

Prayer for Kenya

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Dear Friends,

I was chatting with a person from the areas where the clashes have been serious. He seemed bitter and resentful. I could only respond with some form of rationality and love. I am worried for Kenya if that is how the people feel. We can only begin by asking for healing from God who knows our every need.

This prayer is my reflection from the gospel reading on
January 9th,

"Then Jesus got into the boat with them and the wind ceased."
(Mark 6: 45-52)

Dear Jesus,

Please enter the rocky boats of our lives.
Please enter the rocky boat that is Kenya,
and all those countries experiencing unrest.
Bring peace in our lives.
Bring healing to our lives.
Bring forgiveness to our lives.

We thank you for all the gifts you give us in abundance:
The gifts of life, friendship, shelter,
food, sunshine, a beautiful country
and generous country women and men.

Be with us as we start this healing process.
Send us your wisdom God,
and to the peace process that is taking place.
May our leaders see the needs of the country
and not their own selfish and egoistic needs.

Mother Mary, pray with us, pray for us, pray for them. Amen