

Bangladesh – Rohingya: pray for the Rohingya refugees living in makeshift camps in southern Bangladesh, as it is often uncomfortably cool for people when not living in your own home with sufficient clothes. 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 project is now operating on a 2nd 3-year phase. Pray that the ethnic community we work among will be empowered, food secure, and live to their God-ordained potential.

Ethiopia- Pray for our partner TDA that is rapidly scaling up conservation agriculture (CA) and savings groups among thousands. TDA is in the 4th year of a 5 year 'scale up' program and now have over 7,620 farmers practicing CA, along with over 5,100 members in savings and loans groups. We praise God that TDA and 2 other agencies related to a wider Canadian Foodgrains Bank program have caught the attention of the Ethiopian government and the government now promotes conservation agriculture in their extension system.

Tanzania -The Anglican diocese of central Tanganyika, with Tearfund Canada assistance is both training hundreds of pastors to practice conservation agriculture, which will serve as a demonstration for neighbors, but also helps feed their families as incomes are low. Also several thousand farmers in this drought-prone area are now more food secure due to this technology, and the savings groups they are in. Pray for their crops that were just planted in January and that rains will be sufficient.

Kenya - Please pray for peace in this nation that has suffered another terrorist attack in January that killed over 20 people in a hotel. Also, pray for our partner Fadhili and their savings group work as they seek to expand it to include agricultural support.

DR Congo - Please pray for peace and security in this country which just had elections, and now has a new President. In the eastern part of DRC (North Kivu Province) where our local partner works, Ebola disease has still not been eliminated due to the presence of armed rebels and misinformation. One of our program officers will visit in March.

South Sudan -Praise God that the peace treaty is still holding in South Sudan. Pray for the millions of displaced people to be able to return home. We also pray for our partners and the local churches to bringing healing to a traumatized nation. Our program officer will visit for monitoring and planning future projects at the end of February.

Philippines - Thank God for a Tearfund family partner that was able to work via various local churches to distribute seeds and tools to thousands in northern Luzon after a cyclone did severe damage last year.

Indonesia -Pray for our Integral Alliance partners as they are doing tsunami relief response in Sulawesi island. Many of the local people lost loved ones and all their possessions.