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Prayer GUIDE

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Pray for Ethiopia

- We praise God for His providence in our work in Ethiopia! From our Conservation Agriculture projects, to the successful food aid distribution that helped many families.
- Pray for the farmers in Ethiopia, that they would have bountiful harvests, and that God would continue give them strength.
- War still ravages the country; many are dying, people are losing their livelihoods and millions are being uprooted from their houses and villages. Pray for peace in Ethiopia, that God would move His hands and intervene.
- Pray for the 27 churches in our new church and community transformation project. That they would be strengthened by God and act as lights within their villages. That God would use them powerfully to lift families out of physical and spiritual poverty.
- Pray also for our local partner, the Terepeza Development Association as they implement their projects through this trying times.



Pray for India

- We praise God for our partnership with EFICOR and their faithful service ministering to the poor in India for over 50 years!
- Please pray that EFICOR will be equipped and be able to meet the many challenges in India such as changing climate conditions, COVID, extreme poverty, and injustice.
- Pray that the country's leaders govern justly and well. Pray that EFICOR finds favour with governments at all levels.
- Pray that God would continue to use EFICOR to be the voice of the poor and marginalized, and that He would continue to use the local church to be the beacon of hope for the most vulnerable.
- When drought occurs, many farmers commit suicide, seeing no other option. We pray that farmers would be blessed with abundant crops this year and that they would come to Jesus and the hope he brings.



Pray for Tanzania

- Thank God for the many farmers who were able to grow more food in 2021! We pray that they would continue to be successful and that their crops would yield fruitful crops in this new year.
- Pray for the many savings groups in Tanzania; that more could be formed and that many families could take their first steps out of poverty.
- Pray for the farmers and their families, that God would continue to provide and care for them.
- Please also pray for good weather this year which is hard to predict. Delayed rains and prolonged drought greatly affect the crops and livelihood of many families in the country.
- Pray for our partner, the Diocese of Central Tanganyika, as they carry out their programs, that God would lead and guide them.



Pray for DR Congo

- We praise God with our local partner in the Congo. Two of our projects have ended which resulted with thousands of individuals trained in Conservation Agriculture and Village Savings Groups. This is all made possible with your help!
- Pray for these individuals, that God would lead and guide them as they continue their journey out of poverty beyond the project.
- Pray for the farmers who were trained in Conservation Agriculture, that they will be able to train others as well, so that many more families would have more to eat.
- Pray also for our partner, the Community of Baptist Churches in Central Africa (CBCA), that God's guidance would also be upon them, as they design projects for new villages.





Pray for Kenya

- Our Kenyan partner, Fadhili Trust, has done an exemplary job with the Village Savings and Loans in Kenya. We praise God for their ministry!
- Please pray that this program would reach more women and men, so that they would be better equipped to provide for their families. Pray that the groups would empower communities and continue to be an encouragement.
- Please also pray for the farmers in Kenya as drought and famine continue to prevail in arid counties. Pray for enough rainfall this season, and that the crops would be fruitful and productive.
- Continue to pray for our partner, Fadhili Trust, as they continue their programs in this new year. Praise God for their incredible ministry and the powerful ways they are empowering those living in extreme poverty.



Pray for Liberia

- Pray for our local partner in Liberia, the Association of Evangelicals of Liberia (AEL), as they continue to respond to those affected by COVID-19.
- Pray for the people and their staff's safety, for healing and sustenance, that would have the necessary resources to continue implementing ongoing projects that strengthen churches and help people out of extreme poverty and hunger.
- Also pray for the many tribes and factions in the countries, that they would be able to live together peacefully.
- Pray for the churches, that they would reach out to their hurting neighbours and provide physical and spiritual restoration.





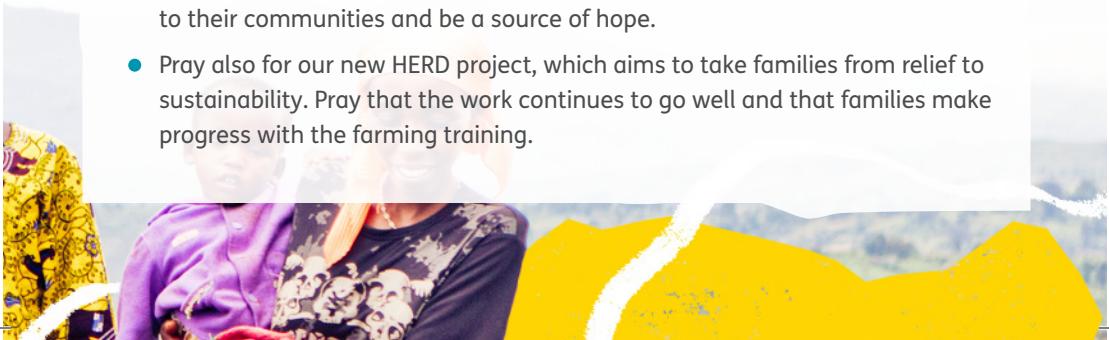
Pray for Sierra Leone

- Praise God for a new project being implemented by the Evangelical Fellowship of Sierra Leone (EFSL), our local partner. With the generous support of our Canadian donors like you, the EFSL has introduced cassava processing machines in communities to help women crush cassava root into flour!
- Pray for this exciting development in Sierra Leone, that it will continue to empower women to sell cassava flour to provide for their families and lift themselves out of extreme poverty.
- Pray also that it would help them provide food and provision for families that suffer from chronic hunger.
- Pray for all the staff of EFSL as they continue to engage communities in COVID-19 education and hygiene promotion.
- Pray for churches in the area – especially young believers – for the grace of God upon their lives, by staying in the faith and relying on God.



Pray for South Sudan

- Every day, people in South Sudan live in fear under the threat and reality of violence, climatic shocks and poverty. The floods that started around June 2021 which ravaged and displaced many families has yet to recede.
- Please pray for the country, that God's divine providence would be upon the people. Pray for love and peace, and that the violence and conflict would eventually be resolved.
- Pray for the floods to recede so families can go back to their homes & rebuild.
- Sexual and gender violence is massive in South Sudan. Please pray for our biblically-based sexual violence rehabilitation project, that God would heal the deep wounds many survivors carry. That churches can model justice and light to their communities and be a source of hope.
- Pray also for our new HERD project, which aims to take families from relief to sustainability. Pray that the work continues to go well and that families make progress with the farming training.





Pray for Lebanon

- Lebanon is facing an unprecedented economic and financial crisis that is impacting the lives of the most vulnerable, including Syrian refugees. Individuals and families are falling deeper into poverty due to high inflation, rising food prices and a loss of income. The COVID-19 outbreak has exacerbated the situation by reducing people's access to food, livelihood opportunities and other basic services.
- Pray for all the families and individuals who are affected. Pray that God would intervene and work through this very difficult time.
- Pray for our local partner, Medair, who are on the frontlines meeting the needs of vulnerable people in Lebanon.
- Pray for an end to the growing crisis in the country. Pray that God would protect the most vulnerable during this difficult time.



Pray for Haiti

- Since August 2021, Tearfund Canada has partnered with 12 Christian humanitarian organizations to respond to the Haiti earthquake and flooding crisis. Our response is one small part of a larger \$937,000 project that is being led by World Renew. Please continue to pray for Haitians who have lost everything in the earthquake and flooding.
- Please continue to pray for the families who have lost loved ones, their homes, and their livelihoods in these devastating disasters.
- Pray for our partners and local response teams as they seek to address the overwhelming needs.
- Pray that God would give endurance and hope in the midst of the challenges that are being faced in Haiti.





Pray for the Cote First Nations Project

- In Dec 2021, 22 Buffalo were introduced back to Cote First Nation land after over 150 years. Pray that this project continues to build reconciliation with First Nations people and that God would use it to build friendships and bring hope to this community.
- Pray that many churches and Christians come alongside us for this project now and in the future. Pray also that churches and Christians would lament over the past wrongs that were committed and seek to heal the deep pain that many of their First Nation neighbours feel. Pray that God's people would be a people of justice and comfort.
- Pray for our local partner, Youth with a Mission (YWAM) Loko Koa as they continue to work with Cote First Nation on this project. This will be the 3rd herd started by them in the past 7 years and prior herds have been a wonderful source of blessing and witness.
- Pray for Chief George Cote, a wonderful Christian and for healing of relationships.





Pray for Canada

- We are at the end of our current 3-year strategic plan and are in the middle of planning for the next 3 years. Please pray that God would give our leadership team and Board wisdom as they make important decisions that will affect our work over the next few years. Pray that we would be responsive to God's leading and calling into new areas and where he wants us to be.
- Pray for our staff that God would give them strength, wisdom, and humility. We have hired several new staff recently and we pray that God would bring a sense of unity and fellowship. Pray for encouragement when things become difficult.
- We pray for all our donors, churches, and supporters who have faithfully given to us year over year. Thank God for the many new donors he has brought to our ministry last year. Pray that we would continue to get more supporters.
- We thank God for churches in Canada and ask that He give them strength during this difficult time. Pray for the Pastors, that they would be able to navigate so many different opinions and voices with wisdom. Pray that God give them supernatural strength.

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