

## JULY 2018

**South Sudan** - Praise God that we raised all the funds needed to provide food for over 13,000 people over the next 3 months. Thank God our South Sudan staff have completed the water and sanitation work we set out to do in Aweil. Pray as they relocate the water work to another needy area. Pray for the wisdom of the country's political leaders, negotiating a peace agreement.

**Rohingya Refugee Crisis** - Monsoon rains have started in Bangladesh. Pray for the health and safety of vulnerable people living in the camps. Please pray for the strength of Tearfund Canada's on-the-ground partners, who are working vigorously to provide water, sanitation, and lighting, to prevent disease and suffering.

**India** has many social programs for the poor, but for various reasons many of them never reach those intended. Pray that our partners can continue to bring good agriculture, nutrition, health and financial development to rural isolated communities.

**Democratic Republic of Congo** - Violence has created a humanitarian crisis in several parts of this country, resulting in the displacement of hundreds of thousands of people. Pray for the health, safety and comfort of those now living as refugees. Pray for safety and strength for staff of our local church partners the Baptist Community of Central Africa, to continue their good work.

**East Africa** - The rainy season is ongoing, and we rejoice for the bountiful harvests in Tanzania and Kenya. Please pray for continued steady rains in Ethiopia, so that the grain will fill and yield well. Pray also that farmers of these countries will quickly learn how to control a major pest that is currently causing crop damage.

Pray for our Executive Director **Wayne Johnson** and Josephine Munyiva of Fadhili Trust, as they share our Village Savings and Loans project at the Canadian High Commission in Nairobi on July 2nd. Pray that they will be successful in gaining support from Global Affairs Canada.

**West Africa** - Our partners in **Liberia and Sierra Leone** have just completed planning for the next 4 years, and the new projects are now commencing. Please pray for on-the-ground personnel as they relocate to the new project areas and select project participants. Pray for strength as they work tirelessly to improve the food security of the world's poorest.

**Tearfund** - Please pray for our **Church Engagement Director** Don Miller as he coordinates speaking opportunities with Churches across Canada in the fall and winter. Please pray that God increases our support from churches across Canada. Pray for our **new Executive Assistant** Andrea Sherk that she settles quickly into her new role.