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## MDG Prayers of the People

We pray for the one billion people who live on less than one US dollar per day and for each child of God who dies every three seconds from hunger.

Lead us eradicate extreme poverty and hunger.

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for the more than 100 million children who are not in school this day.

Lead us to achieve universal primary education for all children.

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for women who because of their gender never realize their full potential.

Lead us to promote gender equality and empower women.

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for those precious children under the age of five who die every three seconds due to disease caused by unclean water, sanitation and poor nutrition.

Lead us to reduce child mortality.

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for the more than 500,000 women who die each year from complications of pregnancy and childbirth.

Lead us to improve maternal health.

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who die each day from preventable diseases like HIV/AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis.

Lead us to combat these diseases.

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for our environment. Make us good stewards of your creation so that all of your children may lead productive and fruitful lives.  
Lead us to ensure environmental sustainability.  
Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for a fair trading system, increased international aid and debt relief for developing countries so that all peoples may realize their dreams and their potential.  
Lead us to create a global partnership for development.  
Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**