

Father,

We thank you for being in our midst as we meet all here for this sumptuous breakfast in this beautiful surrounding.

We are all aware that since 2011 there is a huge crisis in many countries of the Middle East.

Only you can stop this carnage and bring peace in that region. Please, Lord let there be a lasting resolution soon.

Father, open our eyes and enlarge our hearts to hear your call to be part of the restoration and healing process of the Syrians who have become refugees.

We thank you for all the NGOs and agencies who are already on the ground helping out in very difficult circumstances.

Particularly, we thank you for the work that World Vision is doing for the children and their education in Syria and the surrounding countries who are hosting them.

The children are the future, and they are broken. Oh, Lord, have mercy on them.

They have seen too much horror, they are suffering beyond their years.

Give them back their childhood.

May they regain their lost education together with some sense of normality and stability.

Father give us the attitude of Jesus that we may in all humility be obedient to your call.

Father give us your heart, your compassion for Syria.

Open our eyes to see what is needed and show us how we can be agents of change, and how to encourage others to join in too.

Show us how we may be part of your rescue mission to save the children of Syria that they will stop the violence and become the bearers of love and peace.

In the name of the one who knows suffering first hand, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.