

**Midday Prayers 2022: Transformation – Now!**  
**August**  
**Worldwide transformation**

**Monday: Transformation of MU worldwide**

“I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord,  
“plans to prosper you and not to harm you,  
plans to give you hope and a future.”  
*Jeremiah 29:11*

**Gracious God,  
we put our trust in you.  
Give us open hearts and minds  
to discern your perfect direction  
for Mothers' Union worldwide:**

Affirm us in your love  
that we may be bold to seek your face.

Strengthen us with resolve  
to embrace new ways with confidence.

Unite us in heart and mind  
that we may move forward with gladness.

Inspire us in our faith  
that all things are possible with God.

**Transform us into a people  
empowered by the Spirit, overflowing with hope,  
to effectively serve our communities  
wherever we live in your world.  
Amen**

**Tuesday: Faith for worldwide transformation**

If you have faith as small as a mustard seed,  
you can say to this mountain,  
“Move from here to there,” and it will move.  
Nothing will be impossible for you.

*Matthew 17:20*

**If we had a fraction of the faith in you that you have in us  
then this world would be transformed, Lord.**

If we showed a fraction of the love that you show to us  
then this world would be transformed, Lord.

**If we showed as much trust in others as you have shown in us  
then this world would be transformed, Lord.**

If we claimed just a fraction of the power you promised to your Church  
then this world would be transformed, Lord.

**Transform us first, Lord, that we might transform this world  
through your love and your power.**

**Amen**

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**Wednesday: Transformation of families worldwide**

I fall on my knees before the Father,  
from whom every family in heaven and on earth  
receives its true name.

*Ephesians 3:14-15*

**Loving Lord,  
we pray for transformation  
in the lives of families worldwide.**

Wherever we are, we live in God's family.  
When families are broken by circumstance and pain,  
you reach out to hold us in your arms,  
piece by piece you make us whole again,  
and in your love-filled hands we are transformed.

So Lord, hear our prayers and petitions  
to be like you and love like you,  
to heal brokenness and restore wholeness  
in families worldwide.

**Loving Lord,  
we pray for families around the world.  
Let us be agents of transformation  
as we reach out to them with your love.  
Amen**

**Thursday: Campaigning for worldwide transformation**

The Lord loves what is righteous and just;  
his constant love fills the earth.  
Worship the Lord, all the earth!  
Honour him, all peoples of the world!  
*Psalm 33:5,8*

**Compassionate God,  
we pray that through our campaigning  
the world will be transformed  
to reflect your Kingdom values  
of justice and righteousness.**

Let us not turn from the world,  
but be engaged within it.  
Where there is injustice  
may we find ways to eradicate it;  
where peoples' human rights are so exploited  
that they have no life to call their own –  
let us fight for equality and dignity.

**May our politics be based upon Gospel values,  
our motives be to serve our God alone,  
and through our God, to transform this world.  
Amen**

**Friday: Vision for worldwide transformation**

“What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard,  
and what no human mind has conceived”—  
the things God has prepared for those who love him—  
these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit.  
*1 Corinthians 2:9-10*

**Merciful God,  
transform us by the power of your Spirit.  
Flood the eyes of our hearts with light  
that we may see your vision  
for transformation throughout your world.**

God of mercy and compassion,  
weave your dream for the world  
into the fabric of our lives.  
Remove the scales from our eyes  
and lift the indifference from our hearts,  
so that we may see your vision –  
a new reign of justice and compassion  
that will transform the earth.

**Transform our lives,  
so that we may accomplish your purpose.  
Amen**

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**Saturday: Transformational blessing for MU worldwide**

God is able to bless you abundantly,  
so that in all things at all times,  
having all that you need,  
you will abound in every good work.  
*2 Corinthians 9:8*

**Loving Lord,  
we pray for your transformational blessing  
on Mothers' Union worldwide.**

We pray for our members throughout the world  
as they build hope and resilience in others  
through their witness and their work.

We give thanks for signs of transformation  
in families and communities worldwide  
as we reach out in love and service.

We pray for the flourishing of Mothers' Union  
as we adapt for the needs of this present time  
and entrust ourselves to God to lead us forward.

**Transform us in love and service  
that we may continue to reach out  
as your hands across the world.  
Amen**

## Wave of Prayer for Mothers' Union

Lord, we pray for Mothers' Union worldwide.

- 1 Boga in DR Congo; Manicaland in Zimbabwe; Tanga in Tanzania; Ogoni in Nigeria; Carlisle in England and Melbourne in Australia
- 2 **Mothers' Union worldwide**
- 3 – 5 Juba in South Sudan; Kitale in Kenya; Minna & Lagos in Nigeria; Moray, Ross & Caithness in Scotland and Madurai-Ramnad in India
- 6 – 8 Northern Malawi in Malawi; Eldoret in Kenya; Ngbo & Akure in Nigeria; North West Australia in Australia and Aipo Rongo in Papua New Guinea
- 9 **Mothers' Union worldwide**
- 10 – 12 Niassa in Mozambique; Masindi Kitara in Uganda; Langtang & Esan in Nigeria; North Queensland in Australia and Kolhapur in India
- 13 – 15 Natal in South Africa; Kajiado in Kenya; Okigwe & Western Izon in Nigeria; Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island in Canada and Toungoo in Myanmar
- 16 **Mothers' Union worldwide**
- 17– 19 Kasai in DR Congo; Shyira in Rwanda; Ijumu & Egba West in Nigeria; Liverpool in England and Sambalpur in India
- 20 – 22 Central Zimbabwe in Zimbabwe; Lango in Uganda; Kebbi in Nigeria; Tamale in Ghana; Sheffield in England and Guadalcanal in Solomon Islands
- 23 **Mothers' Union worldwide**
- 24 – 26 Saldanha Bay in South Africa; Karamoja in Uganda; Udi & Etsako in Nigeria; Wellington in New Zealand and Yangon in Myanmar
- 27 – 29 Matabeleland in Zimbabwe; Mount Kenya Central in Kenya; Niger West in Nigeria; Wangaratta in Australia; Clogher in All Ireland and Hpa-An in Myanmar
- 30 **Mothers' Union worldwide**
- 31 Harare in Zimbabwe; Machakos in Kenya; Ogori-Magongo & Ekiti in Nigeria; Southwark in England and Phulbani in India

### Final Blessing

**May God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit ,  
bring transformation to our lives,  
then use us to bring transformation in his world. Amen**

