



INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE
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Prayers of the People

The following can be added to “The Prayers of the People” in services that have a focus on your congregation’s efforts to make lasting changes in the world. They can be cut and pasted into service bulletins or simply read aloud by the reader. Each matches the forms of “The Prayers of the People” found in the *Book of Common Prayer*, pages 383–393.

Form I

For our work in the world through Episcopal Relief & Development, that we might partner with others to strengthen communities, empower the poor, nourish the hungry, restore the sick and renew victims of disaster.

Lord, have mercy.

Form II

I ask your prayers for our sisters and brothers throughout the world whom we support through the assistance of Episcopal Relief & Development.

Pray that all people will be nourished, empowered and restored.

Form III

Guide us to join with Episcopal Relief & Development to build sustainable partnerships that empower the poor, nourish the hungry, restore the sick and renew victims of wars and disasters.

Keep us ever mindful of the needs of others.

Form IV

Be with the poor, the hungry and victims of disaster, and help us to partner with them in meaningful and life-giving ways; that they will be empowered, nourished and renewed.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Form V

For all of our partners at home and abroad who we join through the work of Episcopal Relief & Development; that they may discern the assets they need within the abundance of your creation to empower those they serve.

Form VI

For our sisters and brothers around the world whom we partner with through the work of Episcopal Relief & Development;

May they be nourished, strengthened and renewed.