**A Prayer for**

**South Sudan**

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O Lord, Creator of the entire world,  
O Loving God,  
This prayer is for South Sudan, Africa.

Bless the plains, rivers, trees   
And all the African lands.  
Bless the birds, fish and animals  
That bring beauty and abundance to South Sudan.

Bless O Lord,  
Your children in South Sudan.  
Dry their tears,  
Bring hope into their hearts,  
Health and safety to their lives,   
Food and water for their nourishment.  
Bring peace to their countries  
And still the guns of war.

Bless us, O Lord,   
And heal your continent, especially South Sudan.  
Renew the land, renew the spirit   
Of all those who are wounded in any way.  
May justice roll down like water  
On the parched ground of your beloved  
South Sudan.

We pray this through the intercession of

Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Amen.