

## **NOVEMBER 2018**

Thank the Lord for our Tearfund teams in Nigeria, South Sudan, Central African Republic and DR Congo, for their staff dedication and willingness to work long hours and often in difficult circumstances. Please pray for them as they plan new program responses to chronic humanitarian needs.

Pray for our relief responses to the Philippines typhoon and Indonesia earthquake / tsunami and for the local partners and people impacted.

**Kenya** - Continue to pray for our partner, Fadhili, as pursue to do agricultural programming along with their savings group work. The area for the new work is drought-prone and the people desperately need agriculture that is relevant to very dry conditions.

DR Congo - Pray for our partner, the Baptist Church of Central Africa (CBCA), who is working on a food security project in Beni Territory of North Kivu Province. An Ebola outbreak started in the area in August and is in danger of getting out of control due to the activities of violent rebels in the area. Pray for the people affected by this situation and for medical personnel as their few healthcare facilities are treating many patients. Also, pray for the 'preventative health messaging' in order to quickly control the disease.

East Africa - (Ethiopia, Kenya and Tanzania) – Praise God that the crops harvested - or soon to be harvested - are average or above average. The growing number of farmers practicing conservation agriculture are getting far superior yields, and we praise God this is catching the attention of

local governments as well as the Canadian government, which helped to fund our work there. Pray for the recently appointed Prime Minister of Ethiopia as he seems to be bringing ethnic peace and progress to the country. Also pray for the just appointed President - the first female President of Ethiopia - will lead with wisdom.

South Sudan - Pray that the recent peace agreement will hold, as past ones have not. In Aweil area, where our partner has given both seeds, tools and are just wrapping up the last food assistance distribution of the year. Pray for a good harvest, and peace to start rebuilding. Millions of South Sudan people are still displaced within or outside the country.

Bangladesh - Tearfund Canada's partners are involved in bringing relief to thousands of people in the Rohingya refugee camps, as well as to the host communities that are also suffering as a result of this massive influx. Thank God in this trying environment we've been able to support the construction of bathing places, latrines and tube wells. Pray for Christ-like service to these people, and that their 'homeless' condition would be resolved.

India - Our partners are doing two agriculture projects for tribal communities living in isolated areas. Some now have the confidence to produce enough to take to a market and sell. Please pray that God will bless those projects and that all can break out of poverty and dependency, to live lives of dignity.

Pray for our <u>Gift Catalogue</u>, which has recently been released in print and online. Our prayer is that people will see the opportunity to give gifts that can really transform people's lives.