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God of grace, we have so much in this country,
We can take it for granted.
Our needs are met, each day,
And we live in peace and security.

We pray for the people struggling to survive
in East Africa

We pray that the fighting may cease,
that the rains may come,
and that people may be fed.

We give thanks for aid agencies and workers,
who are on the ground, distributing food,
restoring peace and bringing hope.

We pray that we may respond to the desperate need of many and be encouraged by the
generosity and commitment of aid workers,
and respond to your call.

Amen

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As we pray for the people of East Africa we give thanks
for their resilience during this difficult time.

We give thanks for those who are working with farmers
to develop more productive farming methods so fewer people will go hungry.

We remember the aid workers who are tirelessly distributing food and supplies
to people who are in urgent need.

We pray for the peacemakers – people actively working between tribes
to help bring peace in areas of so much conflict.

We pray that we may learn from the people of Africa and from the generosity and commitment
of aid workers

Help us to bring about your kingdom
through the sharing of our blessings with others.

Amen

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God, no one is stranger to you
And no one is ever far from your loving care.

In your mercy, watch over the people of East Africa,
Comfort those who have lost loved ones,
And strengthen those who are struggling to survive.

Bring healing to those who are sick,
Bring peace to areas full of conflict,
Wisdom to those who respond,
Generosity to those who give,
And help us always to show your kindness to strangers

We ask this through Christ our Lord,

Amen