
ABCUSA Call to Prayer for Myanmar 2021



A Call to Prayer:

O Lord, our God, and the Creator of all things, we honor you this day and recognize your place above all others. We celebrate the life you have breathed into us and the hope the resurrection of your Son, our Savior gives us in times of need and in times of plenty.

O Lord, your people are hurting in this time. Those whom you love are straining to survive a system of evil and a persecution of freedom. We lift O God our brothers and sisters in Myanmar to you this day and cry out for relief of their long suffering. We pray you would bind those who are acting with such disregard for others and we pray you bring peace to your people. Give them hope for deliverance and give them strength to endure the darkness, bring them provision for all their needs and Lord, may they experience your divine presence during this time of wait.

O Lord give your people from all nations a passion for loving your people in Myanmar and their families spread around the world. Unite us as we stand together against this oppression of your people, as we call for the release of prisoners, and as we demand a free and open election.

O Lord your grace abounds, your power is unlimited, your compassion is deep and wide, remind your people your promise to walk with us no matter what comes into our lives, and remind those of us who can act, to respond with what you have gifted us on behalf of others.

Now, O Lord, our God, direct our way forward, increase in us love for one another, a deep desire for justice and a holy passion for truth. We ask these things in the glorious name of our Savior Jesus Christ, who reigns with You, and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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