

# Praying for Peace in Palestine and Israel

## Among the Rubble

Compassionate God,  
In our minds, we pray among the rubble,  
the unholy mess of demolitions  
in the land that we call Holy.

In our hearts we hold  
families who have lost their homes,  
children who have seen their schools destroyed,  
communities which no longer have a clinic.  
We pray for them as they weep for all that's lost.  
We pray that they will not lose hope.

And we pray, too, for  
the men who drive the bulldozers,  
soldiers who beat back protesters,  
politicians who sign the orders -  
aware that such actions destroy their humanity.



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Bless those who campaign against injustice;  
bless the patient rebuilders;  
bless those who hope against hope  
that peace with justice will prevail  
in the land that we call Holy.  
Amen



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