

Lets Put Pembrokeshire On Tearfund's Prayer Map

No food. No clean water. No justice. No hope. Poverty leads to despair. This is why Tearfund are encouraging us to put Pembrokeshire on their prayer map this *Global Poverty Prayer Week* (1st - 7th March).

Tearfund's *One Voice* is a worldwide movement of people seeking God, praying and acting for justice, mercy and an end to poverty this Global Poverty Prayer Week; praying for change, and being the change.

“Without food, water or justice would we still have faith? I was moved by everyone's faith on Tearfund's prayer film. Facing devastation and hardship, they have hope because of the love of Jesus. They have faith, but they need us to act. We should pray for them and act on their behalf. We should keep praying and acting until there is no longer any poverty.” says Tearfund's Media Officer for Pembrokeshire, Sharron Hardwick.

Tearfund's film shows broken lives restored. Dr. Stephen Watiti, now Tearfund's HIV Ambassador in Uganda, infected with HIV, struck with TB, cancer and meningitis, believes he escaped death by a combination of prayer and ARV treatments.

Musa Najoko Tearfund's HIV Ambassador, South Africa says: “You could say it's adversity living with HIV...but God, through the solid foundation of Christ, has led me to that place of being content. I pray for spiritual liberation for all affected by HIV and Aids, and for all of us to realise our call by our Lord Jesus Christ to spread the message of hope”

Rev Hywel Meredydd, Director of Tearfund Wales says: “There are many kinds of global poverty. I experienced the poverty of justice when I met Yvonne, a young lady whose family were massacred. She turned this round from poverty to richness in the Gospel. She gave herself to the work of reconciliation in Rwanda, and that was beautiful.”

These voices, praying and acting for justice, are part of the global church, standing and speaking with *One Voice*. Pembrokeshire can add it's voice too.

“Add your voice so Pembrokeshire can literally be put on the prayer map. Visit Tearfund's *One Voice* on their website, click on Wales and add your details. If we pray, if we act, we can make a difference.” concludes Sharron Hardwick.

Watch Tearfund's film at <http://www.tearfund.org/Praying/One+Voice/One+Voice+film.htm>
For more information please visit <http://www.tearfund.org/Praying/GPPW+2010/One+voice> or call 0845 355 8355.



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