

An Intergenerational Prayer: 'A Prayer for People of All Ages and Nationalities, Living in Conflict'

We pray this prayer to ask God to bring peace and restoration to people of all ages and stages of life who are caught up in conflicts around the world, including places we don't always hear about, such as Sudan, Yemen, and the ongoing instability in Afghanistan.

Older adult: Heavenly Father, you love all people who live across the earth you made. Everyone is important to you. Thank you for the children living in different parts of the world.

Child: Dear Jesus, thank you for the grown-up people in countries around the world.

Younger adult: Lord, thank you for the older people living around the world, and thank you for all the different children you have created. You love and care for each one.

Older adult: We bring to you the children and young people living in conflict in parts of the world. Those who are displaced in Yemen; the refugees in South Sudan in need of aid; those living in instability in Afghanistan. We pray you will rescue them from danger, harm, hunger and sickness. We pray peace will come and lives will be restored.

Child: We pray that young adults and older adults will be rescued from harm, that they will live in safety and have hope for the future.

Younger adult: We pray for women, children and the elderly. We pray for their protection. Please provide them with homes, safety, food, water, medical care and the supplies they need. May we continue to pray for them and help to meet their needs, in your name.

Older adult: Lord, may your will be done in the lives of people experiencing conflict and loss. May you bring freedom from fear and strife.

Younger adult: Please bring peace, comfort and restoration.

Child: Please bring hope, life and a good future.

Congregation: May all people living in places of conflict experience your love, your peace and joy. May they hope in you, the God who sees us all.

In Jesus' name, Amen.