



On October 11 we celebrate with great thanksgiving the bounteous blessings that the triune God has bestowed upon us day by day. October 15 is World Food Day when, again, we say 'thank you' to our Lord who has provided all we need to live. Let us also remember and pray for all those whose daily bread has been washed away in floods, tsunamis and hurricanes, whose fields have been devastated under scorching sun or raging fires, whose homes have been destroyed in earthquakes, who had to flee conflict and insecurity, who lost family and friends due to Covid 19. Let us give thanks for organizations like PWRDF - the Anglican reach to the most vulnerable of our global neighbours - which bring relief and hope and peace to thousands of families and communities.



This year we are pledging our support to PWRDF's ***A Light for Every Birth***, to provide fifty clinics in Mozambique with emergency power so that mothers do not have to give birth in darkness or by the light of a mobile phone between the nurse's lips. We have a distance to go if we want to cover the cost of one solar suitcase, \$5,800. Will you remember the women and babies in Mozambique when you make your offer of thanksgiving? PWRDF commends the following prayer to you:

*"God who proclaimed, "Let there be light," who saw that the light was good, who calls us to light and life, be with those women who labour to bring life into the world in the dark of night. Jesus, who in the beginning was life, and that life was the light of all people, be with the babies born of women who labour in the dark to bring new life and light into the world. Spirit who comes like a flame among us, by your light, help us to see you in every labouring mother, in every baby born to light and life. In your name, we pray. Amen."*

Or you may want to consider other designations for your gift. The **2021 World of Gifts** catalogue was included in the October issue of *Anglican Journal*. If you missed it, you find it on line at <https://pwrdf.org/world-of-gifts/>.

Happy Thanksgiving to you, your family and friends