

If my people which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from Heaven, and forgive their sin, and will heal their land. *2 Chronicles 7:14*

'We who recognise that all good things come from the Divine Creator have taken too long to acknowledge that the living-out of our beliefs concerns most deeply the care and nurture of all living things and the environment on which they depend.'
Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu - 350 messenger

He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly, and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. *Micah 6:8*

All things are connected like the blood that unites one family. Whatever befalls the earth befalls the sons and daughters of the earth. Humankind did not weave the web of life, but is merely a strand in it. Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves.
Chief Seattle (1786-1866)

The first question which the priest and the Levite asked was: "If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?" But... the good Samaritan reversed the question: "If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?" *Martin Luther King, Jr. (1929-1968)*

God writes the Gospel, not in the bible alone, but also in the trees and in the flowers and clouds and stars. *Martin Luther (1483-1546)*

Because the Divine could not express itself in any single being, the Divine created the great multiplicity of beings so that the perfection lacking to one would be supplied by the others. Thus the whole universe together participates in and manifests the Divine more than any single being whatever. *St Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)*

Jesus said to them 'Go into the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation'
Mark 16:15



350 24 OCTOBER 2009 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF CLIMATE ACTION

A call for three hundred and fifty (350) faith communities to pray

Visit www.350.org/people/faith. See & hear the animated message. Find out about the Day of Action planned for Saturday 24 October 2009, 6 weeks before the UN Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen at which the world's nations will negotiate a treaty. 350, the upper level of ppm (parts per million) CO2 in Earth's atmosphere before we are at risk of irrevocable tipping points. 350 ppm - already exceeded (we are at 389 now!) and increasing daily - only by changing our behaviour and asking our decision-makers to be courageous can we turn it around.

This Johannesburg-based 350-action is to call 350 faith communities to prayer. Pray for Grace and for fruit to be borne from the 350 day of action, using the prayers offered inside this brochure. Register your faith community by sending email contact details to 350prayer@gmail.com and start praying - in your church-field-forest-mosque-synagogue-temple ☺, in groups, at home individually, at any time in any place!

The prayers are suggestions. The scriptures and thoughts are offered for meditation.

Be a 350-activist in prayer!



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months mid-July - August - September - mid-October

Hold, in your mind and moving to your heart, the Earth up to the Creator of the Creation. In Love hold up the creatures: the oceans-seas, the air-winds, the lands, the rivers-lakes-glaciers, the fishes, trees, grasses, insects, birds, animals, humans, all of Life. Pray for wholeness, joy, celebration, thanks-giving for all of Earth's creatures. Give thanks for the gift of Life. Give thanks for the beauty of the Earth.

Call Love onto those creatures (human and non-human) in suffering, under threat, losing land-habitat, clean water, food, health. Pray for the Grace to humble ourselves so that Wholeness will come.

Pray for Blessing on the more than one thousand 350-Day-of-Climate-Action groups around the globe planning and organising - for cooperation, enthusiasm, creativity, for them to bear fruit that will last.

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days Sunday 18 to Friday 23 October 2009

Pray for the final coming together of the 350-Actions - that details are attended to, for focus & diligence, for flexibility in overcoming obstacles.

Pray that media attention gets the word out about the 350 Climate Day of Action so that the exposure is wide. Pray that the message about Carbon Footprints and fossil fuel energy-dependency is communicated.

Pray for calm and peace.

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on the day Saturday 24 October 2009

Pray for the 350 day actions - for visibility, fun!, courage, restraint, non-violence, love.

Pray that eyes will open and folk will 'wake up O Sleeper' to inform themselves



about Climate Change so as to repent and convert, for the sake of their children and their children's children, and the animals' children and the animals' children's children.

Pray that Government officials hear and see that their citizens mandate them to make meaningful and profound changes at Copenhagen.



until and during the UN Summit 7-18 December 2009

Pray for the key goals of the Summit:

- fair agreements between the industrialized and the industrializing nations to respectively reduce emissions and limit emissions growth
- that help - money & skills - for adaptation to Climate Change is managed (in the giving / receiving) wisely
- a united treaty among the world's nations aiming for the safe global goal of reducing emissions back to 350ppm by 2050, with practical steps to peak emissions by 2015 in order to stop runaway climate change

Pray for the politicians, governors, leaders - that they act as statesmen rising above 'politics' to act courageously and generously for the good of all Earth's creatures. Pray that the leaders shouldering the responsibilities address the fallout from global environmental trends going beyond economic & political arrangements, raising the level of collective international cooperation & management through institutional innovations.

Pray for a spirit of cooperation, solidarity, sacrifice, peace. Pray for justice for all of Earth's creatures, for community that is real and true, that reveres and respects all Life.

