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# in Prayer for Those Affected by the Global Food Crisis

The world is facing the most severe food shortage in 70 years, and children living in poverty are the most vulnerable and hardest hit. In this time of great need, Compassion's church partners are serving on the front lines. They are committed to making a difference for the children we serve, delivering targeted interventions to supply emergency food relief to meet immediate needs as well as providing tools to families that will build resiliency and combat food insecurity over the long term.

Each of these interventions has been carefully considered and involves a thoughtful plan for execution. There are many important milestones needed for each to be a success and achieve the desired impact for children and families. And that is why we would like to invite you to partner with us in prayer for some specific milestones taking place in the coming months in three of the countries that have been hardest hit.

Will you join us in prayer for these three countries along with many others suffering from food insecurity? We know these needs are close to the heart of God, and we are confident through your prayers he will bless and multiply our efforts as we minister the children and families in our care.



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### **Burkina Faso**

Burkina Faso has been affected by a multidimensional humanitarian crisis due to insecurity, demographic pressures, climate change, political fragility and economic and health crises. To strengthen resiliency across the country, Compassion Burkina Faso has worked with more than 350 of our church partners to provide food and agriculture support as well as income generation coaching and assistance. *Please pray for this important intervention as it enters its final few months with specific milestones planned around monitoring and evaluation. We ask that you pray that God will bless the efforts of all those who have participated in this intervention. Please also pray that our staff in Burkina Faso will be able to learn and grow from this experience and document best practices for the future.* 

## Ethiopia

Ethiopia has faced ongoing conflict, drought and flood emergencies that have resulted in the displacement of millions of people across the country. As of October 2023, the number of displaced people was estimated to be around 4.6 million across the 12 regions of the country. Over the next four months, Compassion Ethiopia will be purchasing food items and distributing them to participants, center staff and targeted communities in these affected regions. *Please pray that all the logistics required for the purchase of supplies and the distribution to those in need goes smoothly. In addition, please pray for safe travel for all involved.* 



# Haiti

In Haiti, recent struggles with political instability, gang violence, unemployment and extreme weather have only worsened an already very challenging situation, with far-reaching and negative impacts on the nation's food security. In response to this crisis, Compassion Haiti is working to equip caregivers with critical income generation skills. Over the next few months, Compassion Haiti will roll out a micro loan program that will help caregivers expand their businesses and better provide for their families. *Please pray that these caregivers will be equipped with all the knowledge, training and resources they need. Pray also that God will provide abundantly for these families and will break the cycle of poverty for future generations.*