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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.