

Prayer for Peace in Sudan

This prayer can be used in liturgy or said everyday especially between September 21, 2010, the International Day of Peace and January 1, 2011, the World Day of Peace.

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Lord Jesus, you said to us;
“I leave you peace. My peace I give you.”
Look upon us your sisters and brothers in Sudan
as we face this moment of referendum.
Send us your Spirit to guide us.
Give us the wisdom we need to choose our future where we will know your true
peace.
You call us out of slavery, oppression, and persecution
So that we may have life in abundance.
Grant us peace with one another. Give peace among ethnic groups.
Help us to work together for the good of all.
We ask this in your name, Jesus our Lord. Amen
Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us.

Sudan is at a life or death crossroads and the fate of its people hangs in the balance. In January, 2011 the people of Sudan will vote on a referendum that will determine if the country of Sudan should be divided into two separate countries...North and South Sudan. It is possible that a resolution could be as good for Sudan as the election of Nelson Mandela was for the people of South Africa or it could trigger violence and be as horrendous as the genocide in Rwanda.

The Bishops of Sudan are calling us to action and as is our Catholic tradition we answer the call to be the hands and voice of peace.

“We call upon our brothers and sisters and all people of good will to pray earnestly for a peaceful and fruitful referendum.

May the God of Justice and Truth guide us all at this momentous time.”

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