



PRAYER FOR DRC & ZIMBABWE



Almighty and ever-living God, you
are the source of compassion,
justice, and peace. You are the
strength for all who come to you.

We come to you today, united in prayers for DRC and Zimbabwe.

Nothing is hidden from you, Lord.

You know that despite the vast potential wealth of minerals,
fertile soil, and rain forests in DRC, the people of this nation have
been humiliated, violated and victimised by decades of wars.

Millions of Congolese have been killed, and several thousands
have been displaced or turned into refugees;
helpless women and children are violently abused and raped.

You know how Zimbabwe has become a country of despair.
The people of this country are confronted daily with an economy that
causes untold hardship. The precious lives of innocent people
are cut short following a cholera outbreak.

This is a nation that once fed itself from its farming,
mining and manufacturing ingenuities.

We, therefore, beg You to come to the aid of these two nations, for
you are the unique great one to whom one can take petitions and requests
for counsel. O Lord, arise and come to the help of these countries!

Come be God for these people faced with an uncertain future.

Inspire people of goodwill to cooperate in helping the
affected citizens of these two countries, to cooperate in
sparing these nations from further chaos, anarchy
and hardship.

And bless our effort this Lenten Season,
as we light candles as part of our
contributions towards alleviating the plights of
our brothers and sisters in DRC and
Zimbabwe.

We make this prayer through Christ
our Lord. Amen.

