



Prayer Points

July 2021

“For the Lord has heard my weeping.
The Lord has heard my cry for mercy; the Lord accepts my prayer.”

Psalm 6:8-9

Canada – Pray for Indigenous communities across Canada as they grieve the discovery of 751 more unmarked burial sites in Saskatchewan. Pray for the pain and loss experienced by so many, often at the hands of the church who ran residential schools in Canada. Please pray for reconciliation as we continue to listen and learn from the stories of Indigenous peoples in Canada. Pray for God’s peace and justice to wash over the country of Canada.

Please also pray for churches across Canada as COVID-19 pandemic restrictions begin to ease. Pray for pastors as they plan their sermons and teaching for the rest of the year. Please also pray for Tearfund Sunday (tearfund.ca/tearfundSunday), and that churches would be encouraged by this day of celebrating how God uses his church to bring change in the world!

Ethiopia – Please pray for peace in Ethiopia. On Monday June 28, a ceasefire was called between the Ethiopian and Eritrean military and the Tigray People’s Liberation Front. The violence has been escalating for the past eight months, with rape and starvation being used as weapons of war against the Tigrayan people. Thousands of people have been killed and millions more are on the brink of starvation.

We’re praising God for the ways our supporters have shown up for this crisis, raising over \$73,000 on Amaze Day (June 22) for immediate emergency relief in the Tigray region. As we begin to deliver food aid to over 9,000 people, please pray for the local churches that we will be working with to distribute the food. Pray for the delivery trucks to run well and for smooth travels through military checkpoints.

In the southern region of Ethiopia, a major drought is impacting the lives of millions of people living in poverty. Please pray Tearfund and our local partner as we begin to develop an emergency food assistance project to help poor farming families who are losing their crops and livelihoods.

India – Please pray for Ramesh Babu, executive director of EFICOR, our local church partner in India. After blacking out during a meeting on Monday, June 28, Ramesh was rushed to hospital. Doctors discovered a tumor on the right side of his skull that needs to be removed immediately. Pray for Ramesh, that God would heal him and that the doctors can operate without complications. Pray for the EFICOR team as they continue to respond to the COVID-19 crisis in India, feeding over 12,000 families who are living in extreme poverty.

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Latin America – Pray for the many Venezuelan refugee families still living in Colombia. Many Latin American countries are experiencing a third wave of COVID-19, and Colombia is no exception. Pray for our local church partners, that they would have the resources to care for refugees during the lockdown. Pray for families who have lost loved ones to COVID-19.

Liberia – Join us as we pray for our partners in Liberia, the Association of Evangelicals of Liberia (AEL). In June, two staff members from AEL passed away after contracting COVID-19. Rev. Moses was a church mobilizer and pastor, and Ben was a driver for staff and visitors of AEL. Pray for their families and for AEL staff as they grieve the loss of these two men.

South Sudan – Pray for our partner, the Centre for Emergency Development Support (CEDS), as they work to deliver food aid to people affected by violence and war. Pray especially for protection from COVID-19. South Sudan’s borders are overwhelmed with people entering from Uganda, where COVID-19 is rapidly spreading. Please be praying that hospitals would be well equipped to handle the influx of cases.

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