

PRAYER FOR PEOPLE WITHIN A WHIRLWIND IN LIFE

We pray to you, O God,
for our sisters and brothers suffering within the harsh whirlwinds of life.

We pray for people who are traumatised, marginalised and discriminated against, because of their race, gender, religious beliefs, culture or age.

We pray for people who have been physically, sexually, emotionally and spiritually abused by people that they had trusted, in family or church or society.

We pray for people who have experienced the whirlwind of war and conflict.

We pray for people within the downward spiral of drug addiction.

We pray for people who are traumatised by a natural disaster.

We pray for people internally displaced who seek access to shelter, food, health care, employment and security.

We pray for people who are lost in life,
unable until now, to find the meaning of life and their purpose.

We pray to you, O God, that we work together with You,
to free those trapped or struggling within the whirlwind.

We pray for your loving guidance, O God,
that we may, as members of the human family,
keep each other safe, advocate for the rights of others,
be just in our actions, be loving and merciful, seek your healing,
care for our common home, discover the way of peace,
and bring hope to our sisters and brothers.
Amen

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