

Grant to those who minister in hospitals power to bring not only healing to the bodies but peace to the souls of the sick and wounded far from home.

Give patience to all who in suspense wait and pray at home and fortify their souls for whatever message may come.

Give peace to the nations in Thine own time, O God.

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, the Savior of the world. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR OUR ENEMIES

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Give Thy Blessing, O Father, to the people of that great and fair land, with whose rulers we are at war. Strengthen the hands of the wise and just, who follow charity and look for justice and freedom, among us as among them. Drive away the evil passions of hatred, suspicion and the fever of war, among us as among them. Relieve and comfort the anxious, the bereaved, the sick and tormented, and all the pale hosts of sufferers, among us as among them. Reward the patient industry, loving-kindness and simplicity of the common people and all the men of good heart, among us as among them. Forgive the cruelty, the ambition, the foolish pride, the heartless scheme, of which the world rulers have been guilty. Teach us everywhere to repent and to amend. Help us so to use our present afflictions which come from us and not from Thee, that we may build on the ruins of our evil past, a firm and lasting peace. Grant that, united in a good understanding, with these who are now become our enemies, though they are our brethren in Christ, they and we may establish a new order, wherein the nations may live together in trust and fellowship, in the emulation of great achievements and the rivalry of good deeds, truthful, honest and just in our dealing one with another, and following in all things the standard of the Son of Man whom we have denied and put to shame, and crucified afresh upon the Calvary of our battleground. Amen.