

The Peace Between

Prayer Points

Below are some suggested prayer points, but you can also open the prayer time up for people to pray as they feel led.

General Prayer

- That we would trust that God has a plan and a purpose for all things, including the movement of displaced people.
- That we would see God at work in our communities as we seek His desire for our relationships with displaced people.
- That God would powerfully move in situations where there is unrest whether it is political, social, or physical to bring His peace and to place leaders who know His ways into positions of authority over such situations.
- That the Church would have the courage to live by God's Word and speak up for His ways even in the midst of tensions around the issues of migration and integration.

Prayer for leaders

- For wisdom for governments as they balance very complicated issues.
- For wisdom for church leaders to guide their congregations in responding to the needs of displaced people in ways that reflect the love of Jesus.

Prayer for displaced people

- That in their journeys, those who follow Jesus would find Christian communities to welcome them as family.
- That while they reside in host countries, those who do not yet know Jesus as Saviour would enter into friendships with those who do and, through this, begin to see God's love and grace demonstrated in ways that lead them to receive His salvation.
- For displaced people to find resources in their new (or temporary) communities to help them stay safe, heal from trauma, for children to access education and build friendships.

Pray for communities

- For nations who are, by choice or by circumstances, hosting displaced people, that there would be a peace between nationals and displaced people as they get to know each other.
- For communities that feel overwhelmed by the changes that displaced people
 have brought or may bring, that they would seek God's leading and they would
 experience a peace and understanding that only He can bring.
- For us as we are doing this study, that we would see God's will for our relationships with displaced people in their community and through these new friendships we would gain a deeper understanding of the God who loves each of us.
- For us as we leave this time together, that we would sense how God is directing
 us individually and as a church in how to respond to the displaced people in our
 community.