

Please pray for . . . SOUTH ASIA EMERGENCY

- **SRI LANKA** - Many fishing villages around the coast have been flattened, but surviving villagers in several areas have cleared the rubble; some have even begun fishing again. During this month, Tearfund has been able to provide vital support to their partner Leads, who have been working flat out to bring help. Leads immediately provided 9,000 families with relief packs which included food and water, as well as other utility items. They are now embarking on a volunteer training programme in nine camps to provide care for those who are bereaved, traumatised, or needing additional nutritional support. Leads is also planning to take over the management of ten camps for internally-displaced people in five districts: they see this as a three-year commitment, from immediate relief through to long-term rehabilitation. Many of the displaced are staying in schools that need to be emptied by next week, when children begin classes again, so new sites are being sought. Pray for Leads as it seeks to bring relief and rehabilitation to those whose lives have been devastated. Pray also for protection for the most vulnerable: last week the government banned until further notice the adoption of children affected by the tsunami, following shocking reports that child traffickers were exploiting the situation.
- **INDIA** - In response to the tsunami disaster, the government has established a disaster management authority, but enormous need in some areas makes it difficult to co-ordinate relief efforts well. Pray for Tearfund staff and relief workers supporting partner agencies Eficor, the Discipleship Centre and the Emmanuel Hospital Association as they assist 50,000 families by providing food, water, medical assistance and emergency relief packs. The Discipleship Centre and Eficor plan to do long-term disaster preparedness and mitigation activities and training in several villages, and Eficor will also train volunteers to provide trauma counselling in selected areas.
- **INDONESIA** - Tearfund is now co-ordinating relief efforts with other agencies in Indonesia. Pray for all those seeking to bring help, particularly in needy areas where political tension exists between rebel groups and the government, for example in the province of Aceh. Ask for protection for Tearfund members of staff who are travelling out to work with developing teams and potential partner organisations.

If you would like to make a donation:
The Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC)
(representing 12 leading aid agencies)
 Website - www.dec.org.uk or tel 0870 60 60 900
 Address: DEC, PO Box 999, London EC3A 3AA. Cheques should be made payable to DEC Tsunami Earthquake Appeal
Tearfund
 Website - www.tearfund.org/giving or tel 0845 355 8355
 Address: 100 Church Road, Teddington, TW11 8QE
 Cheques should be made payable to Tearfund (please earmark the donation for the South East Asia Emergency)



**The Papworth Team Ministry
 Deanery of Bourn
 Diocese of Ely**

The parishes of Bourn, Kingston, Caxton, Longstowe, Boxworth, Elsworth, Knapwell, Papworth Everard, Croxton, Eltisley, Toseland, Yelling, and Graveley with Papworth St Agnes

**Sunday 16 January 2005
 The Second Sunday of Epiphany**

Readings (from):

Psalm 40.1-12; Isaiah 49.1-7; 1 Corinthians 1.1-9; John 1.29-42.

Collect

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

For our prayers during the coming week

Sunday	Pray for the church to have a deep, prayerful concern for those in need and the words with which to express it.
Monday	We give thanks for the forces of law and order, and for the security and peace we enjoy. Pray for the police in the work they do in our parishes.
Tuesday	And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.' (Micah 6:8) Pray that we, as individuals and as a team, will hear what God has to say to us and act accordingly.
Wednesday	Those with addictions to drugs or alcohol, their families and friends. Those combating these scourges.
Thursday	Pray for Jeremy's contacts in the Congo. Pray for the Congo Church Association as it tries to raise enough money to roof 20 churches in the Congo.
Friday	We thank God for those who care for the fabric of our churches. Praise God for those who clean and decorate the buildings; those who care for linen and furnishings, and in every way beautify our worship.
Saturday	We pray for the Team Council and the members on this board. Pray for wisdom as they have discussions and make decisions.

Tsunami Relief Volunteers

Every day	On Sunday, January 9 th a comprehensive peace deal was finally signed between Sudan's government (north) and the Sudan People's Liberation Movement (SPLM) (south). Pray that this may be honoured and allow the country to move forward: that it may be a starting point for peace in the rest of the country.
International Prayer Focus	<p>Pray for The World Conference On Disaster Reduction (WCDR) (18–22 Jan). Following the tsunami, governments are being urged to accept binding targets and commit resources to help minimise the devastating effects of natural disasters. Long-term development in poor countries is seriously threatened by approaches that tend to prefer 'bandaging wounds' rather than 'preventing injuries'.</p> <p>Please pray for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Disaster Reduction Initiatives - governments to make strong, bold commitments at the WCDR. · millions of people at risk in the poorest, most vulnerable regions: that swift political action will protect their futures and help them escape poverty. · that all taking part in the WCDR will be guided by God's wisdom. · that the conference will heighten global awareness of the issues and the need for urgent action.

Please also pray for other forthcoming meetings and activities, among them:

2.00 pm, Sunday, Great St Mary's, Market Square, Cambridge - **NCS (New Cambridge Singers) "Come and Sing"** in aid of the Disaster Appeal (£5 admission charge -and there will be collecting buckets for donations).

7.00 pm, Sunday, Bourn Church – **Team Evening Worship - Teaching**

9.15 am, Monday, Bourn Church (and afterwards at Manor Farm, Bourn) – **Ministry Team Morning Prayer and Meeting** (*all welcome to join us for prayer*)

**Team North Area Service/Frugal lunch
10.30 am on Sunday 23 January
at St Peter's, Papworth Everard**

Following the service there will be a frugal lunch, inviting people to donate to the Tsunami disaster fund what they would have spent on a Sunday lunch.

If you would like to attend the service/lunch please can you contact Fiona Windsor (see opposite), so a rough number can be got. It is not critical - you can just turn up on the day.

CMS is seeking to recruit Christian professionals to be part of short-term teams to go and work alongside our partners in Sri Lanka and Indonesia. In particular they are looking for: Doctors, Community health workers, Water or construction engineers, Construction professionals, Child-care workers, Community development workers, Project managers, Psychiatrists and others experienced in trauma management and counseling. You will need to be able to commit to at least 3 months overseas, however, due to likely stress levels, it is unlikely to be appropriate for anyone to stay for more than 6 months. We are prepared to consider sending one partner within a marriage for a 3 month period. It is essential that you will have some previous experience of living and working cross-culturally, although not necessarily in Asia. They are looking for committed Christians who have a heart for evangelistic mission and the prayerful support of their church.

If you are interested please either visit the CMS website www.cms-uk.org or send an email to stuart.buchanan@cms-uk.org

Services next Week . . . **Sunday 23 January**

Team North

10.30 am Team Area Service at Papworth

Team South

Bourn – 10.30 am Holy Communion
Kingston – 6.00 pm Evening Prayer
Caxton – 8.30 am Holy Communion
Longstowe – 10.30 am Morning Prayer

Team West

Croxtan – 10.30 am Morning Prayer
Eltisley – 10.30 am Family Service
Graveley – 10.30 am Family Service
Toseland – 8.30 am Holy Communion

Next week's Bible Readings to help us prepare for worship (from): Psalm 27.1, 4-12; Isaiah 9.1-4; 1 Corinthians 1.10-18; Matthew 4.12-23.

Items for next week's pew sheet to RUTH GILDERSLEVE by Tues evening please.

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