



Prayer Letter 45

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Introduction

Our countries have been suffering for years from war, disputes, immigration, daily pressures, and the Corona Virus. This year the situation got worse, especially in Lebanon. On top of all the previous struggles mentioned, the country experienced a severe economic downturn that affected the daily life of most of the population along with the huge drastic explosion that took place in the port of Beirut and left two hundred casualties, six thousand injured, hundred thousand displaced, houses and businesses destroyed.

Prayer

“Whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith.” Matthew 21: 22

Our loving and Merciful God,

With deep faith and humility, we raise our voice in prayer.

We pray for all those who are suffering in this world, trying to fight the coronavirus. For those who are infected, ill, and struggling, may the comfort of your healing presence be with them.

Protect and guide those who strive to find a cure, to conquer the disease and restore communities to wellbeing and health.

Lord, in countries that are struggling, help us to rise above fear, fight against injustice; be stronger than our weaknesses and flaws.

We pray for the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for those who lost their homes, families, and work.

For all who have lost their lives in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the injured so you will touch them with your healing hands.

Let us pray to the Lord for deliverance from all danger, violence, evil, terrorism, oppression, corruption, and degradation.

We pray for the countries that are suffering from economic collapse, so you lord will be our sustainer, giver and fulfiller of our needs.

We pray for your peace and love to rule over our troubled world, so all nations will experience that peace that is too wonderful to understand, that keep our minds and hearts safe.

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ we pray now and forever.

Amen.

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