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Samuel's Story

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATION FOR LASTING DEVELOPMENT

Here are some ways you can pray:

- God, you have made all things good. We look at the mountains, the fields, the rivers, the stars, the flowers, the plants and animals and see how you created a connected relationship.
- Thank you for the food that grows in the fields and on trees. Forgive us when we forget how important the relationship with your creation is.
- Help us, like Samuel and his friends, to learn more about the way our world works so that we can do a better job of caring for it.

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Crystal's Story

COLOMBIA
BE PEACE, MAKE PEACE

Here are some ways you can pray:

- God, we praise you for your love as seen through creation. We know that the earth belongs to you. Thank you that you have trusted us to care for your creation. Help us to be good stewards of your creation.
- Thank you for Crystal, and for the other children in El Bagre, who are actively finding ways to care for their environment and are teaching their neighbors and us about the important role that you have given us.

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Angel and Breiner's Story

COLOMBIA
BE PEACE, MAKE PEACE

Here are some ways you can pray:

- God, thank you for your creation. Thank you for your creativity and care. Thank you that from the beginning you wanted there to be shalom—peace, wholeness, and harmony. Thank you for the ways we see your love through creation.
- Help us to be people who love and care for your creation, like the children and youth in Colombia. We pray for them as they share about God's shalom with others in their neighborhoods and community.

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Aranya's Story

THAILAND
THAI FAITH AND MUSIC FOUNDATION

Here are some ways you can pray:

- God, thank you for Aranya. Thank you for her love for you and your creation.
- Thank you for the Thai Faith and Music Foundation that is helping her and other children to care for creation by recycling.
- Help us to find ways to recycle and to not throw away so much plastic that ends up hurting the creation that you love.

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Mia's Story

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
IGLESIA CRISTIANA SE COVENANT CHURCH

Here are some ways you can pray:

- God, we feel sad when we hear of droughts and floods, because we know how that affects both animals and humans. We know that is not what you intended.
- Please help us to better care for your creation. Help us to care for one another when we experience the negative effects of changes in climate, like Mia and her church cared for those affected by the fire. Please be with Mia and help her to continue to be a helper to those around her.

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Froy's Story

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
IGLESIA CRISTIANA SE COVENANT CHURCH

Here are some ways you can pray:

- God your creation is good, but we know that we can see the effects of sin and bad decisions even in nature.
- We pray for Froy and those in Santa Rosa, including Monserrat, who had to leave their homes and flee for safety from the fire.
- We pray for those who lost their jobs, for the crops that burned, and for families that lost their houses.

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Mercy's Story

KENYA
JITokeze



Here are some ways you can pray:

- Thank you for Mercy and the students at Jitokeze who are caring for the land where they live. Please be with her as she sets an example for people around her.
- Help us to find ways to care for the land and the water.
- Help us to find ways use less plastic. Forgive us when we take for granted the food we have and the places it is grown.

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Manoj, Laxman, and Rohit's Story

INDIA
THE HINDUSTANI COVENANT CHURCH

Here are some ways you can pray:

- Thank you God for plants and flowers, and trees. Thank you for the way that trees work to give us clean air to breathe.
- Thank you for our three friends in India who are setting an example for people to care about clean air and conserving water.
- Help us find ways to make the environment around us better and show the world that you are the Lord of all, who will renew and restore all things.

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Mayra's Story

MEXICO
FUNDEFAM

Here are some ways you can pray:

- God thank you for giving us land. Your creation is good. Thank you that you care so much about your creation that you want it to experience rest.
- Help us to take care of the land you have given us, like Mayra. Please help Mayra and the kids at Fundefam as they teach their families and community about recycling batteries. Help us to be like them and be examples for the people around us.

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Akshara's Story

INDIA
HINDUSTANI COVENANT CHURCH

Here are some ways you can pray:

- God, we thank you that you have shown such love and care for us and that you have given us a special responsibility to care for the earth where we live.
- Thank you for Akshara. Help her as she tries to teach others the importance of keeping their neighborhood clean. Thank you for the important role you have given her. Help us to follow her example and find ways to care for your creation in our own neighborhoods.

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Erick's Story

MEXICO
FUNDEFAM

Here are some ways you can pray:

- God, thank you for Fundefam and the Kids Club. Thank you for how it has offered a space for kids like Erick to understand the importance of taking care of creation, no matter where we live.
- Thank you that you not only created and care about plants and trees, but spiders, bees, squirrels, cats, dogs, birds, deer, and all the other animals.
- Thank you for Erick and others who are teaching people to garden and take care of God's creation. Show us ways that we too can care for the animals, plant life, and humans around us.

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Lily's Story

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AUDUBON PARK COVENANT CHURCH

Here are some ways you can pray:

- God, thank you for Lily and for Audubon Park Covenant Church. Thank you that they have looked at the creation around them and have found ways to help improve the life of their community and care for what God has given them.
- Thank you for Jesus who came to be with us, who showed us your love and invited people to look at the beauty of creation and to trust in God's provision. Help us to take care of the creation around us.

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