



# Prayer Points

December 2021

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Isaiah 9:6

**Ethiopia** – The northern province Tigray is in the brink of humanitarian catastrophe and is quickly spreading out into the entire country. The rebels are taking control of more and more places which results to violence and bloodshed. Ethiopia is in dire need of prayer and intervention.

Please pray for peace in Ethiopia, that God would move His hands and intervene. Pray that the conflict would be resolved and that peace would reign over the country.

Pray for our local partner Terepeza Development Association. Our work with the TDA allowed us to provide hundreds of families with food aid and assistance. Pray for their ongoing responses and outreach, that they'd be able to reach those in need despite the alarming circumstances.

**South Sudan** – Please continue to pray for our partner, the Centre for Emergency and Development Support (CEDS), as violence and unrest continue to happen around the country. Pray for the protection of their staff, and of all the people in the country.

Pray also for their organization, that God would continue to guide and lead them, as they continue respond to the most vulnerable.

**Kenya** – Please pray for the farmers in Kenya, as drought and famine continue to prevail in arid counties. Please pray for enough rainfall this season, and that the crops would be fruitful and productive.

Pray also for our local partner in Kenya, Fadhili Trust. Through our partnership with Fadhili, we are able to train farmers with a conventional farming method called Conservation Agriculture, which helps farmers to still thrive even in a season like this. Pray that God's guidance would be upon Fadhili as they continue to carry out their projects and responses.

**Tanzania** – It is supposed to be the rain season in Tanzania, particularly Dodoma region, but the rain hasn't come until now. This greatly affects the crops and livelihood of many families in the region. Please pray for the farmers in Tanzania, that God would still provide for their families. Pray for the rain to come, and that the crops would yield fruitful crops.

**Latin America** – In Venezuela, the first government election in nearly four years that is not boycotted by the main opposition parties was held a few weeks ago.

However, there are reports the process was not free or fair. As living conditions worsen in Venezuela, more

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people are fleeing to Colombia. Tearfund is working with churches there to help those who have fled. Pray for those elected in Venezuela to lead fairly and justly; and for living conditions to improve.

**Tearfund Canada** – We thank God that we have been able to welcome new staff members this past month. Pray for our team as we transition, especially during our busy fundraising season. Pray that it would go smoothly and that they would feel comfortable in their new roles.

**First Nations Project** – On December 13, the Buffalo return to Cote First Nation in Eastern Saskatchewan for the first time in over 150 years. As an act of reconciliation, Tearfund Canada has partnered with a ministry of Youth With A Mission (YWAM) called Loko Koa to plant a herd of 22 buffalo—20 female and 2 male—on Cote First Nation land. The buffalo will also help the

community improve its food security, particularly by having an abundant healthy source of protein.

Cote First Nation is providing 900 acres of land, fencing and feed. As the herd grows to over 100 in 5 years, Cote First Nation and Loko Koa will gift another First Nation with a starter herd of 22. This will be the 3rd herd started by Loko Koa in the past 7 years. Pray for Chief George Cote, a wonderful Christian and for healing of relationships.

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