

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, And His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him; bless His name. - Psalm 100:4

Looking forward to a new year, we remember and give thanks for everything we've received from Jesus. As we enter this new beginning, we pray that the Lord helps us, our partners, and supporters live our lives in 2019 in ways that are pleasing to Him. That our relationship with Him continues to grow and allows us to share our blessings where the need is greatest.

As we enter into January, please join us in prayer for the following:

Thank God - for the new year. That He carried us through another year and for His goodness and mercies, which are refreshed daily.

January 9 - For our first Tearfund board meeting of 2019. That the board members would receive wisdom from God and would be able to make decisions in line with God's will.

January 23-30 - Please pray for our church relations director, Don Miller, and CEO, Wayne Johnson, as they lead seminars at Missionfest Manitoba and are meeting with churches across the province.

Pastor Tour - Please pray for Don Miller as he prepares for a national tour where he will be training pastors of multiple denominations on "Holistic Mission" in our communities and globally. The tour is scheduled for late February.

Please give thanks - for the wonderful donors who invest their resources in helping the world's poor and expanding the Kingdom of God across Africa and Asia through Tearfund.

Continue to pray for the Rohingya - More than 1 million people are still sitting in camps in Bangladesh. Additionally, there are many more Rohingya in Myanmar who are living in camps as their homes have been destroyed.

Please pray for our partners in the DRC - Please pray for peace and security in the Eastern part of the country where our local partner works. Armed rebels are near the city of Beni and Ebola has still not been contained due to the insecurity. The national elections that were held on December 30th were violent. Pray for wisdom for the current and new leaders and safety for everyone.

Pray for South Sudan - There is a fragile peace and power-sharing arrangement in South Sudan. Pray for the peace treaty to hold and for the millions of people displaced to be able to return home. We pray the churches will be involved in bringing healing to a traumatized nation, including the many women who have been raped.

Please pray for a good growing season - in central Tanzania (Dodoma region) the rains have started, so some farmers have planted crops. Pray the rains will be steady in this dry area.