

DIAKONIA Prayer Letter November

Let your voice come up to me in the day of trouble; I will be your Saviour, so that you may give glory to me.
Psalms 50:15 (Luther)

I am deeply shocked that more people than ever before are taking their lives in their hopelessness – people of all ages, people on all continents of the world. How unimaginably great must be the hardship, the despair, the loneliness of these people!

It is my wish and my hope that through our diaconal existence and action and through our intercession, many people will be able to find new perspectives for their lives. May many learn that God hears their cries and gives support, as this prayer of young African Christians expresses:

I have no helper but you,
no other father,
no other Savior,
no other support.
I pray to you.
Only you can help me.
The needs are too big,
I'm in now.
Desperation is attacking me,
and I can't see a way out.
I'm at the bottom.
and I can't get up by myself,
neither get out.
If it's Your will,
then relieve me from this hardship.
Let me know that you're stronger
than all my sorrow and all my enemies.
You won't leave me.
I know that.
Amen

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