

Get Involved: Pray



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The media has highlighted the plight of many Syrian refugees as they have come to Europe seeking sanctuary. Whilst we are moved to prayer and action on their behalf we also remember the millions who are living as displaced people within Syria and in neighbouring countries, and those who have not left their homes but continue to live a precarious and fearful existence in the midst of war.

A Prayer For The People Of Syria

Almighty eternal God, source of all compassion,
the promise of your mercy and saving help fills our hearts with hope.

Hear the cries of the people of Syria;
bring healing to those suffering from the violence,
and comfort to those mourning the dead.

Empower and encourage Syria's neighbours
in their care and welcome for refugees.

Convert the hearts of those who have taken up arms,
and strengthen the resolve of those committed to peace.

O God of hope and Father of mercy,
your Holy Spirit inspires us to look beyond ourselves and our own needs.

Inspire leaders to choose peace over violence
and to seek reconciliation with enemies.

Inspire the Church around the world with compassion for the people of Syria,
and fill us with hope for a future of peace built on justice for all.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace and Light of the World,
who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen.

www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/prayers/prayer-for-peace-in-syria.cfm
