



Prayers for an End to Hunger

God of peace, we struggle to understand all that is happening in this world. But your scripture says to trust that you are with us and with all who face the chaos of nations raging, kingdoms tottering. Comfort all who are afraid. Comfort all who are hungry. Comfort all who grieve. Comfort all who long for your peace. We pray in the name of the one whose love knows no bounds. In Jesus' name.

God of power, the numbers are daunting when we really think about them. We see war and famine and hunger that result from unresolved conflict, climate change, negligence, corruption. But your scripture says to behold your works, trust in your power. Help us to understand that we don't have to be in control. We just have to do what you call us to do... Pray without ceasing, speak up for those who have no voice, and give of our time, talent, and treasure. We pray in the name of the one whose strength knows no bounds. In Jesus' name.

O God, I pray for all those around the world who struggle with hunger and suffer from malnutrition. Grant them strength and courage as they work to create a better life for themselves and their communities. May conflicts cease, crops flourish, and good governance grow. In the name of Jesus, who is the Bread of Life for the world. Amen.

Heavenly Parent, I pray for the one in five children in our country who lives in a family that struggles to get enough to eat. Grant patience and wisdom to parents who work so hard to see their children have the food they need to grow and learn. Amen.

Lord God, I pray for our President, the members of Congress, and other elected leaders. May they be moved to make ending hunger in our own country and around the world by 2030 a priority for our nation. Grant them clear minds and generous hearts to sustain and improve those programs that provide help and opportunity to so many people. In the name of Christ who came not to be served but to serve. Amen.

O God, look with compassion on the one in seven Americans who face hunger in this country. Preserve their dignity as they struggle to get enough to eat. May those who are unable to work be supported and sustained by their communities. Amen.

God the Creator, I give thanks for my church and all other churches that work together to end hunger, bless the efforts of those organizations that offer relief in times of emergency as well as those who support long-term development. May our witness to the Gospel of your love and compassion shine ever more brightly. Amen.