

# *A Prayer for Episcopal Relief & Development*

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*Almighty God, give to  
Episcopal Relief & Development the vision of Jesus  
whose compassion failed not, that following  
His example we may bring healing  
to this hurting world.*

*Grant that we may know who we must be as the  
arms and legs of Christ in the world today, so that  
we shall do what we are called to do in responding  
and making available resources of money, skills,  
and persons to alleviate poverty,  
famine, and disaster.*

*We thank you for the many generous souls  
who give of their abundance and pray that many  
others may join them in responding to the needs,  
hopes, and concerns of the world through  
Episcopal Relief & Development. Set us at tasks  
to risk the Gospel in all places where you lead us,  
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.*

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Former Chairman of the Board

