

A PRAYER FOR MYANMAR

God of Peace,

During this dramatic and painful moment for the people of Myanmar,

When violence, conflict, and repression destabilize their livelihoods and wellbeing,

We pray for the strength and courage to keep the faith, to keep unity, and to keep the truth.

We pray to keep the faith, so we avoid giving in to despair.

May we keep our gaze lifted up to heaven. We pray to keep unity, as a family, to avoid the

disease of division. May we remain committed to live in friendship,

love, and fraternity.

We pray to keep the truth, remaining bound to

Christ and being devoted to the Gospel.

May we become prophets and peacemakers, preserving the integrity of Christ's message.

Convert all hearts to peace,

Convert all hearts to peace,
And may our hearts be brave in the face of evil,
not losing hope in the promise of new life.

Amen.
Text inspired by Pope Francis

