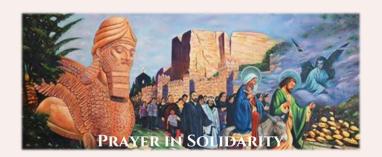
## PRAYER IN SOLIDARITY



Loving God,

Over these days,

Remember those who lived in Mosul and the Nineveh Plains.

In your love for them,

Grant them freedom, peace and mercy.

Bless those who support them in the camps.

Bless those who provide food, water, clothes and security.

Open our hearts to them in their suffering.

Open our hearts to them in prayer.

Hear the cry of the people of the Middle East for peace and healing. Hear our desire to be in prayerful solidarity with them.

Uplift those in exile and sustain them.

Grant them a safe return home.

Amen.

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