

MISSION MOMENT: Sunday, July 26

Conflict can continue to destabilize lives, even after the fighting ends. After the Tigray peace agreement in Ethiopia, communities felt relief from violence, but many families still struggle. The two-year conflict caused food shortages. Ato, a farmer, lost all his household assets in the war, and his family ate once daily. Things changed when Ato's family participated in an agriculture and livelihoods program where he received training, seeds, goats and hand tools. Equipped with new knowledge and supplies, Ato was able to resume his work. Now he is growing healthy food for his household. The family's two goats had four kids, one of which the family sold to cover financial gaps. This program was supported by PWS&D and Canadian Foodgrains Bank, in collaboration with Tearfund.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, July 26 We pray for a wonderful celebration at Mistawasis Presbyterian Church as they celebrate 150 years of ministry together.

Monday, July 27 We pray for staff and campers at Camp Douglas, Roberts Lake, BC, as they learn and grow together in faith in a Christian camping community.

Tuesday, July 28 We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us as we seek to understand and proclaim God's truth in ways that are faithful to Scripture and relevant to our time.

Wednesday, July 29 Lord, we praise you for church schools that have raised funds for PWS&D's development projects in the past 75-plus years, and ask that you inspire church school leaders and all people to respond to Christ's call to serve those in need.

Thursday, July 30 (World Day Against Trafficking in People) We pray for safety and healing for victims of human trafficking, for human rights advocates working to end all forms of slavery and for those working to protect vulnerable people.

Friday, July 31 We pray for staff and campers at Camp VIP in Nanaimo, BC, as they learn and grow together in faith in a Christian camping community.

Saturday, August 1 (Emancipation Day) Help us to remember and maintain the freedom of all people, especially those who do not share our culture, language, religious beliefs or country of origin.