**A prayer for peace**

Jesus, Prince of Peace,

Be with your peoples

Suffering the storms of war,

In fear of thundering weapons,

Shedding raindrops of tears

For lost loved ones,

Lost homes,

And lost futures.

Shine on them Lord,

The sun of justice,

Bring them fresh breezes of hope,

The gentle warmth of confidence and trust

Built on a springtime of reconciliation.

Amen.

*Sue Cooper/CAFOD*