

"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."

- John 1:14

DR-Congo – Please pray for the eastern DRC. In November, a plane crashed near the capital killing all onboard. This is the same airline that our staff and partners use and many had friends and families on the flight. Furthermore, pray that the measles epidemic sweeping across the country is contained. So far, almost 5,000 individuals have died.

India – Thank God that our field partners EFICOR and COUNT are able to implement two amazing agricultural projects that are bring hope and food security to Indian Tribal groups. Thank God for the generous donations we received for this project in November. Pray that the Christian minority in India are able to celebrate Christmas in peace.

South Sudan – Please pray for our new project in South Sudan which will provide food but also train families on dry-season gardening which will help them have more food when the rain stops. We thank God that these families will have food this Christmas. Pray also for our local partner who is helping provide comfort and recovery to thousands of women who were victims of sexual violence during the conflict.

Kenya and Tanzania – With poor rains early in the year, and then flooding later in the year, crop yields have been poor. Please pray that farmers will be able to feed their families and that they will continue to be trained in climate-smart conservation agriculture. Pray for our new proposal in Southern Kenya that will expand our village and saving groups to also include agriculture training.

**Ethiopia** – We are so thankful to God that we have been able to train over 9,600 farmers in conservation agricultural groups that will help them get better harvest this year. Thank God for better rain in this second part of the year, which seems like it will lead to a good harvest.

Please also pray that a new farming training and church mobilization project 2 hours south of our current project goes well and has a smooth implementation.

Christmas – This Advent and Christmas we pray that the joy of celebrating Jesus' birth will be infectious, and the weary world will come to know the glory of our Saviour.