

# Prayer for Iraq, Syria & the Middle East

Ah, Sovereign Lord, you have made  
the heavens and the earth by your great power  
and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you.

(Jeremiah 32:17)

(Leader): Father of all mercies, we pray for the families who have fled their homes in fear. We lift up the mothers and fathers who have escaped with only their children, leaving everything else behind. Their country has changed, their lives will never be the same and they are afraid of the future.



Photo: Internally displaced children, Dohuk region Northern Iraq/Archimandrite Emanuel Youkhana/CAPNI

**(All): Lord, you are the God who heals.  
Please bring your comfort and healing to those who are hurting.**



Photo: Hannah Waule-finch/Tearfund



(Leader): We lift up the communities who have taken in refugees and displaced people, even though they may be struggling themselves. We thank you for their generosity and compassion towards those in distress.



**(All): Lord, you are the God who provides.**

**We pray that timely help and support will reach all who are in need.**



(Leader): Father, there is so much pain and conflict across the Middle East. We pray for leaders in Iraq, Syria, Gaza and throughout the region and ask you to turn their hearts towards peace. As our leaders and those around the world consider how to respond, please grant them wisdom and insight.





**(All): Lord Jesus, you are the Prince of Peace.  
We pray for an end to the violence and bloodshed,  
and ask you to bring a new dawn of peace to Iraq, Syria and  
across the Middle East.**



**Thank you for joining with us in prayer.**

**Let's continue to pray until there's  
a lasting peace.**

**To find out more,  
visit [www.tearfund.ie](http://www.tearfund.ie)**

**tearfund**

Names withheld for security reasons