

PRAY
AND ACT
FOR
PEACE
IN IRAQ



Prayer for Peace

"Merciful God, may your reign come here on earth as in heaven," prays the displaced Muslim family who lost a mother in the U.S.-supported Turkish bombing.

"All Powerful God, we long for your reign here on earth as it is in heaven," the PKK* Communist believer prays from her mountain cave, hiding from the Turkish attacks, purportedly against PKK terrorists.

"Redeeming God, we long for your reign here on earth as in heaven," prays the Turkish fighter pilot as his crew targets the Kurdish sites supplied by U.S. intelligence.

"God of Justice, we pray for your reign here on earth as in heaven," prays the U.S. Jewish officer from the surveillance base chapel before he heads home from work.

"God of Mystery, we pray for your reign to come here on earth as in heaven," prays the CPT team as they consider a proposal to accompany displaced families back to their homes in the Kandil Mountains.

God, I don't envy your ears. I don't know how to anticipate how you might surprise all of us. I suspect I will have to change or be changed. Prepare us all for your life in the transformation you are already bringing into our midst. Amen.

**The PKK is the Kurdish resistance in Turkey, advocating for the rights of the large Kurdish minority in Turkey. The presence of the PKK in the Kandil Mountains of Kurdish Iraq is the armed wing of that resistance and the target of the U.S./Turkish attacks.*

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