

Harvest Appeal

Praying for Isaac and the local church



In John **14:14** Jesus tells us very clearly,
'You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.'
This is a wonderful reminder of the power of prayer.
As we raise our voices in prayer, Jesus hears each one
of them.

As you focus on the story of Isaac this harvest, we'd love you
to join us in praying for him and his family, but also the wider
church and our global neighbours facing poverty every day.

Feel free to adapt these to the needs of your church and
allow the Holy Spirit to guide your time together with God.

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A prayer for Isaac's family

Father God, we lift up Isaac's family today. We lift up his wife and his children, his parents and all the family that he supports. We praise you that the whole family can now eat three meals a day. We praise you that Isaac can now afford to send his children to school.

Thank you, Lord, that Isaac was able to turn to the church in his time of greatest need. Thank you that through his local church, Isaac received Tearfund's Bible-based training and began to discover new resources around him.

Lord, we pray that you will continue to increase Isaac's farming potential. Protect his crops and give him the strength and wisdom to continue to find new ways to invest and reap a harvest.

In Jesus' name,

Amen

A prayer for local churches

Father God, we thank you for Isaac's pastor in South Sudan. We thank you that he was willing and open to taking part in Tearfund's Transforming Communities training and bringing it back to share with his congregation. Thank you that, through this training, Isaac has unlocked his new future.

We lift up pastors committed to supporting their communities in some of the most vulnerable places in the world. Thank you for their commitment to not give up.

We thank you that local churches hold an incredible opportunity to strengthen faith and change lives through the gospel.

In Jesus' name,

Amen

A prayer for Tearfund's work

Lord, we thank you for Tearfund's Transforming Communities programme equipping local churches who long to see their communities thrive.

We thank you that each time a new community receives Tearfund's Transforming Communities training, people living in extreme poverty can break free from their current circumstances and live fuller lives.

We thank you that families are being restored, hope reawakened and communities reinvigorated. We thank you that families are no longer going hungry, that children can go to school and greater confidence is spreading across communities.

Lord, we ask that you help Tearfund spread its innovative training to many, many more churches, reaching their God-given vision of 250,000 churches. Lord, we thank you that within that big number, there are so many individual families, like Isaac's, whose lives can be transformed from hardship to hope.

In Jesus' name,

Amen

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