

Day of Prayer and Special Offering for World Conference

February 17, 2019

God of Creation,

We desire to be your people. In our daily lives we sometimes forget this and follow a path of self-centeredness. Disrupt us when we mistakenly feel comfortable with our environment, our culture, and our opinions. Give us courage to open ourselves to discover your infinite creativity and love. We pray for insights into your purposes and our call to be co-creators with you. Awaken us.

God of Relationships,

World Conference is one of those times when we gather with sisters and brothers around the globe with an earnest, fervent hope to discover the blessings of community. Whether we travel to Independence, USA or experience the gathering through technology, with your Son as our model, give us insights into the "other" and the wisdom and patience to listen and consider diverse points of view. Awaken us.

God of Presence,

We ask you to be with us. Immerse us in your grace. May blessings overflow, weaving testimonies of the love, joy, hope, and peace as gifts to share around the world. Permeate our thoughts and hearts; help us to see, hear, touch, smell, and taste your Divine activity among us. From your grace-filled presence, may we discover living water and align ourselves with your work for the blessing of all of creation. Awaken us.

Generous God,

You are the Giver. Thank you for all we receive. May our prayers and offerings for World Conference be acceptable in your sight. May we discover calling and comfort in these words from Isaiah:

The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. [Isaiah 58:11]

We desire to be your people. Lead us, bless us. Awaken us to discovery.

Amen.

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