

Prayer for Peace

Lord, our Father

our hearts are sad and heavy as we feel helpless when we look at our persecuted brothers and sisters and their life's situation.

Sorrow, fear, death and intolerance are dominating the daily lives of people who have been persecuted for years. What deeper meaning may lie in this merciless uproar and strife? Please. help us to understand.

As Christians, we believe in love, compassion and mercy. We want to follow Jesus to live with Him forever, being one with You through Him, dear Father, You will decide which tasks and responsibilities we should face and bear in our lives. You will lead us into the kingdom of love, of which you are the center. In its power and by faith we want to walk. You are the truth and the life. Your peace and Your love are the source of all being. Your peace is our goal and our hope for blessed togetherness.

We ask you, "Our Father" for help, for leadership and grace. Bless all people, especially our persecuted brothers and sisters, with a strong faith in your love. Heal their wounds with the tears, that you have shed for us. Support them in their distress and despair and give them comfort and confidence.

In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Amen

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