



**PRAYER
FOR MISSION**

A Christmas Prayer of Hope

Loving God,
this Christmas, we give thanks for the gift of
your Son, Jesus, born among us as a sign of
hope, peace and love.

May his light shine upon those who are poor,
lonely, displaced or suffering.

Bring peace to communities affected by war
and conflict, comfort to those who are sick
and hope to those facing hardship.

Open our hearts to recognise Christ in one
another and inspire us to share generously with
those in need.

Bless our missionaries and all who walk
alongside vulnerable communities.

May we care for one another and for our
common home and together become
instruments of your peace.

Amen.



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