

MARCH


WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

During Women's History Month, we remember the trailblazers of the past, including the women who are not recorded in our history books, and we honor their legacies by carrying forward the valuable lessons learned from the powerful examples they set.

Violence against women and girls is one of the most prevalent human rights violations in the world. It knows no social, economic or national boundaries. Worldwide, an estimated one in three women will experience physical or sexual abuse in her lifetime.

**A Prayer on
International Women's Day,
8th March 2015**

Dear Heavenly Father,
On this day we commit all women everywhere. Lord, help each of us to be a capable, intelligent, and virtuous woman – faithful, diligent, generous and spiritually strong. May love and kindness always be in our hearts and on our lips. Help us to be a loving and excellent wife to our husband and help us to reflect Your love to our children and our parents. Give us the wisdom as to manage our home. We pray for single women, young women, mothers, grandmothers and especially for women who are feeling hopeless. The burden they carry is too heavy. They need you. They need your peace, strength and joy to fill them up. We pray for protection over their marriages and over their families. Heal them and restore them. Help us to be faithful to your call to love. In Jesus Loving Name we Pray,
Amen.



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¡Dios de amor, dador de vida, de justicia y de esperanza! Que en tus brazos amorosos nos sintamos protegidas de todo mal que atente contra nuestra dignidad y la integridad de nuestro ser. Que con tu bálsamo de amor sanador nuestras heridas se curen y recuperemos la Fortaleza de luchar contra el oprobio y la opresión y surjamos la creación divina que somos. Que tu luz sea la antorcha sagrada de fe, esperanza y amor, antorcha divina que encienda la llama de la justicia que nos restaura, nos libera y muestra el camino a la reconciliación. Te lo pedimos en nombre de tu único hijo amado Jesucristo. **Amén**

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Loving God, giver of life, justice and peace. In fervent prayer we ask you that in your loving arms we feel protected from all evil attempting against our dignity and the wholeness of our being. That with your balm of love our wounds heal, and recover our strength to fight against reproach and oppression as who we are - your divine creation. That your light be the holy torch of faith, hope and love that ignites the flame of justice, the justice that leads the way to restoration and reconciliation. All this we ask you in the name of you only son Jesus Christ,
Amen.

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