

## A PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE OF HAITI

*“The Harvest of justice is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.”* James 3:18

Out of the depths we cry to You, O God.

We cry to you for our Haitian sisters and brothers.  
We thank you for upholding them in their suffering.

Give them continuing strength and comfort.  
Give us love and courage to stand with them and work with them as they struggle for justice and freedom.

Keep us committed to the truth and empower us with your Spirit of love:  
~ a love that always sees possibilities for peace founded on justice;  
~ a love that seeks justice without vengeance and retaliation;  
~ a love that reaches out to enemies, as Jesus taught us.

We trust in your continuing mercy as we bring you our own desire to be in active solidarity with our Haitian brothers and sisters. Amen

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**The response is: THANKS BE TO GOD!**

To recognize the Spirit that dwells in Haiti, let us respond...Thanks be to God!

For hope in the midst of despair, let us respond...

For the hospitality of our Haitians hosts, let us respond...

For Celebrations that give hope, let us respond...

For the Dream of an Independent and Respected country, let us respond...

For the help and concern of its Northern neighbor, let us respond...

For the realization that we need Haiti, let us respond...

For our eyes to be open to a mutual relationship, let us respond...

For our ears to be open to the Cry of Justice, let us respond...

For our mouths to speak the true story of Haiti, let us respond...