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# Season of Creation Global Prayer Meeting





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*Lord,  
Renew our spirits and cleanse our hearts  
Renew our minds and transform our lives  
Renew our cities and rebuild our ruins  
Renew our world, in your name we pray,  
Amen*

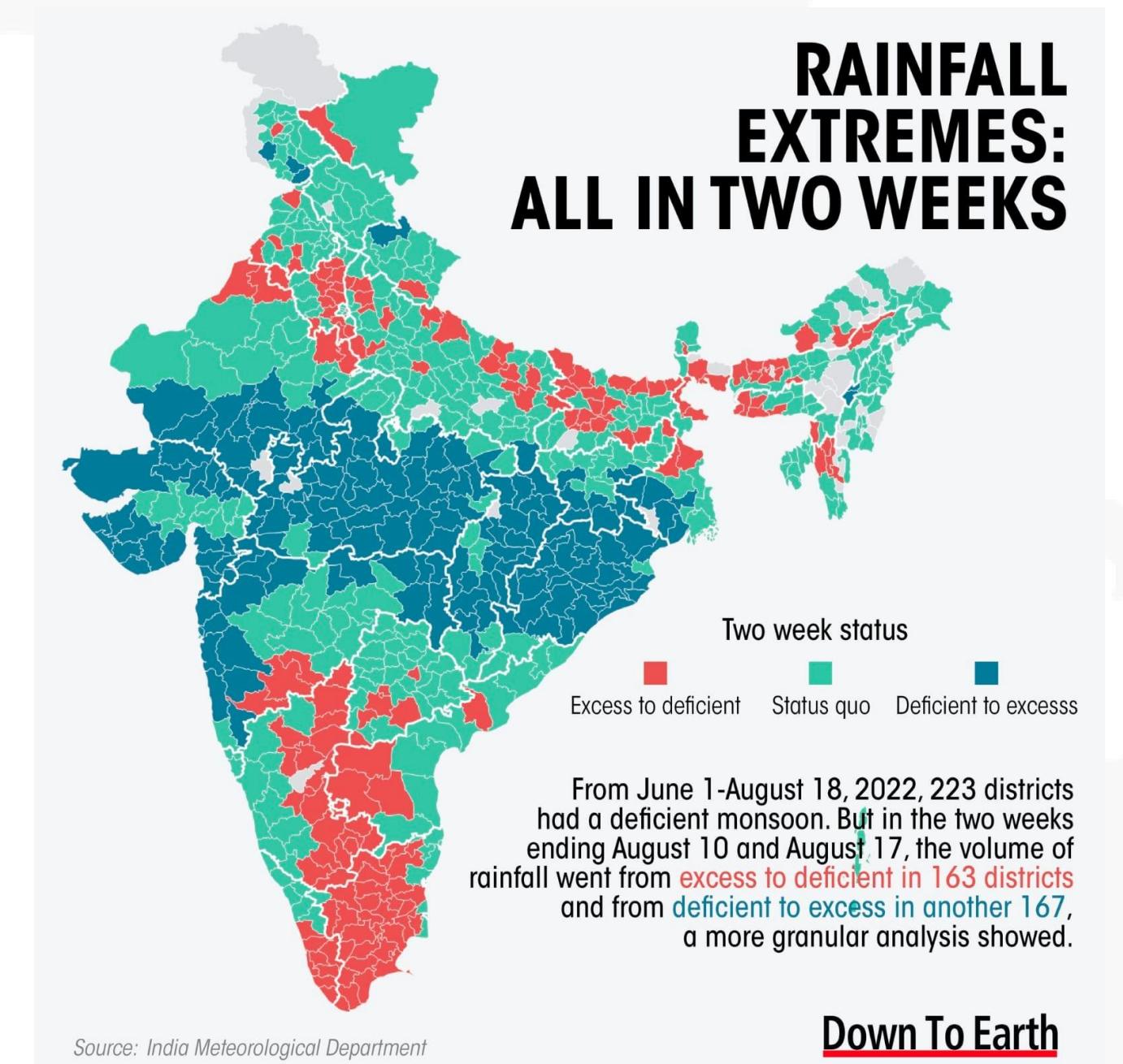


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# India

## Kuki Rokhum

- Pray for India as we face more severe extreme weather events. Many parts of India were affected by a severe heat wave this year.
- Rainfall patterns continue to be extremely erratic causing much damage to crops and affecting farmers and food production which will have a knock on affect.
- Many areas faced severe floods and communities are still recovering from this. Many other areas are facing drought like situation that is affecting farmers.





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# Scotland

**Ben Richards**

Creation care theology will be brought before YWAM leaders internationally in the autumn; please pray for:

- The truth of the Word of God to bring understanding shifts - seeing things more from God's perspective and repentance where appropriate ....
- Validation and expansion of what Creation Care is already happening within YWAM centres such as biogas generation, tree planting, pollinator friendly land management, regenerative farming ministries and sustainable food waste management.
- Inspired creation care initiatives to be birthed by the Spirit within the Mission and used to further the Kingdom in ways we have hardly dreamed of.



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# Peru

## Rut Perez

- Pray for Evangelical Leaders in Latin America, for the ones who haven't seen yet the socio-environmental injustice as a priority. But also, for the ones who are opening their knowledge and resources to fight against this damage.
- Pray for the sign of the Escazú Agreement in Latin American countries who haven't done it yet. This agreement allows a better protection in favor of human rights and environmental defenders and it's a must on our contexts.
- Finally, pray for a major consciousness by our national authorities and representatives on the different countries for them to continue acting and lobbying in favor of the creation.



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# Malawi

Charles Bakolo

- Pray for a listening heart from our Judiciary in Malawi to ban thin plastics completely. There is a legal battle with plastics producing companies.
- The spirit of unity to make sure than we continue conserving our environment in Malawi.
- Me as I work voluntarily in environmental justice issues in Malawi because I have passion. Let God give me strengthen to carry forward the works of caring for creation.



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# Croatia

**Melody Wachsmuth**

- An awakening of Christian conscience regarding our role in caring for creation.
- For courage, wisdom, and creativity for individuals and groups who are advocating for and working on behalf of God's creation.
- For repentance and conviction for those who are exploiting and destroying areas of this beautiful region for the sake of greed and money.
- For unity among Christians and churches to be a voice for God's creation.



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# Philippines

## Efraim Tendero

- The Philippines, located in the Pacific Rim, is the country that is 1st hit by typhoons from the Pacific Ocean. We have at least 20 typhoons that pummel our people every year. With the rise of ocean temperature, super typhoons are increasing in strength and frequency.
- We plead for climate justice. We have lesser carbon emissions and yet we become most vulnerable to the climate disturbances. Pray that the global community will consider reducing carbon emissions and mitigate the suffering of the Pacific-island nations like the Philippines.
- Pray that our newly elected Government officials will have the wisdom and political will to pursue the National Climate Change Action Plan which provides a comprehensive integrated climate adaptation and resilience program all over the Philippines.



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# Nigeria

## Promise Salawu

- Nigeria is loosing her trees to local cooking energy and to foreign black market shipping them across the world, please pray that the Lord will help people understand the importance of trees and replant.
- Lake chad is in the boundary of Nigeria and has become dry over the past decade destroying livelihood of many communities. Pray that all efforts to restore the lake will yield results
- The South-South of Nigeria has witnessed impact of Oil exploration and has led to the destruction of many communities. Pray that God will help CSOs and Government to work hard toward the restoration of those communities. Pray that Oil spillage will be stopped and illegal bunker will be stopped.



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# Germany

**Judith Gebbe**

- Pray for wisdom in the current restructuring process of European's energy market and a re-commitment of politicians to renewable energy solutions in the long-term. Germany is one of the big players and can impact the process significantly.
- Pray for scientific knowledge and understanding, political willpower and local support in dealing with the continuing mass death of fishes in the Oder River. A solution has not been found yet, but the issue seems to be related to the illegal discharging of wastewater.
- Pray for moderate rain – Germany is experiencing a massive drought across the country: harvest yields have dropped, water levels are at a record low, wildfires are happening in the east and the ground is burned in many regions.



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# USA, Upper Midwest

Ed Brown

- Weather: this region is subject to tornados from April through September. These can be severe and are much less predictable than larger storms like hurricanes or typhoons.
- Agriculture: we are one of the main bread baskets for the US (dairy, wheat, corn, soybeans) and therefore vulnerable to long-term changes in weather patterns.
- The church: there is not much awareness and little concern for climate change among many Christians here. An awakening is needed.



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# Sweden

**Johannes Widlund**

Pray that creation care is prioritised in the upcoming election.

Pray for the situation for our indigenous reindeer herders and our sensitive Arctic ecosystems.



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# Australia

**Emma Wyndham Chalmers**

- Give thanks for the increased climate action ambition of the recently elected government including higher 2030 emissions reduction targets.
- Pray that ambition would be backed up with action to accelerate Australia's transition away from fossil fuels toward renewables.
- Pray that the Church in Australia would be moved to embrace more deeply and widely our Christian call to steward God's creation well.



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# USA, Pacific Northwest

Peter Fargo

- For God's blessing on the "other" and a Spirit-led reconciliation of our small differences as sisters and brothers made in the image of God. - East, West, South, and North; Conservative and Liberal; Rural and Urban; Old and Young; Believer and Unbeliever.
- For the repentance of Jonahs and Prodigal Sons like us.
- For hearts to see our shared right to a safe climate, and for hands & feet to restore that right.



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# Brazil

## Caleb Rodrigues Soares Santos

- The awakening begins through Christian youths within the churches of the Jequitinhonha Valley region, changing the beliefs of a salvation only of the soul, to faith in an integral salvation.
- May God bring socio-economic changes promoting access to land for the poorest, through equity, with the distribution of wealth produced, fighting the concentration of wealth and inequalities in the region, which is still known in a pejorative way, as "Vale da Misery";
- And that, simultaneously with the second item, there is a structuring of socio-economic activities in the region through a gradual path that is increasingly ecological, restoring and conserving Creation.



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# Cameroon

## Ewi Stephanie Lamma

- Lord we ask that you will give our leaders wisdom to grant women and girls in climate change programs and decision-making, platforms. So their voices can be heard and marginalization of the vulnerable groups can be minimized in our communities of work.
- Lord inspire the church with innovative ideas to deal with increasing pollution as we grow in development in Cameroon.
- Empower us oh Lord and make available the resources that will help your church to establish structures that support entrepreneurship and facilitate the channeling of rural voices, for representation in national and international platforms.



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# Jordan

**Joel Kelling**

- Pray for water scarcity in Jordan.
- Forest fires in Lebanon.
- Desertification in Syria.



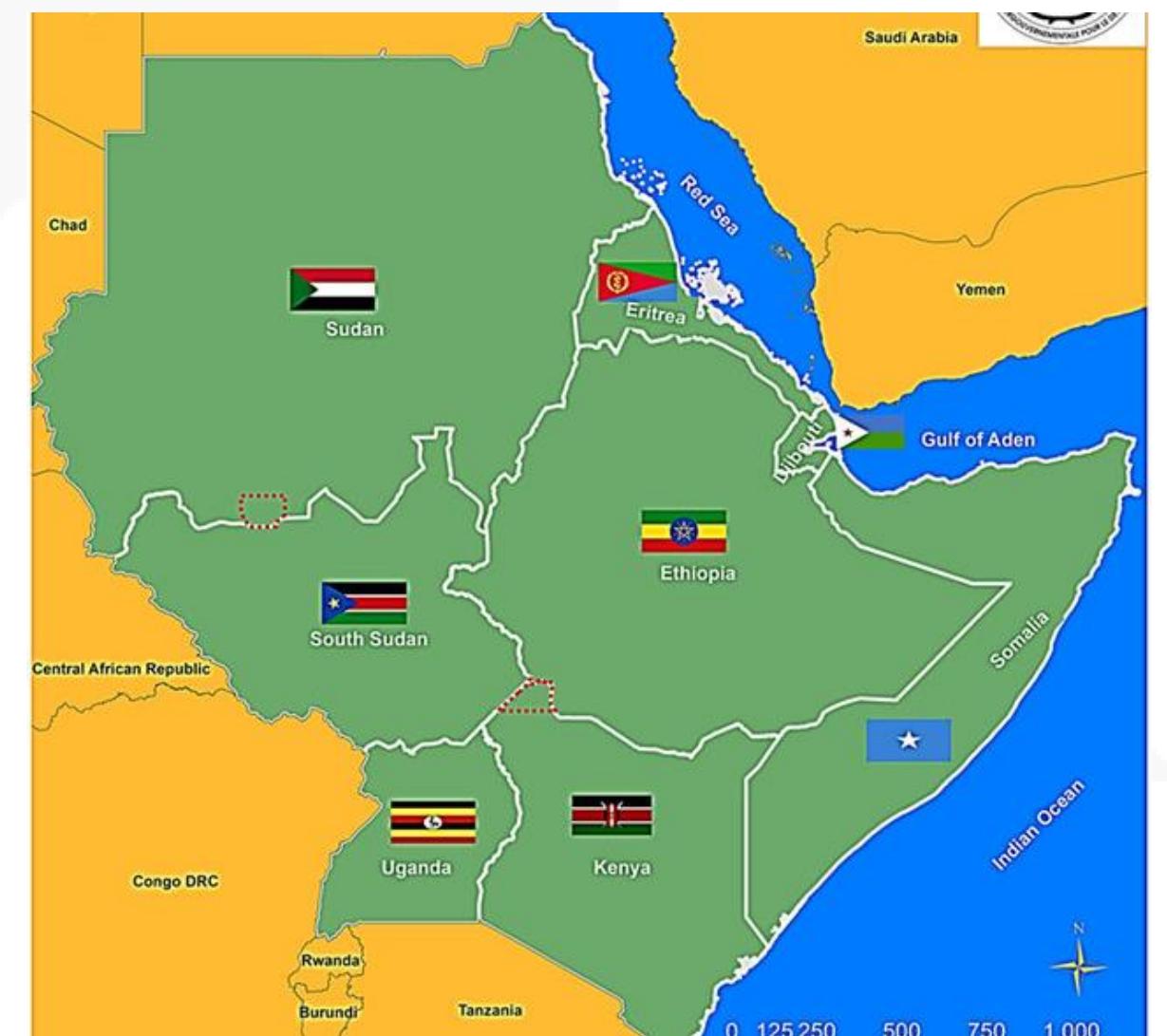


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# Horn of Africa

Oliver Kirui

- The Horn of Africa (Sudan, Eritrea, Djibouti, Ethiopia, South Sudan, Uganda, Kenya and Somalia) has experienced drought, famine and starvation with the recent years being the worst ever years.
- The effects of Climate Change are visible and more must be done to turn around the situation.
- Praying for Good Governance, more concerted efforts to addressing Climate Change – Adaptation and Mitigation Measures and Resilience Building.





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# England

Ruth Valerio

- Pray for the Government as it goes through a leadership contest whilst facing rising energy prices and the resulting 'cost of living' crisis. Pray for bold and wise decisions that will move us away fast from fossil fuels onto renewable energy.
- Pray for the Government to use its COP presidency to influence wealthier nations to deliver on their promises of finance for those suffering the worst effects of the climate crisis – a crisis these poorer nations did not cause.
- Pray for the ecosystems, species, farmers and others that are being impacted by the ongoing drought. Pray for rain to come and for the long-term damage to our waterways and creatures to be minimised.



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# Argentina

Fernando Primo Forgioni

- Pray for the intentional fires in large parts of Argentina that are causing serious ecological and health damage to nearby populations.
- For the Christian community in Argentina, may God guide us to continue taking concrete actions for the care of our common home.



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# Hungary

**Steve Michmerhuizen**

- Pray for an end to the drought affecting the whole country, especially the extensive wetland areas in the eastern part of the country.
- For an end to the relentless heat wave affecting the whole country, both urban and rural.
- For protection from wildfires which would be very dangerous given the extremely dry conditions.



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# Ghana

Emmanuel Turkson

- Pray for healing for our lands, for Atewa forest reserve and damage caused by plastic pollution.
- Pray for grace for Christian leadership to sustain creation care momentum and commitment.
- Pray for A Rocha Ghana, Eco Church, and Theological Schools Programs.



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# USA, East Coast

## Allen Drew

- Pray for lawmakers in Washington, DC: That God would heal divisions between parties, protect healthy democracy, and give our representatives a shared concern over the growing impacts of climate change.
- Pray for our energy transition: That God would help the United States to accelerate its transition away from fossil fuels and towards a clean energy future in a way that creates jobs, prioritizes empowerment for the most vulnerable communities, and meaningfully helps the world keep global warming under 1.5C.
- Pray for the Church: That the Holy Spirit would build and strengthen the movement of Christians who are taking meaningful action on the climate crisis and advocating for those most impacted by it.



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# South Africa

**Rachel Mash**

- Pray for those impacted by the floods in Durban where over 500 lost their lives. Some families never recovered the bodies of loved ones and some are still in halls.
- For Climate Yes! (Youth Ecumenical Summit on climate) taking place on 16-17 SEP hubs in Johannesburg, Lilongwe and Nairobi. Pray for your to be inspired and empowered.
- For port Elizabeth faced with day zero as water is running out. They have resorted to drilling bore holes which risks long term impact on ground water.



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# Northern Ireland

**Michael Jemphrey**

- Pray for peat bog restoration- (currently degraded bogs emit 6% of our CO2 emissions . 2022 policy to restore these has been passed.
- 2022 we finally have a climate bill to be net zero CO2 emissions by 2050. A challenge for the agriculture sector with its emphasis on dairy. Pray for wise management of land and use of technology.
- Evangelical community is strong, but just beginning to wake up to the Biblical mandate for creation care. Chris Wright author of Mission of God is influential in this direction.



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# Kenya

**Joe Bonga**

- Pray for the new government to prioritise policies on creation care.
- For funding for climate action programs and momentum so young people can participate.
- For the church to embrace holistic creation care and environmental stewardship.
- For wildlife and ecological coexistence, and for solutions to famine and food insecurity caused by climate change.



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# Portugal

**Júlio Reis**

- Praise for the beautiful Mediterranean landscape.
- Pray for Deliverance from man-made forest fires.
- Pray for Portuguese Christians to take care of the land.



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