

A Prayer for the People of Syria

Almighty and all powerful God,
creator of the world

We bring before you all those caught
up in the conflict in Syria.

We pray for an immediate ceasefire, for
an end to violence against all civilians.

Give humanitarian organizations the space to assist
the needs of those living in poverty and insecurity.

We pray for those who are experiencing the
pain of personal loss, for families who are
mourning the loss of loved ones

Comfort especially those who have friends
and family members missing.

We pray for those caught up in the cycle
of violence and bloodshed:
give them a just peace.



© Crane of Hopes by Hardi Saputra
at <http://bit.ly/1U5Mmb7>;
edited by Pax Christi International

We pray for those forced to flee their homes:
keep them safe on their travels and
arrival in foreign lands.

We pray for Pax Christi partners in
neighboring countries: guide them in
their response to this situation.

We pray for those in positions of power
who have the means to make a difference:
Guide the United Nations, and governments
whose actions might bring about peace.

We pray for the future of all countries where
people have been willing to challenge unfair
and unjust governments

We ask that the outcome will be a better
future for all, and that the poor and
marginalized will experience new lives of
dignity and hope.

And we pray for ourselves, that we will
not ignore their pleas for help

That we may play our part in bringing about
the change that they want to see.

Amen.

(Adapted from Christian Aid)



#Hopeforsyria

hopeforsyria.wordpress.com

www.paxchristi.net