

**TURN  
DEBT  
INTO  
Hope**



## Prayer for wisdom and justice in addressing external debt

**Loving and Gracious God,**

**Help us to understand** that we have the power and the duty to act against the injustices that bind people in poverty and debt.

**Grant us the courage** to challenge the structures that perpetuate these conditions, and the strength to work tirelessly for a world where every person can achieve their full potential.

**Inspire our hearts** with Your compassion and justice. Empower us to be bearers of hope and agents of change. Together, may we help bring forth solutions rooted in fairness and equity; economic systems that uplift and create hope for the downtrodden; and a future where every nation can walk the path of sustainable development, free from the shackles of debt.

**May we be instruments of Your peace**, secure in the faith that, through our collective effort, poverty can be overcome.

**Amen.**

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