Aftermath in Indonesia

Recovery is underway in the towns affected by last week's earthquake and tsunami in Indonesia, and government and international aid is beginning to arrive. By Thursday, the official death toll stood at 1,424, but it will certainly rise as bodies were still being recovered in Palu, where most of the dead have been counted. Figures for more remote areas are only trickling in, if at all. A Nazarene response team is traveling to the area to assess how to help. Pray for this team and others working to provide aid to thousands in need.

Yemen Cholera Outbreak

Following an “important increase” in the number of suspected cholera cases recently in Yemen, a new vaccination campaign is underway in coordination with the government to prevent a third major outbreak, said the World Health Organization (WHO) on Tuesday. In Yemen, more than 16 million people lack access to basic healthcare and only half of the country’s health facilities are operational. Airstrikes and ground-fighting have become a daily occurrence for millions of civilians. Pray for this vaccination effort to successfully curb another outbreak.

Drought in Afghanistan

Afghanistan, a nation that grapples with regular violence and conflict, is suffering from drought. The worst-hit communities are those that have been displaced or have lost access to basic services due to the conflict which has worsened since the beginning of 2018. An estimated 2 million people are affected by the drought, with 1.4 million in immediate need of food assistance. Pray for aid to quickly reach those who are in need and for an end to drought.