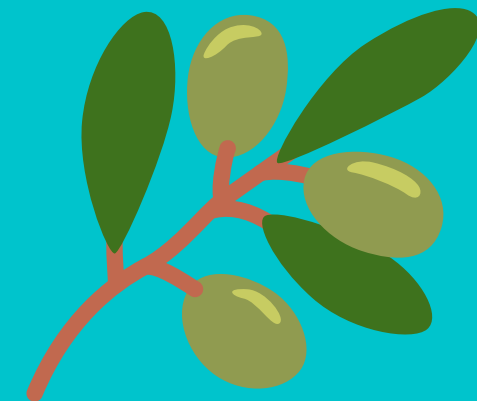




# PRAYERS FOR PEACE



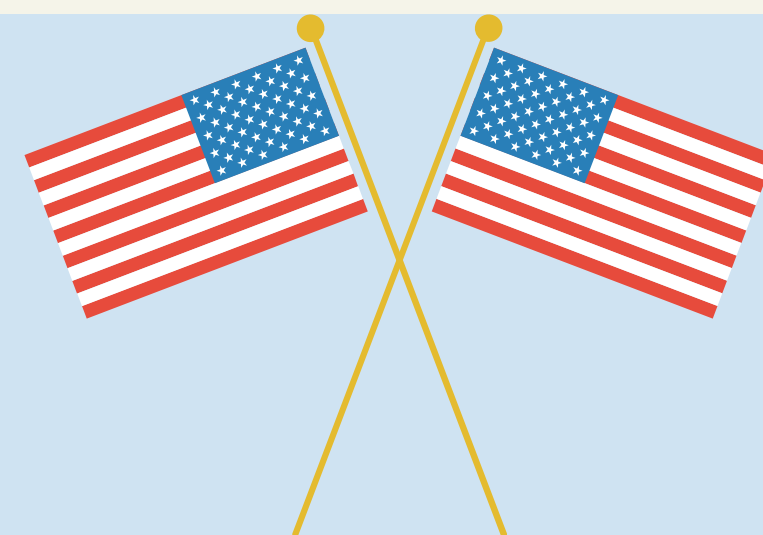
Spend some time dwelling on these words, pray for someone who is struggling in this lockdown. Pray that God could be with them, caring for them. If you can think of anyone in your connect group, or known in the church family, pray for them.

Pray they'd reach out to the church if we can help them.

Pray for those offering pastoral support that God could use them.

God grant me the  
serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change;  
courage to change the things I can;  
and wisdom to know the difference.  
Living one day at a time;  
enjoying one moment at a time;  
accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;  
taking, as He did, this sinful world  
as it is, not as I would have it;  
trusting that He will make all things right  
if I surrender to His Will;  
that I may be reasonably happy in this life  
and supremely happy with Him  
forever in the next.  
Amen.  
reinhold niebuhr (1892-1971)

Try to give thanks for positive news of vaccines. Spend some time thanking God that the vaccines are proving effective. Pray for the WHO and governments around the world. Pick a country in the world and pray that their leaders might be able to buy and then deliver enough vaccines for their population.



Pray for peace in the elections in the US. Pray that God would heal division in the coming months.

Pray for the new administration as they deal with Covid. Pray for the Trump administration, that they'd be willing to concede and accept defeat.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

John 14.27