

Mission News July 2017

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Millions of people in Syria and Iraq have been displaced and are living as refugees in neighbouring countries with little or no opportunity for education or employment and suffering from severe lack of basic facilities such as food, water, clothing, warm housing and health services.

Last Christmas we gave our collections to Tear Fund. As a result of support like this Tearfund's partners have been able to support many people across Syria, Iraq, Lebanon and Jordan with food, clothing, and emotional help.

Please pray:

*for the millions of people affected by the wars in Syria and Iraq and that those who have lost loved ones and/or have had to flee their homes will receive the support and comfort they need;

*for Christians to reach out to help and bless those around them;

*for an end to the fighting and that all those currently trapped in conflict areas will be able to flee to safety.

*for the authorities in neighbouring countries as they struggle to cope with the influx of refugees and provide the refugee population with essential public services including protection and basic healthcare.

*that through the work of Tearfund's partners many more refugee women, men and children will be given the care they need, bringing new hope and strength to them and their families;

Pray for one victim who was injured, and returned to her village to find her family in desperate need. As a family they turned to the local church for help, and through a Tearfund partner began to receive monthly food parcels. They need the food to survive but, equally important, they really appreciate the emotional support that the church is able to give them. Even though they are unsure what the future will hold, they know that they are not struggling alone.

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