



International Women's Day

Today is International Women's Day.

As we stop to celebrate the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women today, we also acknowledge the need to #pledgeforparity as there are many woman and girls around the world who lack access to the same rights and opportunities as their male counterparts.

World Vision is committed to gender equality organizationally and programmatically so that girls and boys can experience life in all it's fullness. *"Gender equality is not an add-on. It should be at the heart of our work. If we are to be true to our vision of participatory and sustainable development and to providing a voice for the world's poor, we must ensure that our work is equally supportive and representative of women, men, girls and boys."* -Rich Stearns, President, World Vision U.S.

On this important day for women, we invite you to join us in praying for the women and girls of Syria, that they too might experience life in all it's fullness.



Suggested Prayer points:

- Women & girls of Syria: Those still there, those in transit, those in refugee camps
- For the nations and leaders in Europe
- For peace in Syria

Father in Heaven, we lift up all who suffer from the Syrian war and from terrorists. We ask today that you would comfort, protect and sustain the women and girls of Syria as they strive to survive in the harsh realities in which they live. Show your mercy on the children who have been emotionally scarred from the horrors and pain they have experienced. We ask that you would keep away predatory men who are looking to harm or profit off of Syrian girls and women and bring loving people to watch and nurture them.

Let European government leaders come to compassionate solutions for refugees in these dire circumstances. Open our ears to what Your Spirit is saying about our personal involvement in helping meet the overwhelming needs of refugees.

Lord we trust in you and ask that you would bring peace in Syria and throughout the region.

In Jesus' name.

For more information on Syrian refugee crisis, [click here](#)



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