

Mothers' Union's 16 Days of Activism

Pray for survivors and victims of Domestic Abuse either in your own way or by following one of these prayers below:

A prayer for TRANSFORMATION

- Great God we give you thanks that you call us out of silence to name hidden and domestic abuse.
- We pray for all those women who despite suffering from abuse and violence, continue to care for family and children, to grow and prepare food, carry water, earn a living and offer support to others.
- We pray for women who are trafficked as domestic or sex workers; for women who are raped and do not know how to find words to name their pain or a way into the future.
- We pray for transformation of our societies which often find it easier to judge the victims of violence than to solve the problems of injustice
- We pray that women's voices may be heard and taken into account in all peace and reconciliation work.
- We pray for a transformation in the violent way many men act towards and think about women.
- We pray for right and just relations between women and men that together we may transform and overcome violence in all its forms and learn to celebrate our diversity and interdependence
- We look forward to the age of peace, when violence is banished, both women and men are able to love and to be loved, and the work and wealth of our world is justly shared.

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A Prayer for awareness of Domestic Violence

- God of shelter, give refuge to those who suffer violence and abuse in unsafe homes.
Bring your peace.
- God of deliverance, release those who are enslaved and controlled by abusers, and give them sanctuary.
Bring your freedom.
- God of compassion, defend the abused and the innocents who witness violence.
Bring your hope.
- God of salvation, surround, guide and heal those who abuse and bully others.
Bring your light.
- God of perfect love, move us toward holiness in our relationships with you, with one another and with creation.
Bring your assurance.
- God of shelter and peace, deliverance and freedom, compassion and hope, salvation and light, perfect love and assurance, hear our prayer.
Amen.

*Prayer for Domestic Violence Awareness Sunday
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