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CANADA

Prayer Point

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### **PRAYER SPOTLIGHT**

**Indonesia** - Pray for the survivors of the earthquake and tsunami that took place on September 28th. People are in desperate need of food, water and basic supplies. Pray for those who are suffering with the loss of family members and pray for the first responders on the ground who are still sorting through rubble to find survivors. Click here for more information and to give towards emergency relief efforts on the ground.

**DR Congo** - In August, Ebola broke out in Beni Territory of North Kivu Province, where Tearfund Canada is supporting a food security project with our partner, the Baptist Church of Central Africa (CBCA). Ebola has killed more than 90 people and has now spread to another province. Pray for on-the-ground medical personnel as their few healthcare facilities are treating many patients, and for the 'preventative health messaging' in order to quickly control this deadly disease. Let's continue to pray for this situation.

**East Africa** - (Ethiopia, Kenya and Tanzania) – Praise God that the crops harvested - or soon to be harvested- are average or above average. This means that in spite of significant pest attacks and some flooding in the spring, millions of small farmers will have food security. The growing number of farmers practicing conservation agriculture are getting far superior yields.

**Ethiopia** - Pray for our partner Fadhili as they re-shape their work and apply to do agricultural programming along with their Savings and Loans Group work. The area for the new work is drought-prone and the people desperately need an agriculture that is relevant to very dry conditions.

**Philippines** - Pray for our relief response to Typhoon Mangkhut, and for the local partner and people impacted. Please pray for the work we're supporting there: 60 pastors and church leaders will receive training for how to take care of children during disasters, 1,000 families will receive food assistance, 1,200 children will receive school supplies and 100 farmers will get farming supplies as their crops were destroyed by the typhoon.

**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 food assistance, the harvest is late as the rains came too late, and they have had significant problems of periodic dryness, then floods and pests. Millions of people's food security is at stake so pray for a good harvest, and peace to start rebuilding.

**Bangladesh** - Tearfund Canada's partners are involved in bringing relief to 1,000 people in the Rohingya refugee camps, as well as to the host communities that are also suffering as a result of this massive influx. Pray for Christ-like service to these people, but also that their 'homeless' condition would be resolved.

**India** - Our partners are doing two agriculture projects for tribal communities living in isolated areas. Please pray that may God will bless those projects and that all can live lives of dignity.

**World Relief Sunday** - Pray for our staff as they travel to churches across Canada to talk about Tearfund and invite the Canadian church to engage with our work. On two Sundays this Fall, three staff members will be preaching in three different provinces.