# **Prayer** Points

### August 2022

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**Hunger Crisis in Africa** – As we begin to see the harvest coming here in Canada, many of us are unaware of the "Hunger Crisis" currently devastating several countries in East Africa.

The crisis in this region has been exacerbated because of several factors:

- The war in Ukraine has stopped the delivery of grain from Europe which accounts for about 90% of the wheat export to East Africa
- 3 years of extreme drought has devastated families. Livestock are left rotting in the fields and water has become scarce
- COVID-19 has disrupted supply chains and food costs are highly inflated

We have contacted our partners in the region and they did not hesitate to tell us that they need emergency food as soon as possible! Now, through the distribution network of local churches, food is being distributed in the hardest hit regions of South Sudan and Ethiopia.

We thank God that the church is on the front-lines as they assist not only in food distribution, but with all the other factors that affect those suffering in this situation. Please continue to pray for the region as it faces this devastating situation. Pray for the most vulnerable as they struggle for survival in these harsh conditions. Pray for our partners who are on the front-lines as the hands and feet of Jesus.

**DR Congo** – Pray for peace and stability as conflict worsens in Eastern DRC. Pray for protection and wisdom for our partners on the ground. Pray that the most vulnerable would still be reached despite the conflict.

**South Sudan** – Pray for the hunger crisis, and that the most vulnerable in South Sudan would be reached. Pray for our partner, Tearfund South Sudan, as they discern the best way to respond amidst the worsening hunger crisis and that they would have the necessary resources to respond. Pray for long-term peace and stability in the fragile nation. Pray for healing and restoration for the victims of sexual and gender-based violence, and for our new partner ACDF as they come alongside these victims.

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India – We praise God for what he's doing for our programs in India! We are making progress towards finalizing the design of the new project in Amrapara. We pray that the project documents will be completed this month of August.

Please pray also for EFICOR, our local partner in India, and for their projects and responses. Pray that our partnership with them would only grow stronger, and also for our understanding of the Malto people to deepen.

**Lebanon** – Please pray for Medair, our partner in Lebanon. There is a rise in the level of needs throughout the country for both Syrian refugees and an increased number of vulnerable people from the host Lebanese community. Pray for their projects and proposals, that they will be successful and would allow them to assist many people as a result. Pray also for their staff, that God's protection would be upon them and that their health and strength would be renewed.

**Tearfund Canada** – Please continue to pray for us here in Tearfund Canada, that God would continue to strengthen us as we fulfill the work he has given us. Please also pray for churches here in Canada as they consider participating in Tearfund Sunday this Fall.

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