

PRAYER FOR COSTA RICA

In this season, we again share in your passion, and we know that you experience our struggles and you share in the struggles of the people of Costa Rica. As Easter people, we call upon you to bring resurrection to the people of Costa Rica. May they find new life and new hope in you. We ask this in Jesus' name. AMEN

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Eternal Father, you make the Church of your dear Son the joy of the whole earth: we ask you to direct its counsels in all manner of wisdom, love, and might; remove confusion, and establish harmony. Preserve it by your Word and Sacraments. Enlarge its borders so the gospel is preached to all nations. We thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, that you have called the women of Costa Rica to be your people, your church. Help them to know the greatness of your calling, so that they, having one spirit of faith and love, may live as a new and holy generation. May your eternal and righteous will be always before the eyes of the women in Costa Rica, so that in soberness and vigilance they may await your time, and witness to your promises, until your kingdom comes. AMEN

FOR Costa Rica:

Compassionate Holy One open our heart, mind and hands, that we might connect ourselves to the Costa Rican women. We remember all those women, men, and children, who are living with AIDS, and many other painful diseases. They need your help and strength to overcome their economic, physical, and social problems. Comfort them, and give them courage to continue serving God in their crisis. In the name of Jesus Christ our living Lord. Amen.

For Costa Rica:

Gracious and loving God, we bring before you the Costa Rican women. Though many are not protestant, we remember all the women who struggle to care for their families. Give them wisdom and strength, to persevere in all times. Help them to know you are near them always and will not leave them. We pray that peace and help comes to those who suffer. In Christ our Lord, we pray. AMEN