



Ffynhonnau Byw

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LET US PRAY

God of Love,
to each generation you have revealed yourself
as one who remembers
the poor and the hungry,
who protects the vulnerable and weak
who lifts up those who are nothing in the eyes of the world.
And throughout the ages you invite others to join with you
in the work of ensuring justice and peace,
dignity and equality for all the people of the earth.

We thank you for this new opportunity
to work with Christian Aid and its partners,
and support the fight for justice, in Colombia and throughout the world.

God of Love, through our appeal, Ffynhonnau Byw (Living Waters),
challenge us in our daily choices and lifestyles,
and help us to question what we see and hear today.

While we selfishly choose to buy this or that luxury,
you see those who have their basic choices taken from them.

While we drag our feet with our use of fossil fuels,
you see those whose homes are swept away by floods and lands burnt through drought.

While we disagree about the best way of protecting the environment,
you see species disappearing and communities being displaced.

While we protest about our right to do as we feel,
you see those who are threatened and killed for daring to speak out
for the voiceless.

While we argue about the need for gender equality
you see the women who are prevented from owning land.

While we seek the best education for our children
you see those who are unlikely to survive childhood.



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God of love, may our appeal, Ffynhonnau Byw, open our eyes and ears
to see the world as you see it
and to hear the voices that you hear.

To stand in unity with communities in Colombia and around the world,
to respond to their need
to listen to their cry for justice
to share their anger and hopes
to place our trust in them
and work with them for a better future
helping to bring all things to unity in Christ

AMEN