

# MOVING STORIES

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## Prayer Time

Heaven and earth are filled with your praises, O Creator God! You taught us to love the lilies, the birds, and our neighbour. Help us forgive all debt as You taught us in prayer; to lives beyond the reaches of unjust economic systems that devastate the earth. In Jesus' name. Amen.

## No Debt @COP26

We pray for a big commitment to be made at COP 26 for the unconditional cancellation of debt for the global south. This will help countries invest in climate adaptation and mitigation, and help frontline communities stay in their homes as Climate Chaos threatens to displace them.

Cancelling debt will also help global south governments to rebuild public services and buy Covid-19 vaccines.

Debt cancellation would help atone for the climate and ecological debt owed by the global north to the global south. Commitment for Life joins Global Justice Now in calling for massive debt write-offs with immediate additional finance to compensate for loss and damage due to climate change.

## Where is Palestine?

A new report from Christian Aid has highlighted the deep inequalities dividing Palestinians and Israelis, threatening a further escalation of violence and loss of life.



Our good friend William Bell, Christian Aid's Head of Middle East Policy & Advocacy, has said, "Palestinians face an even more grim future... Without justice and equality there will be no Palestine and without Palestine neither Palestinian nor Israeli can enjoy the security, dignity and prosperity that all need to thrive and survive."

What passes for normality in Palestine is unsustainable in the face of the inequalities and injustices that characterize daily life for millions of Palestinian people on the West Bank and Gaza. Christian Aid has urged a concerted action by the international community, including the UK government, to help address the underlying conditions that fuel the conflict, failing which here will be a continued cycle of violence and poverty.

The report shows how more than two decades since Palestinian and Israeli leaders signed the first Oslo Accord, there is no peace, with daily life for Palestinians worsening on many measures.

Commitment for Life works in partnership with Christian Aid to support local United Reformed congregations in their prayers, advocacy, and generosity to and for the most vulnerable communities in Palestine and Israel. You can find the report [here](#).