

East Africa Prayer and General Intercessions

Prayer

Loving God,

We pray for our brothers and sisters in East Africa who continue to suffer from drought. May they receive your life-giving gift of water.

May our prayers and support provide hope and relief to those who are displaced from their homes, especially the millions of children who face hunger and illness.

Give comfort to your people in East Africa, and to all who are struggling with uncertainty for the future.

We ask this through your son Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Intercessions

Response: Merciful God, hear our prayer

For the Church, that we may not grow weary of the suffering in East Africa and continue to work together and keep the needs of our brothers and sisters in the forefront of our hearts and minds, we pray to the Lord

Response: Merciful God, hear our prayer

For all world leaders that they remember the people of East Africa and their plight and work to provide assistance, we pray to the Lord

Response: Merciful God, hear our prayer

For people in East Africa who are traveling many miles in search of water and food or living in camps trying to find ways to feed their families, may the help they receive be a sign of God's promise, we pray to the Lord

Response: Merciful God, hear our prayer

For those of us gathered here, remind us of your love so that we may know how to share this love with all of our sisters and brothers, we pray to the Lord

Response: Merciful God, hear our prayer