

**NEWFIELD
COMMUNITY
CHURCH**

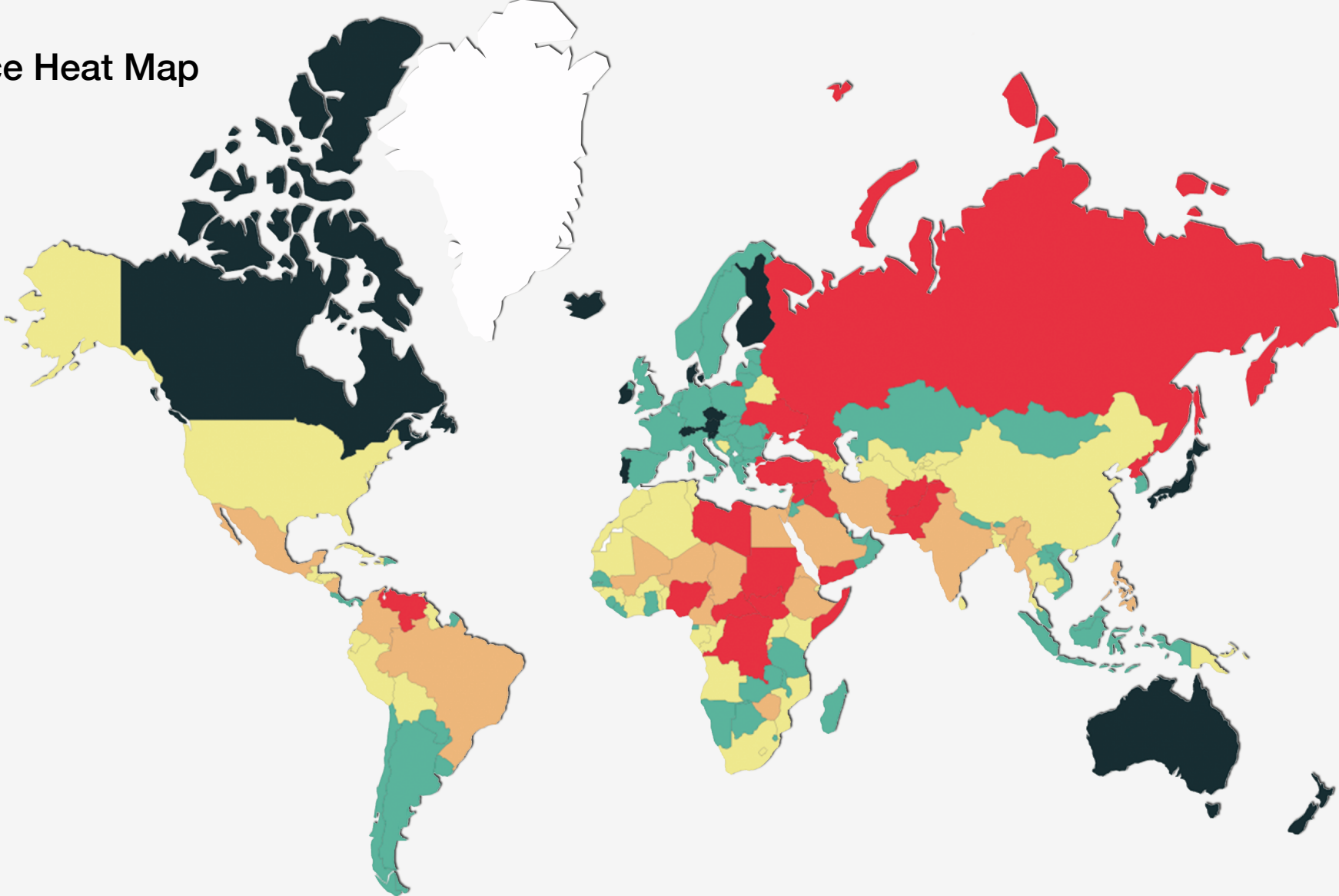
**DAY OF
PRAYER**





PEACE
in our time O Lord

World Peace Heat Map



2020 Key Highlights

The average level of global country peacefulness has deteriorated by

0.34% 

This is the ninth deterioration in the last 12 years.

 **81** countries became more peaceful

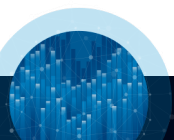
 **80** countries deteriorated

Improvements were driven by changes in:

- Terrorism Impact
- Homicides
- Weapons Imports and Exports

Deteriorations primarily driven by changes in:

- Political Terror Scale
- Refugees and International Displaced People
- Intensity of Internal Conflict



2020 highlights

Europe remains the most peaceful region, despite ongoing political instability and a small deterioration in peacefulness.

Middle East and North Africa remains the least peaceful region. However, it did improve on deaths from terrorism and internal conflict

Azerbaijan and Armenia had the largest improvement

Benin and Nicaragua had the largest deteriorations

Russia and Eurasia had the largest regional improvement

South America and Central America had the largest regional deteriorations

Iceland remains the world's most peaceful nation.

Afghanistan remains the world's least peaceful nation. It has now been deteriorating for over a decade



10 least peaceful countries

163 **AFGHANISTAN**
Rank change: ↔

162 **SYRIA**
Rank change: ↔

161 **IRAQ**
Rank change: 1 ↓

160 **SOUTH SUDAN**
Rank change: 1 ↑

159 **YEMEN**
Rank change: ↔

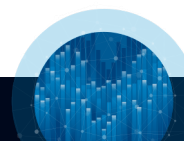
158 **SOMALIA**
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157 **LIBYA**
Rank change: ↔

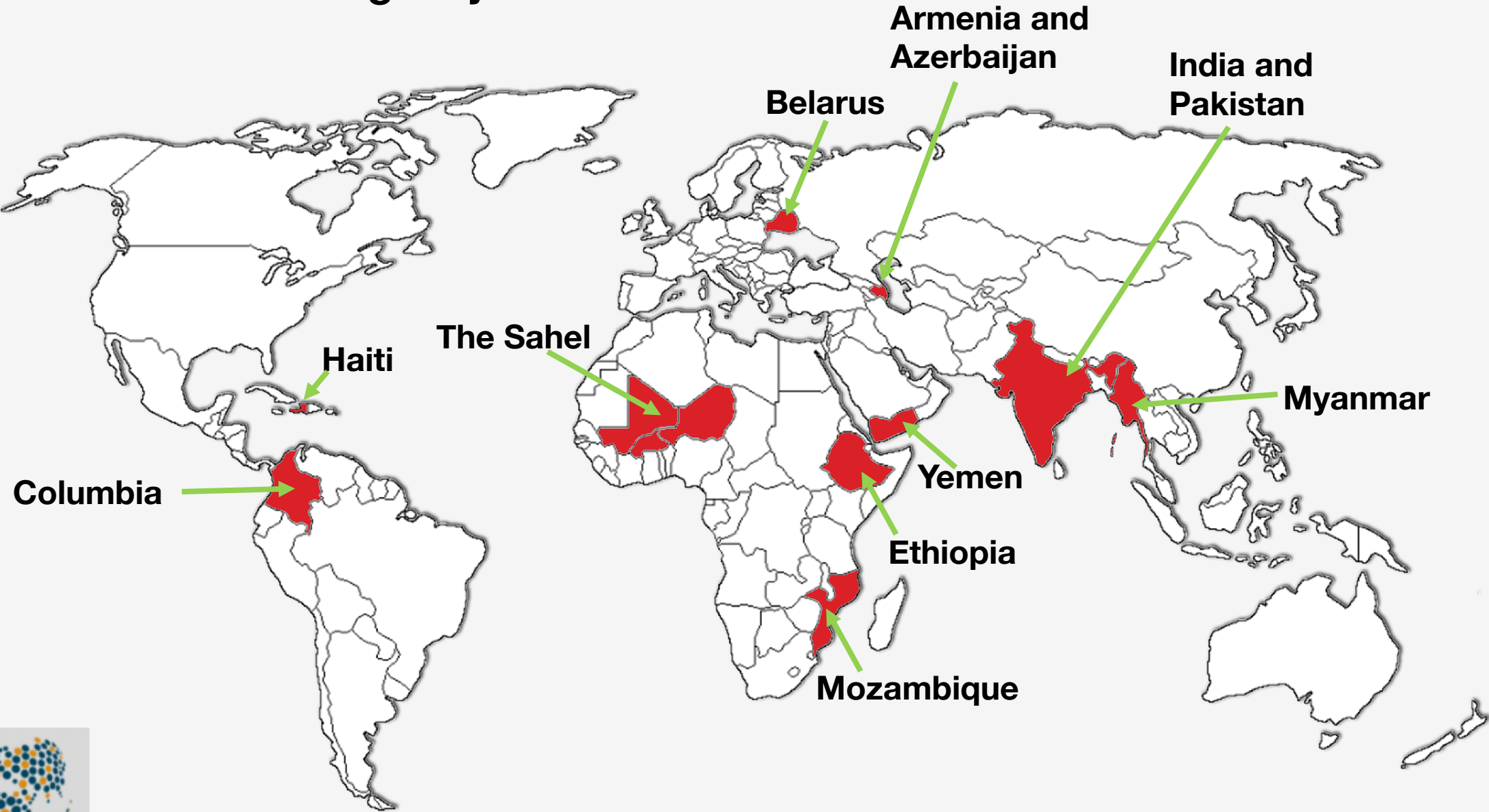
156 **CONGO, DRC**
Rank change: ↔

155 **CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC**
Rank change: 3 ↑

154 **RUSSIA**
Rank change: ↔



Ten areas of escalating major conflict in 2021



LORD BRING PEACE TO THE NATIONS

You will hear of wars and rumours of wars but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come.

Matthew 24 v6

Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret – it leads only to evil. For those who are evil will be destroyed, but those who hope in the LORD will inherit the land. A little while, and the wicked will be no more; though you look for them, they will not be found. But the meek will inherit the land and enjoy peace.

Psalms 37 v8-11



**Pray for the Christians in a country
that's on your heart that they will be a
light in the darkness**

**Pray for their protection and resolve
to stand firm in their faith**

**Pray for the Christian Aid Agencies
and NGO's that give up comfortable
western living to serve others**

**Pray that through trials and struggles,
nations will call on the Lord for mercy**

Suggestions

Afghanistan
Armenia and Azerbaijan
Belarus
Central African Republic
Columbia
Congo, DRC
Ethiopia
Haiti
India & Pakistan
Iraq
Libya
Mozambique
Myanmar
Russia
Somalia
South Sudan
Syria
The Sahel
Yemen

A world map with a light gray background. Countries are colored in three shades: light orange, medium orange, and dark orange. The dark orange countries include India, Nigeria, and several countries in sub-Saharan Africa. The medium orange countries include the United States, Canada, Mexico, Brazil, and several countries in Africa and Asia. The light orange countries include Russia, Australia, and several countries in Europe and Asia. The word "POVERTY" is written in large, bold, black capital letters across the center of the map.

POVERTY

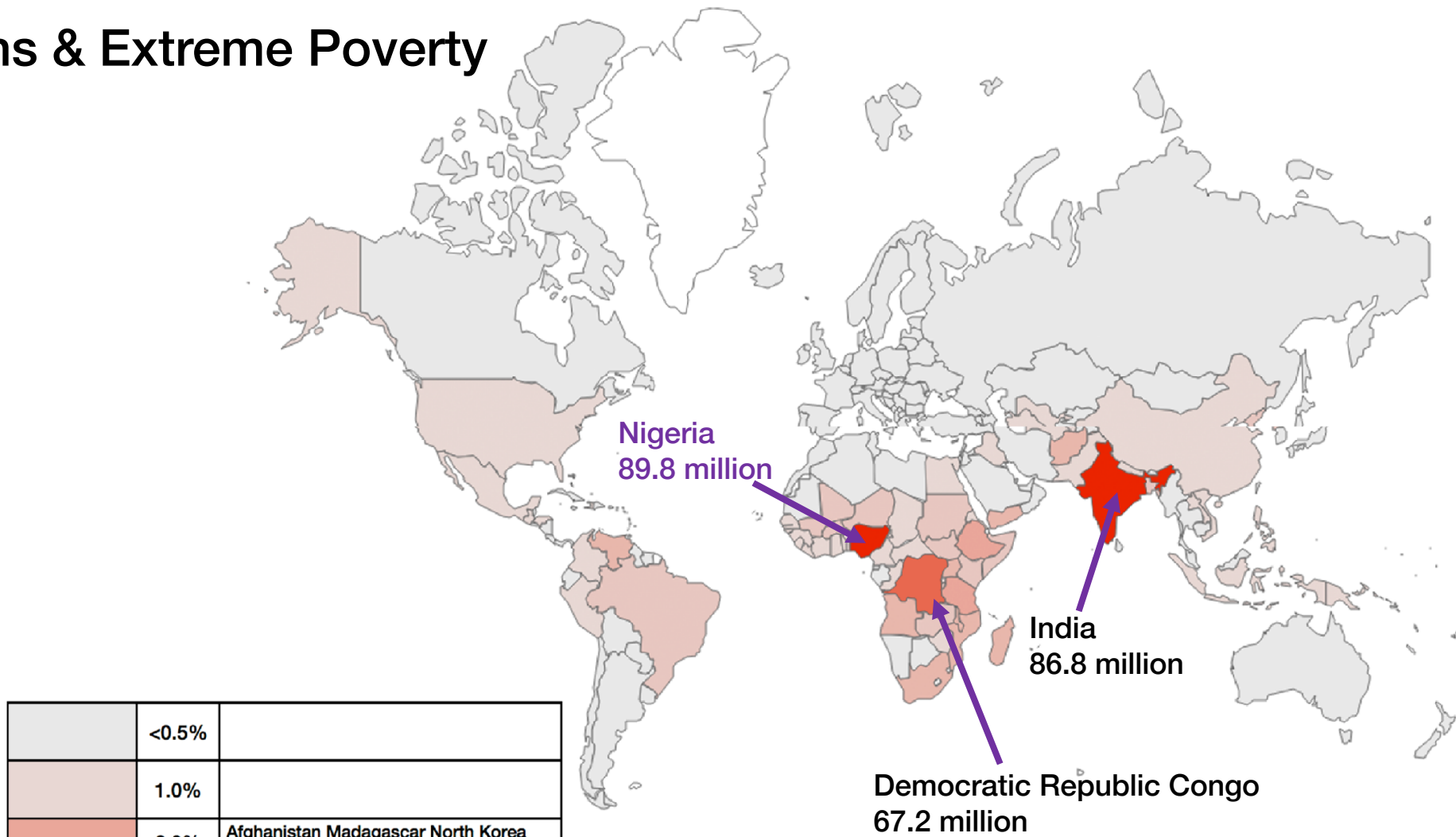
Defending the rights of the poor and the needy

A world map in the background, color-coded to show poverty levels. Darker shades of red indicate higher poverty, while lighter shades of pink and grey indicate lower poverty. The map is centered on the Atlantic Ocean.

718,150,000

(An estimated 356 million children live in extreme poverty. UNICEF)

Nations & Extreme Poverty

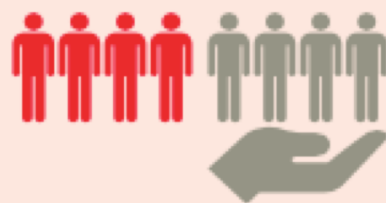


	<0.5%	
	1.0%	
	2.0%	Afghanistan Madagascar North Korea Venezuela
	3.0%	Ethiopia South Africa Tanzania,
	>5.0%	Democratic Republic Congo (9.4%)
	>12.0%	India (12.2%) Nigeria (12.6%)



**COVID-19 CAUSES
THE FIRST INCREASE**
IN GLOBAL POVERTY IN DECADES

**+71 MILLION PEOPLE ARE PUSHED
INTO EXTREME POVERTY IN 2020**

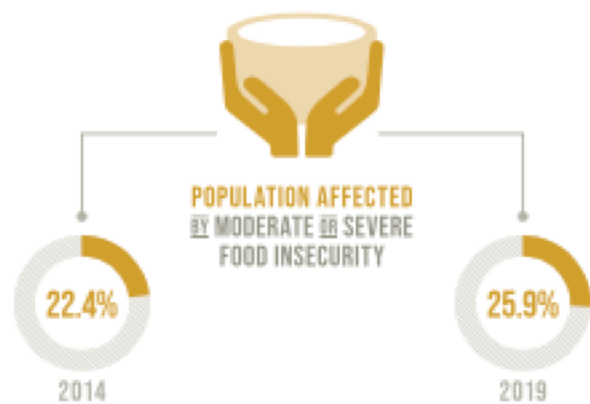


4 BILLION PEOPLE
DID NOT BENEFIT
FROM ANY FORM OF
SOCIAL PROTECTION IN 2016

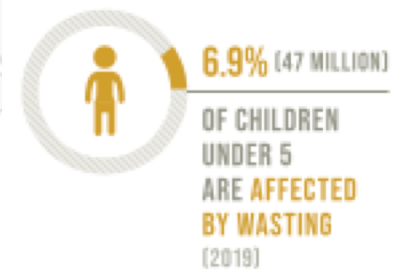
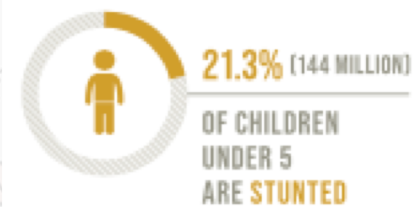


YOUNG WORKERS ARE
TWICE AS LIKELY TO BE
LIVING IN EXTREME POVERTY
AS ADULT WORKERS (2019)

FOOD INSECURITY WAS ALREADY ON THE RISE



STUNTING AND WASTING AMONG CHILDREN ARE LIKELY TO WORSEN



DESPITE PROGRESS,
BILLIONS STILL LACK
WATER AND SANITATION SERVICES



2.2 BILLION PEOPLE
LACK SAFELY MANAGED
DRINKING WATER
(2017)



4.2 BILLION PEOPLE
LACK SAFELY MANAGED
SANITATION
(2017)



3 BILLION
PEOPLE WORLDWIDE

LACK BASIC HANDWASHING
FACILITIES AT HOME



THE MOST EFFECTIVE METHOD FOR
COVID-19 PREVENTION



WATER SCARCITY
COULD DISPLACE
700 MILLION PEOPLE
BY 2030





Let's hear it
from the
children

www.compassionuk.org

WHAT DOES
THE BIBLE SAY
ABOUT POVERTY?



Children are more than twice as likely to live in poverty than adults



356 million children are living in extreme poverty, forced to survive on less than \$1.90 a day

“Never hinder a child from coming to me but let them all come, for God’s kingdom belongs to them as much as it does to anyone else”



1 billion children worldwide are multi-dimensionally poor – without access to education, health, housing, nutrition, sanitation or water



Children from the poorest households die at twice the rate of their better-off peers



Thank God for the provision He has given
you

Ask Him to show you how you can be a
generous giver to those in need, to put a
work, country on your heart

Pray for the safety of children and those
Christian Agencies such as Compassion,
Christian Aid who care, offer health
provision and education

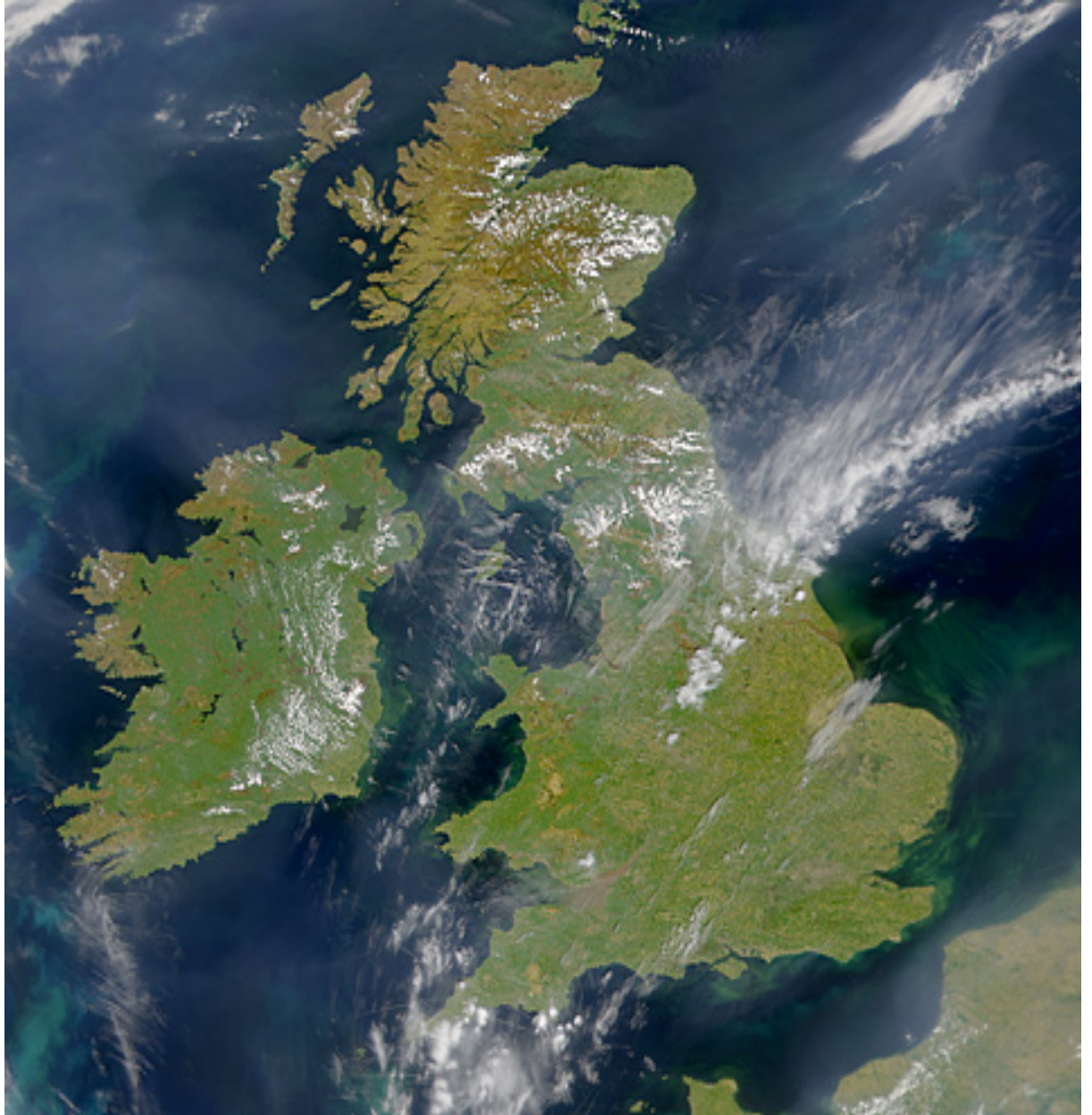
Pray for the churches in these regions of
poverty, that they will bless people both
physically and spiritually

OUR NATION



¹⁴ if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7



OUR ROYAL FAMILY

For Her Majesty the Queen in her loss

For the immediate family as they take stock of losing a father, grandfather and great grandfather

That there will be peace among the estranged family members and a reconciliation

That Her Majesty the Queen's faith in Our heavenly Father will bring her comfort and peace

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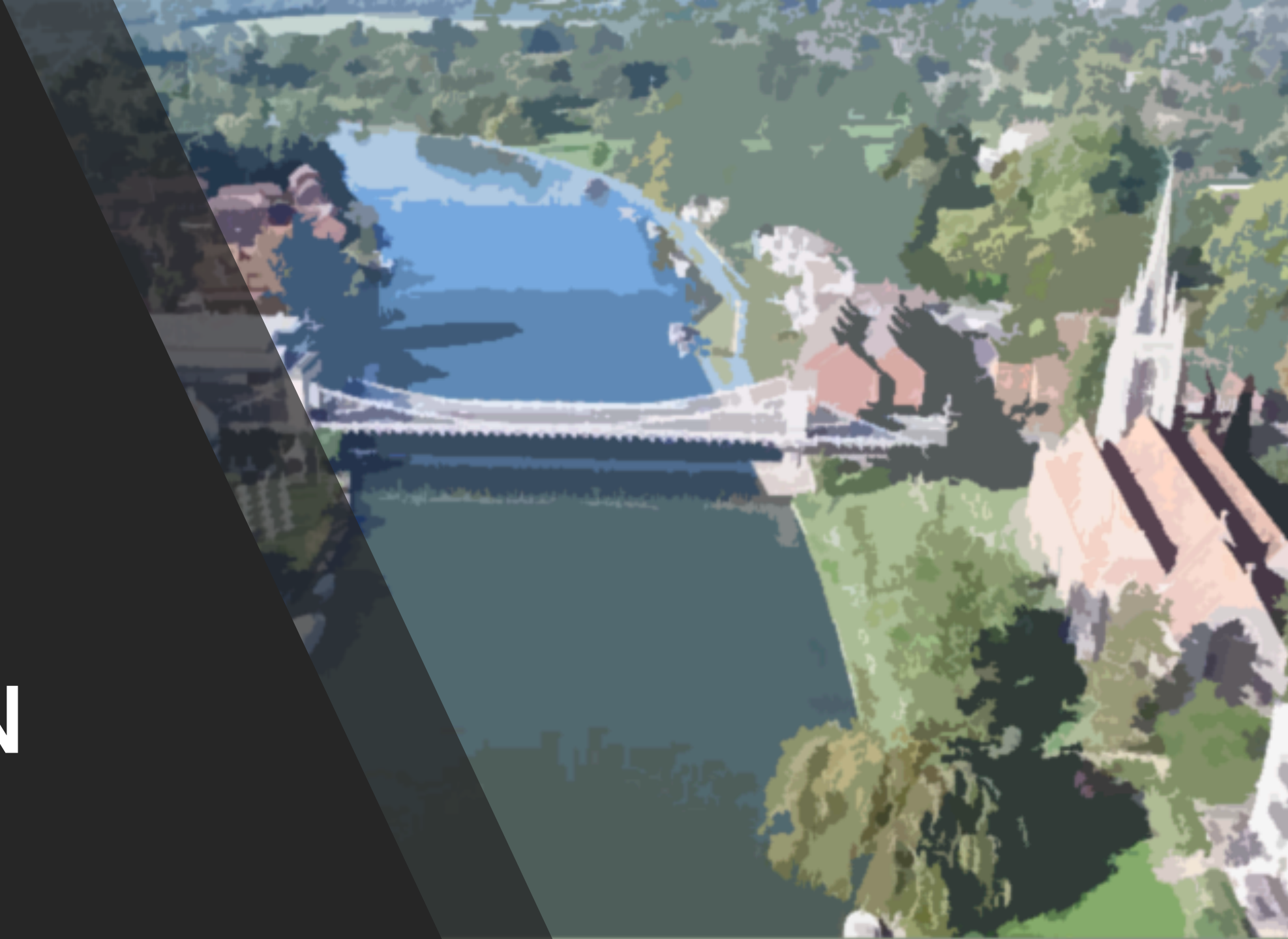
For politicians of all parties who love God and have a personal faith to shine the light of the gospel as they govern and lead

That communities will see the need of peace that the world is unable to give

That we will see the UK Church being a blessing and a beacon of the Gospel

That You God will heal our land.

OUR TOWN



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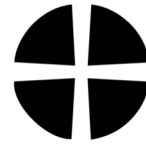
Ask God to watch over our town and keep it from purely relying on wealth security and self sufficiency

Pray for protection and peace for the lonely, the poor and the lost

Pray for the schools and the health service provision

Share with Father God your own concerns and requests

THE CHURCH



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Thank God that He is active in the church family in Marlow

Ask God that His word will be preached, and the Holy Spirit will open hearts and minds

Pray for all the believers to be a witness to their friends and neighbours through their actions

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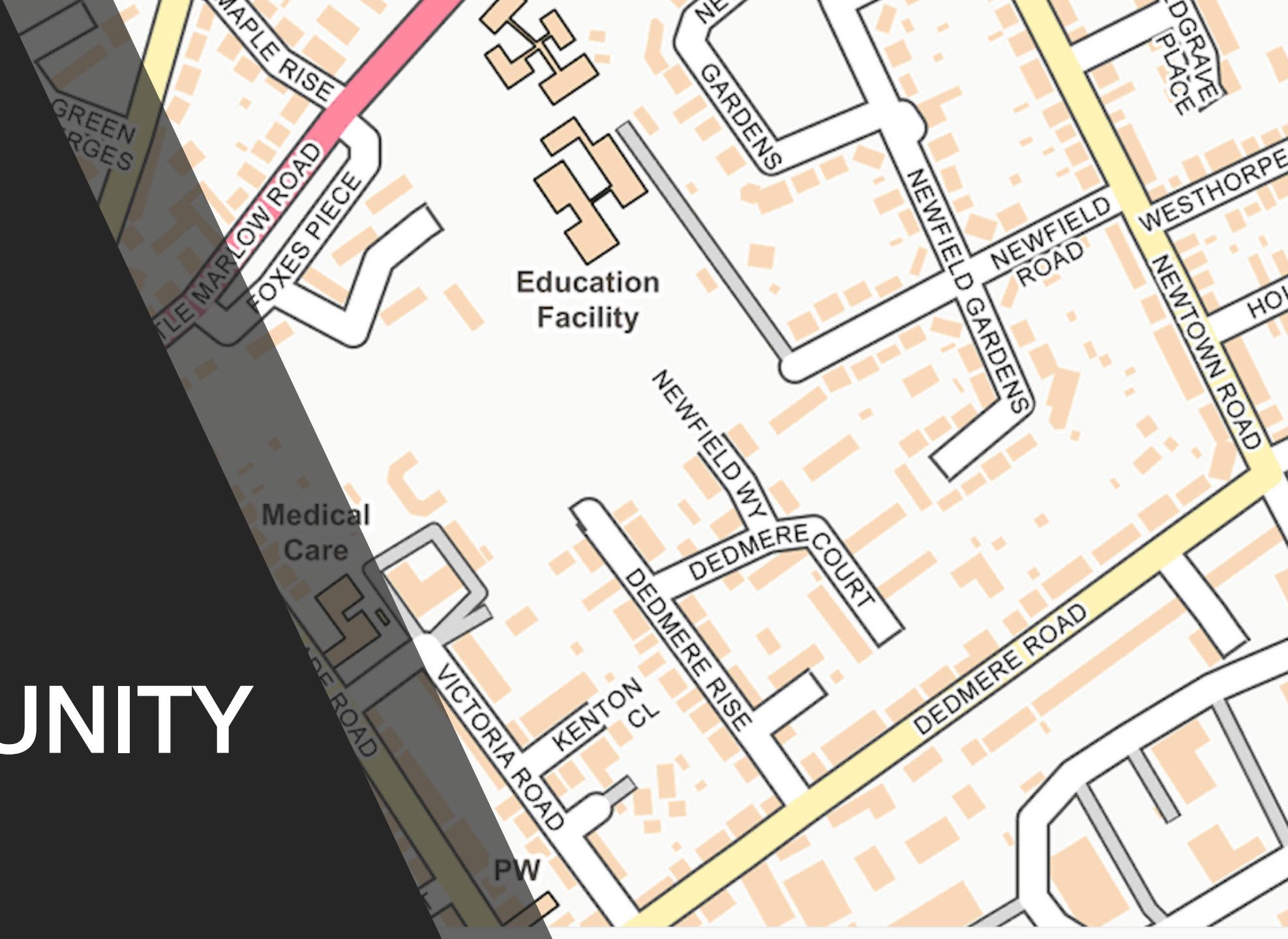
Thank God that Kenn and Kath are joining us and that their ministry will bless us and we will bless them

Pray for our leaders and Angela as Families' Worker

Thank God that His word is faithfully preached

Share your own requests and concerns

OUR COMMUNITY



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Thank God for the Newfield Community and ask Him to watch over them

Ask God to bless the work of Newfield Place and the partnership we can build with the school

Pray that God will open doors for Kenn, Kath and Angela in the School and the community

Share your own requests and concerns

The Lord's Prayer in Marlow

Our Father, who reigns in the heavens,
we declare Your Great and Holy Name!
May we see your Kingdom come. May
we see your will done here in Marlow, in
this our church family, as it is in heaven.

Daily please give us all we need, no more
no less. Lord forgive us for the sin in our
lives. Help us to forgive those who get
under our skin, mock us and upset us.

Father take away the love of sinning,
please deliver us from all the wrong
things, evil things we think about and
sometimes do.

We want to see your kingdom, power and
glory at work in our world. AMEN