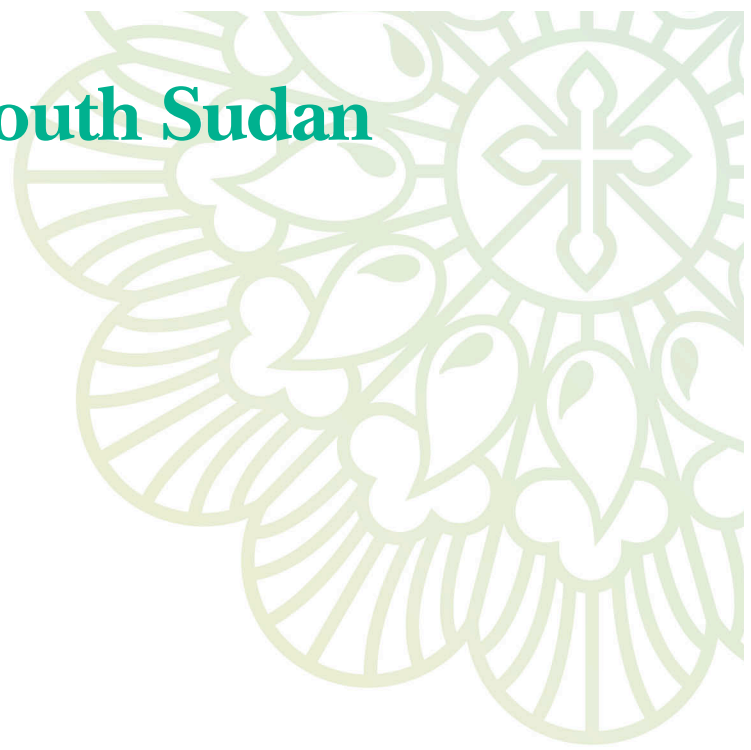


Prayer for South Sudan



God of Peace,

St. Francis prayed, "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace."

And so do we.

Make us instruments of your peace.
Allow instruments of peace to rise up
in South Sudan
And flourish all over your world:
instruments of peace who offer
stability, safety, and justice
that bring joy and hope;
that foster hearts of reconciliation,
mercy, and love.

God of Justice,

The prophet Jeremiah likened your
saving justice to towering
mountains.

And so do we.

May your justice tower over the
people of South Sudan:
Upholding the righteous,
Protecting the widow and orphan,
Staying the hand that seeks
violence,
Reconciling brother with brother,
Sister with sister,
Your children with each other.

God of Plenty,

Your Son showed us how in faith, prayer
and generosity,
Your bounty could be multiplied
And so will we.

Bless South Sudan with a bountiful
harvest;
Let this conflict not dry its fields
Or close its markets
Or still its people's desire to share
what they have.
Banish famine from their land
And turn the hearts of all to those who
hunger
That we may all share what you have
blessed us with;
That their baskets may be filled,
That their cups may overflow,
That their children may flourish.

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