



Prayer Points

June 2021

“You are my refuge and my shield;
I have put my hope in your word.”

Psalm 119:114

Colombia – Pray for the Venezuelan refugees who are walking across the border to Colombia. Many of these people are vulnerable to human traffickers or drug traffickers who prey on refugees. Please pray for their protection as they seek shelter in Colombia

Pray for the refugee children in Colombia who are unable to attend school because of the pandemic. They don't have access to the internet or phones for remote learning, and are being left behind in their classes. Pray also for local church leaders who are counselling families who have lost loved ones to COVID-19.

DR Congo – Please lift up the people of the DRC in prayer. On the 22nd and 23rd and May, an eruption from Mount Nyiragongo created a lava stream that destroyed seven villages outside the city of Goma. At least 25 people have died, 150 children are missing and more than 30,000 people have been displaced. The lava has destroyed Goma's water infrastructure, leaving about half a million people without water and most of the city without electricity (roughly 2 million people, about the size of the city of Toronto). Aftershocks and tremors from the eruption are still being felt in the region and many people do not feel safe in their homes.

Pray for our partner, the Baptist Church of Central Africa, who are in the midst of supporting people who have been displaced by the eruption. Pray for the people of Goma who are facing cholera outbreaks due to the water shortage and a lack of electricity. Pray for those who are mourning the loss of their homes and their loved ones.

Ethiopia – Pray for the violent crisis in the northern region of Tigray in Ethiopia to end. Soldiers from neighbouring Eritrea are operating in the region alongside the Ethiopian military, blocking food aid to thousands of people. This is a result of the ongoing political and ethnic conflict between the Ethiopian government and the local government, the Tigray People's Liberation Front.

The conflict has been devastating, with rape being used as a weapon of war by the Ethiopian and Eritrean military against Tigrayan women and girls. Please pray for peace in the region, especially as more voices are calling the conflict a genocide. Pray for immediate aid to reach those who need it. Pray for an end to this conflict and for peace in the region.

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India – Pray for our partner, EFICOR, in India as they prepare for the Yass cyclone to pass by the eastern region of the country. Pray for the 1 million people who have been evacuated from their homes to escape potential flooding and destruction.

Praise God for our EFICOR partner staff and their families who are recovering well from the coronavirus. We’re also praising God for the generosity of our donors who have given to our India COVID-19 relief program. Praise God that thousands of migrant workers and vulnerable people are now receiving food and shelter during this incredibly difficult time. Please keep praying for the people of India as they deal with the deadly second wave of COVID-19.

Liberia – Pray for our local partner, the Association of Evangelicals of Liberia, as they plan for their general assembly meeting later this summer. The general assembly will discuss church matters, including new projects to meet the needs of those in extreme poverty. Pray for the logistics of the event, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.

South Sudan – Pray for our local partner, the Centre for Emergency and Development Support, as they work with women and girls facing sexual and gender-based violence during the COVID-19 pandemic. Pray for strength and peace as they continue to work during these difficult times.

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