. And pray for ethnic and religious peace in this country that has a lot of diversity and tensions.

Christmas – As we look to respond to Venezuela, we pray that people are generous this Christmas. Thank God for His provision and his greatest gift, in Jesus.