

*Prayer for PEACE  
in the South Sudan, the Democratic Republic of the Congo  
and ALL the World.*

Heavenly Father,  
you tell of a time when the lion and lamb lie down together,  
and swords will be turned into plowshares,  
a time when all divisions will be healed.

Be with the people of the South Sudan and Democratic Republic  
of the Congo in their hour of suffering.  
May your Spirit of Love comfort them and kindle in their hearts  
a hope for true peace, mercy and reconciliation.

Be with those leaders who hold the future of these  
countries in their hands.  
Open their minds and hearts to your Spirit of Peace  
so that they may work to build societies that respect the rights of all.

Ever Living God, may our heartfelt prayer and fasting  
help bring peace and justice  
to the South Sudan and Democratic Republic of the Congo  
and to all the World.

We ask this through Christ our Lord,  
*AMEN.*