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A CALL TO PRAYER, DECLARATION AND THANKSGIVING

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A Call to Prayer, Declaration and Thanksgiving

All churches and missions have decided to celebrate 28 June 2026 as the National Day of Fasting and Prayer – Praying for God’s blessing upon the nation and praying for the withdrawal of FCRA Amendment Bill 2026. A Call to Prayer, Declaration, and Thanksgiving has been prepared as a guide for prayer to be used across all churches in India on the National Day of Fasting and Prayer.

Scripture Foundations

"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

— **2 Chronicles 7:14**

"Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence."

— **1 Timothy 2:1-2**

"The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."

— **James 5:16**

"You will also declare a thing, and it will be established for you."

— **Job 22:28**

"Write the vision and make it plain on tablets, that he may run who reads it."

— **Habakkuk 2:2**

Thanksgiving and Remembrance

Heavenly Father, we come before You with thanksgiving, acknowledging Your sovereignty over India and the nations. We thank You for Your mercy, intervention, and faithfulness demonstrated in the past.

We remember with gratitude the restoration of the FCRA registration in January 2022 for Mother Teresa after much prayer, public awareness, and global concern. We recognize this as evidence that You hear the prayers of Your people and that You are able to turn difficult situations for Your glory and the good of society.

We praise You for the deferment of the proposed FCRA Bill 2026 and thank You that there remains an opportunity for wisdom, consultation, and discernment concerning the bill to be removed or modified as it may affect humanitarian, educational, charitable, and faith-based ministries.

Heavenly father, We come before you today with humility, acknowledging that you are the Sovereign Lord over all the earth. You hold the universe in your hands, and nothing is too difficult for You. You reign over every nation, every circumstance, and every moment of our lives.

Lord, clear our minds of every anxiety and fear. Fill our hearts with the peace that surpasses all understanding. Help us to trust you completely, even when we cannot see the way ahead.

Prayer for Personal Repentance

Heavenly Father, we humble ourselves before You as Your people, acknowledging that judgment begins in the house of God.

Search our hearts and reveal every area where we have fallen short of Your purposes. Forgive us for complacency, prayerlessness, compromise, division, pride, unbelief, and neglect of Your Word.

Teach us to seek Your face with sincerity and to turn from every wicked way. Purify our motives, renew our minds, and restore in us a passion for holiness, righteousness, justice, and obedience.

We pray according to Your promise:

"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land." (2 Chronicles 7:14)

Lord, let repentance begin with us, so that healing may flow to our churches, communities, and nation.

Prayer for the Church, Missions, and the Advancement of the Gospel

Father, we thank You for Your Church in India and throughout the nations.

Strengthen pastors, evangelists, missionaries, ministry leaders, and believers who faithfully serve You. Protect them from discouragement, fear, and weariness.

May Your Church walk in unity, humility, holiness, and love. Raise up labourers for the harvest and provide every resource needed for ministries that bring hope, compassion, education, healthcare, relief, and spiritual transformation.

Bless churches, mission agencies, schools, hospitals, orphanages, and humanitarian ministries that serve the poor, marginalized, and vulnerable. May they continue to be instruments of Your Kingdom, demonstrating both the Gospel and practical acts of compassion.

Let the Church be a light in the nation, reflecting the character of Christ and advancing Your purposes in wisdom, integrity, and grace..

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven” (Mathew 5:16)

Prayer for God's Intervention Concerning the FCRA Bill

Sovereign Lord, You rule over the affairs of nations and guide the hearts of kings and leaders.

We bring before You the proposed FCRA Bill and especially those provisions that may unintentionally hinder genuine charitable, educational, humanitarian, and faith-based ministries.

Grant wisdom, discernment, and understanding to legislators, policymakers, and advisors. We pray that any provisions that unnecessarily restrict compassionate service or hinder the work of uplifting vulnerable communities may be reviewed, modified, or removed according to Your will and purposes.

May transparency, accountability, national security, and the freedom to serve communities in need be balanced with wisdom and justice.

Open doors for constructive dialogue, consultation, and understanding among all stakeholders. Let decisions be made that promote the common good, protect the vulnerable, and enable ministries of compassion and service to flourish for the blessing of the nation.

We trust in Your sovereignty, believing that You are able to turn difficult situations into opportunities for Your glory and for the welfare of many...

Prayer for the nation

Father, we pray for India. “Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord” (Psalms 33:12)

We lift before You the President, the Prime Minister, the Union Cabinet, Governors, Ambassadors, Members of Parliament, Members of Legislative Assemblies, Chief Ministers, State Governments, District Collectors, Commissioners, Police officers, Mayors, Panchayat Presidents, Councillors and all civil servants entrusted with leadership and governance.

Grant them wisdom from above, integrity in decision-making, humility in service, and courage to uphold justice and righteousness. Protect them from corruption, fear, prejudice, and undue influence.

Guide lawmakers and policymakers to enact laws that safeguard national interests while preserving the freedom and ability of genuine charitable, humanitarian, educational, and faith-based organizations to serve communities with transparency and accountability.

May every policy be shaped by wisdom, compassion, justice, and concern for the welfare of all citizens.

Lord, we pray that you would raise among us a new generation of committed young men and women like Daniel, Joseph, and Esther—people of unwavering faith, godly character, wisdom, and integrity—who will join the civil services and judiciary and govern our nation according to your righteous and heavenly values.

Help us also, O Lord, to play our part in building our nation. Inspire us to be actively involved in initiatives that promote justice, peace, integrity, compassion, and the common good.

Prayer for the Poor and National Development

Lord, we thank You for the development initiatives taking place across our nation.

Father, we seek thy forgiveness for our moments of indifference. Grant our leaders wisdom, integrity, and compassion to enact and uphold policies that protect the weak, the poor, the vulnerable, and the marginalized. May they govern with justice, fairness, and a sincere commitment to the common good.. Lord, we seek thy protection for those who are silenced, mistreated, or stripped of their human dignity.

We pray that works intended for the upliftment of the poor, marginalized, children, women, the elderly, and vulnerable communities will not be hindered or stopped, but will flourish according to Your purposes.

Bless projects that provide clean water, healthcare, education, livelihood opportunities, housing, infrastructure, environmental stewardship, and social welfare.

May District Collectors and local administrators have wisdom to ensure that resources reach those most in need. Let development become a channel of dignity, hope, and transformation for millions.

May charitable institutions, NGOs, churches, schools, hospitals, and humanitarian agencies continue to be instruments of compassion and service.

Soften our hearts and open our eyes to the needs around us. Give us the courage to act, to speak up for the voiceless, and to share our resources generously so that no one is left behind.

He will deliver the needy who cry out, the afflicted who have no one to help. He will take pity on the weak and the needy and save the needy from death. ” — **Psalm 72:12-13**

Prayer for the Charitable institutions

“Lord, when You said, ‘I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you took me in; I *was* naked and you clothed me; I was sick and you visited me; I was in prison and you came to me....whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me,’ You gave us a blueprint for love.

Today, we pray for all charitable, educational, healthcare, and social ministries that serve the poor and marginalized. We thank You for the selfless hands that feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and provide medical care and education to the marginalized.

Pour out your grace upon those they serve—the marginalized, the vulnerable, the destitute, and the abandoned. Let your light shine through these institutions so that every person they care for feels your presence, dignity, and unfailing love. May the nation be blessed through these acts of mercy and compassion, and may these ministries remain as beacons of hope

We pray for your children working with the blind, the deaf, the disabled and people affected with leprosy. Strengthen their hands and provide them with the resources to continue their vital work of love and compassion without hindrance.

Lord, we pray for their continued protection, resources, and freedom to serve. Grant them your favour, wisdom, and the necessary provisions to continue their vital work. Surround these sanctuaries of love with Your peace, and soften the hearts of the communities around them so that these organizations may flourish without hindrance.

Lord we sincerely pray that the FCRA Bill will not hinder in any way the functioning of the charitable institutions

Prayer for people who support the Charitable institutions

Gracious Lord, We come before you with hearts full of gratitude for the generous donors who faithfully support various charitable institutions across the nation. We thank You for blessing them with resources, compassion, and a willing spirit to give..

Lord, we pray that You would abundantly bless each donor and their families. Surround them with Your grace, grant them good health, wisdom, joy, and peace, and prosper the work of their hands. May You continue to provide for all their needs according to Your glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

We ask that You multiply every gift they have entrusted to this ministry. May their generosity bear lasting fruit, transforming lives, strengthening communities, and advancing Your kingdom. Let them experience the joy of knowing that they are making an eternal difference through their faithful stewardship.

May you continue to stir many hearts to partner in this mission, so that together we may be instruments of Your love and compassion to those who are most vulnerable.

Lord, you said *“When you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done*

in secret, will reward you” (Mathew 5:3,4). We pray that you will empower us to give generously and unanimously.

Declaration of Vision

We declare that the purposes of God for India shall prevail.

We pray that humanitarian, charitable, educational, and faith-based work will align with truth, justice, freedom, accountability, and the welfare of the people.

We declare that righteousness will exalt our nation, peace shall prevail, and opportunities to serve the poor and vulnerable shall increase.

We believe that God's purposes for India will be fulfilled in His appointed time.

"For the vision is yet for an appointed time; but at the end it will speak and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; because it will surely come."

— **Habakkuk 2:3**

Closing Prayer with Thanksgiving

Father, we thank You for hearing our prayers.

We entrust India into Your hands. Let truth prevail, righteousness be established, and justice flow like a river.

Bless our leaders with wisdom, our institutions with integrity, our communities with peace, and our people with hope.

May charitable and humanitarian work continue unhindered for the blessing of the nation and the upliftment of the poor.

We declare that India shall prosper in righteousness, compassion, and peace, and that Your purposes for this nation shall stand.

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God."

— **Philippians 4:6**

In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and King, we pray.

Amen.

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