

SEPTEMBER 2018

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT

Democratic Republic of Congo - At the beginning of 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 60 people and has now spread to another conflict-ridden province. CBCA has thousands of church members in this area. **Pray for on-the-ground medical personnel** as their few healthcare facilities are treating many patients, in order to quickly control this deadly disease. **Pray that Tearfund will raise the \$25,000 needed** to provide supplies to treat patients and prevent further spread.

South Sudan - Praise God for a recent peace agreement that may end the ongoing civil war. Food aid from the Amaze Day campaign ends in September, around the time that Sudanese farmers will begin their harvest. Pray that the seeds, tools and fishing kits, provided by Tearfund Canada and its partners for about 13,500 people, will promote a fruitful harvest this fall.

Kenya - Please pray for our partner Fadhili Trust as they expand their Savings groups work. Pray that the Fadhili staff will conduct future planning exercises with confidence and ease, extending the positive impact of Village Savings and Loans groups to communities in need of financial training.

India - Please pray for safety as annual monsoons and flash flooding move into South India. Pray for improved coordination with our agriculture project's implementing partner from the Free Methodist Church in India. Pray that God will change the lives of even more people through the project's second year activities.

Rohingya Refugee Crisis - This week marks one year since the Rohingya people started fleeing violent attacks on their homes in Myanmar. **Pray for the over 700,000 Rohingya refugees who continue to live in temporary camps** in southern Bangladesh, enduring monsoon rains and extreme flooding. Praise God that Tearfund and the Christian Commission for Development Bangladesh have helped to improve conditions in the sprawling refugee camps. **Pray for the ongoing strength and energy of emergency staff.**

East Africa - Praise God for the good harvest in central Tanzania and Kenya this year. Pray that the heavy rains will end in early October, when the harvest begins in Southern Ethiopia. We are grateful that our Ethiopian partner, Terpeza Development Association, has taught thousands of farmers how to control the new pest (caterpillar) called fall armyworm.

West Africa - Pray for our West African partners, the Association of Evangelicals of Liberia (AEL) and the Evangelical Fellowship of Sierra Leone (EFSL). Pray as they set up new agricultural projects to help thousands of farmers that they will identify the right locations and provide suitable training of staff and local volunteers.

World Relief Sunday - Praise God that, 130 churches have signed up to host World Relief Sundays! Pray for more interest from pastors and churches. Pray for **Tearfund Canada's Speaking Team**, as they preach in 24 churches across Canada this fall. Pray that members of the Canadian church will feel called to action on behalf of the poor, sparking long-lasting change.