

PRAYER FOR OUR SISTERS & BROTHERS IN ERITREA

We pray to you Jesus,

for the people of Eritrea and for their urgent health needs.

With the recent political decision by the Government to forcibly close twenty-one church health services including three hospitals, sixteen clinics and two health centres,

We pray for the Church at this critical time.

We pray for the people who have been deprived of affordable health care.

We pray to you Jesus,

for the patients evicted from their beds,

for the uncertainty facing people who are ill,

for the medical staff and administrators,

for the families of the sick and injured

and for all the people of Eritrea.

We pray to you Jesus,

for a peaceful change of heart by the civic leaders,

for a reversal of their decision,

and for respect for the health rights of all people in Eritrea.

We pray to you Jesus,

as we recall your loving compassion

and healing of the sick in the Gospels

of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

We pray in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in need.

We pray in solidarity with those concerned internationally.

We pray as a family in peace and in hope.

Amen.

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