

A PRAYER BY THE ARCHBISHOP OF JERUSALEM AND THE MIDDLE EAST

O God of all justice and peace we cry out to you in the midst of the pain and trauma of violence and fear which prevails in the Holy Land.

Be with those who need you in these days of suffering; we pray for people of all faiths - Jews, Muslims and Christians and for all people of the land.

While we pray to you, O Lord, for an end to violence and the establishment of peace, we also call for you to bring justice and equity to the peoples. Guide us into your kingdom where all people are treated with dignity and honour as your children for to all of us you are our Heavenly Father.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

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Almighty God,
whose blessed Son Jesus Christ went about doing good and healing all manner of sickness and disease among the people; bless, we beseech thee, the work of the St John Eye Hospital Group. Especially accept our thanks for its work done with skill and faithfulness during this troubled time; and grant that it may continue to be a centre of light and healing to all who come within its walls and to those touched by its outreach; through Him who is the Light of the World and the Great Physician, even Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.