Praying with and for the Suffering Body
of Christ

Refer to *www.crs.org/where* to begin your research and respond to the following:

**1.** Name of the country or area you are researching: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2.** What are the current issues or major concerns in this area of the world?

**3.** What group of people is most affected by this issue? How are they affected?

**4**. What action can we take? How are we called to respond?

As a group, write a prayer using the following guide:

The Body of Christ suffers in the land of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ where \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*(briefly describe the situation)*

*(insert name of country)*

God of Compassion, we ask \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*(write a prayer of intercession for this group of people and the situation they are enduring)*

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Just as the people of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ endure the suffering of the cross, may they also know the hope and joy of the Resurrection.

*(insert name of country)*

*Note:* Choose one or two members of your group to offer the intercessory prayer aloud, and another member of your group to indicate on the map where the country is located.