

Religions for Peace

SUPPLICATIONS FOR THE WORLD'S CHILDREN

The child has the breath and spirit of life. The child, present here and now, is the past embodied and the future becoming. The child wants to survive, to be protected, to develop. The child needs peace, with justice and freedom.

SAVE OUR CHILDREN

Tortured by hunger and thirst

Save our Children

Ravaged from preventable disease

Save our Children

Mutilated by cruel customs and practices

Save our Children

Savaged by the brutalities of war

Save our Children

Victimized by Violence

Save our Children

Broken by exploitative child labor

Save our Children

Traumatized by sexual abuse

Save our Children

Damaged by drug abuse

Save our Children

Poisoned by environmental pollution

Save our Children

PROTECT OUR CHILDREN

Stunted with suffering

Save our Children

Rejected without name

Save our Children

Denied belonging

Save our Children

Withered without hope

Save our Children

Thwarted by limitations due to race, religion, age, sex, class, or caste

Save our Children

Refused honor and integrity

Save our Children

Deprived of beauty, joy, laughter

Save our Children

Uprooted because of war, famine, or disaster

Save our Children

Burdened by the debts of preceding generations

Save our Children

Aged before they could be young

Save our Children

Denied freedom, justice and peace

Save our Children

CARE FOR OUR CHILDREN

Nurtured by love, upheld by guidance, uplifted by understanding

Save our Children

Provided with food, clean water, shelter, clothing, and health needs

Save our Children

Enriched by a safe and clean environment

Save our Children

Empowered by education, challenged by opportunity, and strengthened by the fullness of rights

Save our Children

Encouraged to participate in the politics and economies that shape our future

Save our Children

Ensured health and health care

Save our Children

Enhanced by taking their place in a global family enriched by differences

Save our Children

Developed with freedom, justice and peace

Save our Children

The child is life and miracle, beauty and mystery, fulfillment and promise. Let us save the child, protect the child, care for the child.

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