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For Our Mission

A reminder from Deven...

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For Our World

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- Also, pray for the people who are suffering - more than 700,000 people have been displaced. Many of these people are in the forest, some have crossed over to Nigeria.

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