



*Pray for Haiti*

Loving God,

Accustomed to so many storms, Haiti is in the eye of the hurricane of violence. They wait with caution, too afraid to leave their homes, even to find their daily bread.

They are hungry for so much more than bread. We ask you, O Lord, to bring long awaited peace to your people there.

Be with each and every one, whispering encouragement to draw on their deep faith in you. They walk through the valley of the shadow of death, and though they fear, they know you are with them.

Your rod and your staff comfort them. Give wisdom to leaders to care for the weak and ill, to lift up the poor and powerless, to seek justice for all.

Make room in the hearts of those with power to seek your wisdom in all their actions. And above all, hold each of your children in the palm of your hand.

We pray all of this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

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