

DIAKONIA Prayer December 2019

*I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?
My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
Behold, he who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade on your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.
The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life. The LORD will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.*

Psalm 121

We raise our eyes to God, everyone as a person and together in the worldwide community through the Diakonia World Federation. We stand up in prayer for each other and trust that God will always and everywhere protect.

We pray for the preparations of the Diakonia World Assembly in July 2021 in Darwin, Australia. We ask you, our God and Father, for wisdom for all preliminary considerations - how our world can be shaped together.

We thank you for this worldwide network of connectedness and belonging.

Thanks be to God for the worldwide work of Kaiserswerth Association. Let us serve together, courageously live and share your message in our surroundings. Strengthen and encourage us through your word.

Let's sing together:

*Sing praises, all you peoples,
sing praises to the Lord.*

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