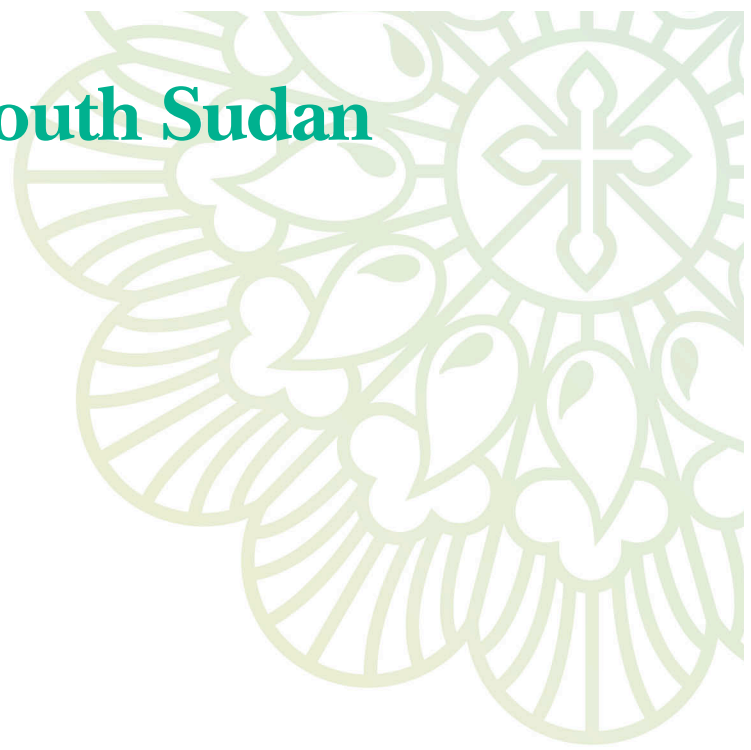


# Prayer for South Sudan



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.

**amen**