



Prayer Points

September 2024

“ I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

John 16:33

Continue to pray for all those affected by the

landslides in Ethiopia. Two major landslides struck the Gofa district last month, tragically resulting in over 260 deaths and hundreds of families displaced, with homes and farmland destroyed. As these communities face the aftermath, pray they find safe refuge and access to essential resources. Pray for the strength and wisdom of local authorities and rescue teams as they provide much-needed support and relief. May God comfort those grieving and heal those injured during this devastating time.

Pray for peace and security in the DR Congo. Pray for the country as it continues to face conflict, especially in the eastern regions where fighting between the M23 rebels and the Congolese army has intensified, causing widespread displacement and suffering. Pray for peace, justice, and an end to external interference that fuels conflict, and for the safety and provision of those who have lost their homes. Pray also for those affected by health crises, and for strength and healing, and for our local partner CBCA to meet the urgent needs of all impacted communities.

Pray for the families in India. Recent heavy rains have led to severe flooding in several states, displacing thousands and causing significant damage. Pray for the affected families, that they may find shelter and resources, and for effective relief efforts to reach those in need. The nation also grapples with inflation and

economic uncertainties, so pray for wise decision-making by leaders to ensure stability and growth. Pray also for our local partner EFICOR, as they provide emergency relief to those affected.

Pray for Kenya as it faces ongoing challenges. Amid the “Nane Nane” protests, young people are calling for change against corruption, unemployment, and economic hardship. These protests have disrupted daily life and caused economic setbacks, reflecting the deep frustration of many Kenyans over systemic issues and governance failures. Pray for peaceful resolutions and wisdom for leaders to address the root causes of these grievances, fostering stability and hope for the future of Kenya.

Pray for Sudan and South Sudan. As the conflict in Sudan continues to escalate, with the Rapid Support Forces (RSF) and Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF) intensifying their battles across various regions, millions of Sudanese are facing dire humanitarian crises. Pray for the people affected by the war, especially in areas like Omdurman, Sennar, and Gedaref, where heavy artillery and airstrikes have caused significant casualties and displacement.

Additionally, remember the refugees in South Sudan who have been forced to flee their homes due to the conflict and are now suffering from the compounded effects of seasonal floods, which have devastated makeshift shelters and exacerbated their already



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critical living conditions. Pray for safety, sufficient resources, and resilience for these displaced populations and for peace to be restored in the region

Pray also for our food distribution project that started a few weeks ago. We thank God for this ability to respond, and we pray that this will help the most vulnerable.

Pray for our Bring Back the Buffalo project. Pray for our local Canadian Partner Loka Koa and the Tearfund team as we prepare and present an evening of Truth and Reconciliation, on September 29, in Coquitlam, BC, pray for a great response to support our Bring Back the Buffalo program.

We are also hosting a time of prayer to lift up the Buffalo project and the First Nation peoples in prayer on September 17th at 8:00 PM EST.

Pray for us here at Tearfund Canada. As you may have heard by now, our CEO Wayne Johnson is now retired. Our new CEO is Tricia Okenge, who has just started September 1st will be transitioning with Wayne for the next couple of months. Please pray for both Wayne as he steps into a new season in his life, and for Trish as she takes on the reins as leader in our next chapter of ministering to the poor where the needs have been the greatest.

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