



I will say to those called 'not my people', 'you are my people'; and they will say, 'You are my God'.

Hosea 2:23

The mass exodus of Rohingya into Bangladesh was widely covered by the media, but as time passes they are in danger of becoming yesterday's news, a forgotten people. Let us remember "the most friendless people in the world" may be forgotten by many, but they are not forgotten by God. We believe and hope in a God of love, redemption and resurrection. Let's join our prayers together on this Global Day of Prayer and declare that the Rohingya people have a calling as children of the living God.

UNITED PRAYER

Gracious God, you are abundant in mercy and truth. We thank you for your compassion.

We stand in unity and hope for the Rohingya.

Reveal your love to these people.

Merciful Jesus, you alone are worthy. We praise you for the truth and freedom you bring. We stand in unity and hope for the Rohingya. Redeem these people.

Lord and giver of life, your Spirit guides us into truth. We welcome your presence, guidance and comfort. We stand in unity and hope for the Rohingya. Release your peace and comfort to these people. Amen.

PRAYER POINTS

- Worship: Praise God for His kindness, grace, love and mercy. Thank Him that He knows the name of each Rohingya person and the situations they face.
- Workers: Pray for strength for people working with the Rohingya; for their physical, emotional and spiritual wellbeing. Pray that more people will join the workforce.
- Wonders: Pray for signs and wonders, revelation and understanding so that His name is known and glorified among the Rohingya.
- Word: Bible translation work is ongoing. Pray for all involved, that they would be lead by the Spirit and have wisdom as to what to prioritise.

CREATIVE RESPONSE

In Revelation it says God has our name written in His book of life. Write or stick the name of Rohingya people into a book. Then take time to read out the names and pray:

"Thank you God that you see *(name)*. Help them see you, know and accept your love so they will spend eternity with you. We bless *(name)* in the name of Jesus. Amen."

Below are some names to get you started, or why not cut/print out newspaper articles and highlight the names mentioned. Pray for the people and their situation.

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