

A Prayer for the People of Syria

Compassionate and loving God,
We pray today for all the people
of Syria,
Caught up in a brutal internal
conflict where the suffering is so
great.

We pray especially for the
fathers, mothers and children
whose lives have been torn
apart; for those who have lost
loved ones, and those who live
in constant fear.

We pray for those people who
are displaced within the country and those who have escaped into neighbouring countries as war
refugees.

We pray for those struggling to find shelter, a room to live or safety in overcrowded refugee camps.
We pray for those who are hungry for food and for peace; for those who are frail and in poor health.

More than anything we pray for an end to the fighting and uncertainty, for a just and healing
resolution to the conflict. We pray for those countries struggling to find room for the new refugees
in their midst. We pray for those nations and leaders who have the means to end the violence and
suffering. We pray for all organisations seeking to assist them, especially the Department of Service
to Palestinian Refugees helping in Jordan and Lebanon, and other members of the ACT Alliance.

May your love drive out the hatred that is destroying Syria.

May your peace settle among the people and the region.

May we join together in solidarity to end the destruction and support the emergence of a new Syria
built on justice, love and lasting peace.

In Jesus Name
Amen



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