

Prayer for East Africa

"Because of the oppression of the weak and the groaning of the needy, I will now arise," says the LORD.' (Psalm 12:5;NIV)

Lord God, creator and giver of all that is,
defender and protector of those in need,
we ask you to bring the peoples of East Africa
beneath your loving care.

Their children are hungry and their land is dry.

Lord God, bringer of hope,
your love brings water to flow in the desert
and light into the darkness of despair.

Show us how to be witnesses to your love
and bearers of your light,
alongside our sisters and brothers,
who face the urgent challenges
and terrible fears of lasting drought.

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