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A Prayer for the Christians in Pakistan

"Live in peace with all if possible, to the extent that it depends on you" (Romans 12:18)

Lord of all ages and all peoples,

We pray for the souls of the children, women and men who lost their lives in the violence that has taken place in Pakistan recently. Let their memory be eternal.

We pray for the Student Christian Movement and churches in Pakistan.

We ask for your guidance, help and comfort for those who have lost their loved ones and their homes.

We ask that you bless and guide the faithful in Pakistan. Give them strength and courage.

We pray for wisdom for Pakistani leaders, that they may promote peace, human dignity, and understanding between Christians and Muslims in their society.

Help the sons and daughters of Abraham together seek understanding, reconciliation and peace, to which we are all called by our holy scriptures.

Dear Lord,

Where there is pain, let there be healing.

Where there is loss, let there be comfort.

Where there is misunderstanding, let there be clarification.

Where there is revenge, let there be forgiveness.

Where there is prejudice, let there be dialogue.

Guide our ways, bring us closer to one another, give us Your peace.

Amen