



Prayer for wisdom and justice in addressing external debt

Loving and Gracious God,

Help us understand that we have the power
and the duty to act against the injustices that
bind people in poverty and debt.

Grant us the courage to challenge the structures
that perpetuate these conditions, and the strength
to work tirelessly for a world where every person
can achieve their full potential.

Inspire our hearts with Your compassion and
justice. Empower us to be bearers of hope and
agents of change. Together, may we help bring
forth solutions rooted in fairness and equity;
economic systems that uplift and create hope for
the downtrodden; and a future where every nation
can walk the path of sustainable development,
free from the shackles of debt.

May we be instruments of Your peace, secure
in the faith that, through our collective effort,
poverty can be overcome.

Amen.

— Fr. Charles Chilufya, SJ, Zambia

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