

Loving Father as we meet in this time of prayer help us to concentrate our thoughts on your infinite beauty of holiness and wisdom, to forget our surroundings and know the deep abiding presence of your peace and love.

**You are my God; teach me to do your will. Be good to me and guide me on a safe path.**

**Psalm 143 v.10**

Holy Father of all we know you are a God of Love and care for each one of us. We bring before you all who are in pain, who are anxious and live in fear, thinking especially of the families in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the young children, the parents and grandparents, may aid be given to them and peace be restored in their country. Give courage, strength and wisdom to those whom work alongside them to relieve their suffering.

In your mercy Lord hear our prayer.

**We have courage in God's presence, because we are sure that he hears us if we ask him for**

**anything that is according to his will.**

**1 John. Ch.5 v.14**

Father thank you for all the beauty and wonder of your creation that surrounds us, the silhouettes of the trees as they shed their autumn leaves, the buds and flowers of winter, the promise of new growth in spring. Thank you for your everlasting continuing eternal love through the dark and good times of our lives.

Amen

**All this also comes from the Lord Almighty wonderful in counsel and magnificent in wisdom.**

**Isaiah Ch.28 v. 29**

Lord we come to you in loving trust to ask for healing in our lives from all thoughts and actions that prevent us from being witnesses of your love. We pray for unity in our lives and in our church family. May we accept each other and all individualities to encourage one another in your service. We bring to you Jeremy, Peter and Stephen, may their witness

and work in the community bring honour to your name. We pray for members of our prayer link family who are housebound, live in new areas or now live in nursing or residential homes. Unite us as we pray together through the means of this prayer link letter.

Amen

**The tongue that brings healing is a tree of life.**

**Proverbs Ch.15 v.4**

Holy Father as we prepare ourselves for the advent of your birth may we remember anew the obedience of Mary and the difference in our lives your birth has made, your gift to us of your son to live and die for the forgiveness of all our wrong doings. May the joy of your birth be in our lives, help us to remember daily the true meaning of Christmas and may we in return give the gift of ourselves for your service.

Amen

**Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.**

**Luke Ch.18.v.1.**

Loving Father we pray for children, parents and grandparents, we pray for the elderly, lonely, unloved, homeless those in prison and for people experiencing financial difficulties. We ask that thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven, so all will know the Peace and Love of your presence.

Amen

**For I am the Lord your God who takes hold of your right hand and says do not fear; I will help you.**

**Isaiah Ch.41 v.13**

Father we bring into your presence all those who mourn the loss of someone dear in their lives, may they be comforted by happy memories and your compassionate love. We pray for families that are divided by misunderstandings, children of separated parents and orphans. Lord as well as pain and

suffering may we be aware of happiness, joy, good works and blessings. May we have understanding and knowledge of your gifts that surround us and praise your name.

Amen

**O Lord you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name.**

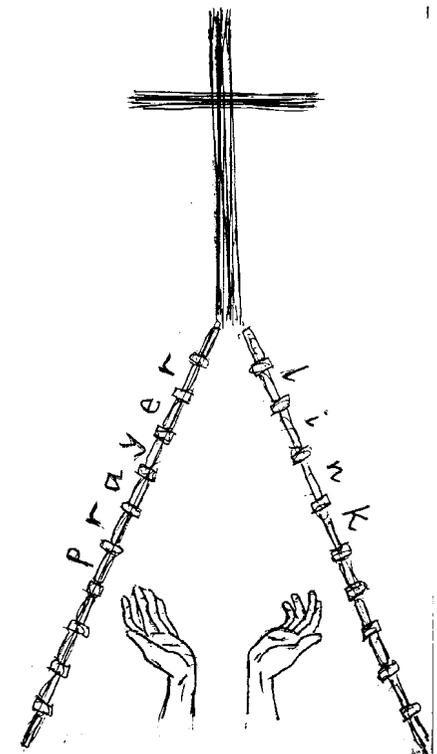
**Psalm 25 v.1**

Holy Father as we leave this time of prayer, we thank you for listening to us. May we know your presence in our daily lives and serve you in wonder, love and praise.

Amen

**Happy are those who put their trust in the Lord.**

**Isaiah Ch. 30 v. 18**



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**For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.**

**John Ch. 3 v. 18**