

PRAY with us

DECEMBER 2011

We would like you to join us in praying for our work in the developing world and become our partner in prayer.

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful”
- Colossians 4:2



Day 1

Today (World AIDS Day) thank God for the continued decline in those being infected by HIV/AIDS globally.

Read: 1 Sam 4-7

Day 2

Pray for the safety and freedom of all those currently voting in the elections in Egypt. **Read: 1 Sam 8-10**

Day 3

In the lead up to Christmas, pray for those who have little – that their Christmas would be full of love and community. **Read: 1 Sam 11-13**

Day 4

Pray for the safety of TEAR Fund staff travelling.

Read: 1 Sam 14-15

Day 5

Pray for our partners in countries that are now in their rainy seasons, and experiencing monsoons and flooding. **Read: 1 Sam 16-17**

Day 6

Pray for the newly-elected New Zealand MPs – that they would be granted wisdom throughout their term of government. **Read: 1 Sam 18-20**

Day 7

Pray for political stability between Afghanistan and Pakistan. Relations are extremely tense at present.

Read: 1 Sam 21-24

Day 8

With tension continuing in Syria, pray for the safety of innocent civilians.

Read: 1 Sam 25-27

Day 9

Pray for the safety of New Zealand families as we enter what is a stressful time of year for many, and when there are often spikes in domestic violence cases. **Read: 1 Sam 28-31**

Day 10

Pray for the safety of potential human trafficking victims and for vulnerable communities so they can resist the traps of traffickers. **Read: 2 Sam 1-3**

Day 11

Pray for the wisdom of European leaders as they navigate their way through financial turmoil as the global markets impact the poor. **Read: 2 Sam 4-7**

Day 12

Pray that commodity trading which is inflating basic food prices would be negated so the poor can buy food at fair rates. **Read: 2 Sam 8-11**

Day 13

Pray for our partners working in the Horn of Africa as they deal with weather extremes while providing for those who desperately need help.

Read: 2 Sam 12-13

Day 14

Pray for victims of domestic violence all over the world – that they would find the refuge and help that they need, and the confidence to access it.

Read: 2 Sam 14-15

Day 15

Pray for pregnant mothers who have poor access to good healthcare – that their pregnancies would be healthy and they would give birth to healthy babies.

Read: 2 Sam 16-18

Day 16

In the face of our changing climate, pray that the resources would be found to help the poorest adapt.

Read: 2 Sam 19-20

Day 17

Pray for the continued generosity of New Zealanders who support the work of TEAR Fund, as many face tough financial times. **Read: 2 Sam 21-22**

Day 18

Pray for Churches that their Christmas message would be relevant and heard by those in the community who need to hear it. **Read: 2 Sam 23-24**

Day 19

Pray for the success of campaigns aimed at stopping violence against women in South Sudan.

Read: 1 Kin 1-2

Day 20

Pray that girls and women can receive an education in countries where they are deprived of this right.

Read: 1 Kin 3-5

Day 21

Pray that God would continue to shape your heart and actions for the things that concern him.

Read: 1 Kin 6-7

Day 22

Pray that the true meaning of Christmas wouldn't be lost in the consumer hype that is often the focus for people at this time of year. **Read: 1 Kin 8-9**

Day 23

Pray that victims of rape in conflict zones would find healing and would not be rejected by their communities. **Read: 1 Kin 10-12**

Day 24

Pray for children in conflict zones, that trauma would not scar the rest of their lives. **Read: 1 Kin 13-15**

Day 25

Pray for children born with HIV/AIDS, that they would not be rejected by their families and communities.

Read: 1 Kin 16-18

Day 26

Pray for the victims of flooding in Colombia – that they would rebuild quickly and the impact would be minimal. **Read: 1 Kin 19-20**

Day 27

Pray for the continued stability and for justice to prevail in Libya since the removal of Gaddafi.

Read: 1 Kin 21-22

Day 28

Pray for the leadership of TEAR Fund as we head towards 2012 – that they would have wisdom and be able to plan prayerfully and creatively.

Read: 2 Kin 1-3

Day 29

Pray that as the unstable global economy continues that nations would be more generous with each other rather than more selfish. **Read: 2 Kin 4-5**

Day 30

Pray that 2012 will be a year when more of the world notices the plight of the global poor and acts to serve them. **Read: 2 Kin 6-8**

*Thank you for joining
with us in prayer*

*“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”*

Isaiah 9:6