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# A Prayer for YOUTH

Beloved God of life and hope,  
today we lift up our voices  
and our hearts for the youth  
of the whole world.

We thank you for their  
energy, their dreams, and  
their ability to transform the  
world with love and courage.

We ask you to enlighten them  
amid the challenges of our  
time: that they may not lose  
faith in the face of injustice,  
that they may be sowers of  
peace where there is violence,  
and defenders of human  
dignity where there is neglect.

Strengthen their spirit so that  
they do not fear commitment,  
so that they discover their  
vocation of service,  
and become builders of a just,  
supportive and fraternal  
continent.

Bless, Lord, every young  
person in our lands,  
so that, guided by your Spirit,  
they may dream, fight and live  
with the certainty that  
another world is possible.

Amen.