

March 2018

Pray with us



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March 8th

“On International Women’s Day, let us pledge to overcome entrenched prejudice, and promote equality and women’s empowerment.” — UN Secretary-General, António Guterres. Pray for God’s leading in this. **Read: Rom 5:1–11**

March 9th

Hold before God, the ongoing recovery work for those affected by Cyclone Gita. **Read: John 8:12–20**

March 10th

Live Below the Line challenges Kiwis to eat \$2.85 a day this coming week, raising money to empower the most vulnerable people to rise above the poverty line. Pray for those preparing to take part. **Read: Eph 4:25–32**

March 11th

Remember Tearfund’s Board of Trustees; pray for Gary, Kimberley, Mark, Rachel, Harriet and George. May God bless, and guide them, and their whānau. **Read: Heb 7**

March 12th

Live below the Line enables those taking part to experience a sense of fellowship with those living in extreme poverty. May God deepen that understanding and empathy in all of us. **Read: Rev 7:14–end**

March 13th

Look around for the signs of God’s provision for the creation and His children. Praise God for providing for all - and pray for just distribution of resources. **Read: Luke 12**

March 14th

Three years on from Cyclone Pam hitting Vanuatu, praise God for the way in which Tearfund’s partner Nasi Tuan has been able to help people recover since then. **Read: Luke 18:9–14**

March 15th

Give thanks for sponsorship relationships and for those who will receive a letter from their Sponsor today or during the next week. **Read: John 9:1–25**

March 16th

This is the last day of Live Below the Line. Be full of thanksgiving for this ministry, and for all those who have made sacrifices for this cause. **Read: John 3:14–21**

March 17th

Pray for Tearfund’s Partners in Tonga and for God’s guidance in their work in aid and rebuilding from Cyclone Gita. **Read: John 9:1–17**

March 18th

Do you own a cellphone? If you use it today, pray for working conditions to improve for the thousands of young people involved in the mining needed to provide the batteries for our devices. **Read: John 4:43–end**

March 19th

Give thanks for Tearfund’s Empower Partners, creating sustainable solutions to poverty through Self-Help Groups and farmers’ co-operatives. **Read: 1 Cor 1:18–25**

March 20th

Jesus is the Prince of Peace. Lift up your heart in worship to Him today, and pray for peace in all the troubled places of our world. **Read: Isa 49:8–15**

March 21st

Today is the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. May our mission partners’ work in breaking down barriers, discrimination and racial divides be strengthened. **Read: 1 Cor 15:1–11**

March 22nd

Today is World Water Day. UN Sustainable Development Goal 6 is to “ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all by 2030”. Pray for Tearfund’s Nourish Cause, which helps to increase the cleanliness of water supplies and wastewater disposal. **Read: John 4**

March 23rd

Pray, today, for the Tearfund Supporter Relations team; give thanks for the love and dedication which they bring to this ministry. **Read: John 12:20–33**

March 24th

Continue to hold before God, Tearfund’s relief programme to assist Rohingya refugees in Cox’s Bazar, Bangladesh. Praise God for all that is being undertaken in His name to assist refugees. **Read: Romans 4:13–18**

March 25th

Today, pray for the pray-ers! Give thanks for every person who, like you, will read this prayer diary. Be encouraged and blessed in your ministry of intercession. **Read: 1 Timothy 2:1–7**

March 26th

Tearfund loves partnering with churches and other organisations who care about our causes. Give thanks for those partnerships, and pray for growth. **Read: 2 Cor 6:1–10**

March 27th

Join with the women in Vanuatu in giving thanks for the way our partner, Nasi Tuan helps them to grow peanuts, by forming groups, supplying initial seeds and teaching new farming techniques. **Read: Luke 22:1–23**

March 28th

As March draws to an end, take time to reflect on, and give thanks for all that God has done in bringing hope and joy to people through the work of many, many aid organisations. **Read: Luke 22:24–53**

March 29th

Today is “Maundy Thursday” - the day when the Church recalls the Last Supper and the betrayal of Jesus. Pray that we at Tearfund may constantly be true to Jesus. **Read: 1 Cor 11:23–26**

March 30th

For Good Friday, spend time in reflection and thanksgiving and worship. Read our Living Lent reflection this day. **Read: John 18:1–19:42**

March 31st

On the day before the resurrection, it was hard for the disciples to remain strong in their faith in the face of the crucifixion. Pray for faith to be restored where it has been lost. **Read: Matt 27:57–66**

April 1st

He is Risen! Pray for resurrection hope to fill all those continuing to suffer oppression. **Read: Mark 16:1–8**

April 2nd

Did you follow Tearfund’s Living Lent course? If so – give thanks for all that was revealed to you of God through the reflections you shared in. **Read: Acts 2**

April 3rd

Recalling the disciples on the Emmaus Road, pray for Jesus to be revealed to those who encounter Tearfund’s work. **Read: Luke 24**

April 4th

\$150 billion (USD) is the annual profit generated through human trafficking and slavery. Pray for our partners in our Protect Cause- Share and Care Nepal, Nvader, and Hagar. **Read: John 20:11–18**

April 5th

As part of your prayer ministry today, find someone to tell about the Ethical Fashion Guide, and, if you don’t yet have a copy, find out more on Tearfund’s website. **Read: Acts 3:1–10**

April 6th

News of the devastation of Cyclone Gita has faded from the media. The work in restoration continues. Pray that the resources needed will be provided. May that provision begin with each of us. **Read: John 21:1–14**

April 7th

Today is the International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda. May God guide you in that reflection and in prayer for peace. **Read: John 20:19–end**