

HOW LONG OH LORD? HOW LONG?

**WE HAVE BEEN CRYING TO YOU FOR PEACE IN SYRIA;
FOR AN END TO KILLING AND DESPAIR,
AN END TO HOSTILITIES ON ALL SIDES.**

**WE THANK YOU FOR THE CURRENT CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES
AND PRAY IT MAY TURN INTO A LONG LASTING PEACE.**

**WE CRY TO YOU FOR HUMANITARIAN AID
TO REACH THOSE MOST IN NEED.**

**WE BESEECH YOU FOR THE REBUILDING
OF RUINED HOMES, BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITIES.**

**WE LONG FOR THE REPAIRING OF THE BREACH
AND THE RESTORATION OF STREETS
WHERE YOUR CHILDREN MAY DWELL IN HARMONY.**

**WE CRY OUT THAT JUSTICE, TRUTH AND LOVE
MAY PREVAIL FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF SYRIA.**

**WE PRAY IN THE NAME OF THE PRINCE OF PEACE,
JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.
AMEN.**