

## **James 3:18**

"Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness."

## A Prayer For Peace and Righteousness

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank you for Harvest time, where we remember your goodness and provision. Thank you that all good things come from you. We thank you most of all for the sacrifice of your Son, Jesus, who offered himself as the perfect atonement for our sins. Please forgive us for our sins, and as we draw near to you, we pray you would draw near to us.

At this time Lord, we remember your call to us to be peacemakers. We pray for the many countries across the world where people are not living in peace. We think of the countries where Comfort International works - Rwanda, Burundi, South Sudan, Uganda and the Democratic of Congo where lives have been or are being destroyed due to conflict or violence. We pray for your peace, which is the only solution to such strife. Please be with those who suffer at this time, that they would know your perfect comfort and protection, and the love that drives out all fear. We pray you would use us to be agents of peace in our world, knowing that the perfect peace beyond all understanding comes only from you.

We also pray for those who suffer from hunger and poverty at this time. We recognise the relative plentifulness that we are blessed with in our lives and pray that you would make us generous and caring. Give us your compassionate and loving heart for the poor and the needy in our world. We are grateful for the opportunity to be used by you to sow peace and in doing so, reap righteousness and justice.

Above all Lord, we pray that all would come to know and love you. We look forward with great anticipation to your return, where you will wipe away every tear and we will know no sadness, no conflict, no hunger. Until that day Lord, use us to build Your Kingdom.

In Jesus' name,

Amen