



Prayer Points

September 2022

“May the Lord give strength to his people!
May the Lord bless his people with peace!”

Psalm 29:11

Pray for Reconciliation – Canadians are becoming increasingly aware of the mistreatment and abuse of First Nations people for hundreds of years. This has deeply hurt and broken trust. Tearfund believes that poverty is deeply rooted in broken relationships with God, others, creation and self. We believe that reconciliation starts with relationship building.

From Sept 8 to 11, Loka Koa (our partner in Saskatchewan), along with Tearfund staff, will host the Free Methodist Denomination on a learning tour. There, the denomination’s intercultural team will meet and learn from key leaders across Treaty 4 territory, including Cote Cowessess and Peepeekisis First Nations.

As they spend time together, please pray that there be real learning and relationship building that will bring healing and understanding that will seep across the denomination and their 140 churches and that the love of Christ would be present.

Pray for Pakistan – Torrential monsoons have caused massive flooding in Pakistan. Over 1/3 of the country is covered by water. Farms and homes have been utterly destroyed. Millions are in need of clean water and food.

Praise God that we have already been able to respond thanks to our emergency relief fund. Because of ongoing donations from people like you, we have already been able to respond through our partners at the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. \$200,000 in relief is on its way to being delivered.

Please pray for Pakistan, that the flood waters quickly subside and that aid can be delivered quickly. Pray that loss of life will be minimal and that rebuilding efforts can begin. Pray for the small local churches and their Pastors trying to help. As a Muslim-majority country, we pray that these floods would be an opportunity for the light of Christ to shine brightly!

If you wish to make a tangible contribution to the relief efforts we invite you to donate to our emergency relief fund: tearfund.ca/donate/emergencyrelief

Pray for East Africa – Pray for the farmers in East Africa. Most lowland areas were struck by drought in 2021 which resulted in the loss of many crops and cattles. Pray for the rain to come, and that God would sustain and provide for the farmers and their families.

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Pray for DR Congo – Please pray for our partner, the Community of Baptist Churches in Central Africa (CBCA). We join them in praising God for the first trimester of their new food security project that has just concluded. Pray that God would continue to guide them and give them the strength as they reach and help the most vulnerable.

Pray for India – We continue to praise God for what he’s doing for our programs in India! The proposal for the new food security project in Amrapara has been submitted. Pray that the proposal would be approved and funded.

Please pray also for EFICOR, our local partner in India, and for their ongoing projects. Pray that our partnership with them would only grow stronger.

Pray for Lebanon – Please continue to pray for Medair, our partner in Lebanon. Pray that they’ll be able to serve the most vulnerable as the needs in the Syrian and Palestinian refugee communities continue to grow.

Pray for their projects and proposals, that they will be successful and well-funded. Pray for their team, that God’s protection would be upon them and that their health and strength would be renewed.

Pray for Tearfund Canada – Tearfund has 11 excellent partners in Africa and India. We believe that building their capacity, skills and abilities is key to true community transformation. From Sept 23 - Oct 2, 35 leaders will be together to learn from each other. Over a full 9 days we will be learning from each other in the field and in classrooms. The curriculum has been designed by our national leaders improve and enhance delivery of Church-based community transformation, agriculture, savings group, humanitarian aid and creation care methodologies and impact.

Pray that God would guide us and lead us as this the a first for Tearfund Canada and many of our partners.

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