



PRAYING FOR GOVERNMENTS

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“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet, godly and dignified in every way.” 1 Tim 2:1-2 ESV

Leaders may look strong, but they are often insecure and uncertain and under heavy pressure from events and people both internally and externally. Timothy is told that praying for them pleases God, and opens doors for the Gospel.

Let's pray

- for governments of countries receiving refugees to be given wisdom as they cope with the influx and the impact it has on education, health, food, water resources, housing and law and order.
- that their security services will be able to intercept hard-line groups who seek to stir up sectarian violence and try to bring nations into a wider Middle East conflict.
- for tribal loyalties and sectarian divisions to be set aside for the sake of the common good.
- for good relations between Governments and NGO's who want to help refugees in their countries.
- for diplomatic solutions and key peace-makers to bring Syrian and Iraqi factions together to negotiate.
- for the Egyptian government to take firm action to uphold religious liberties for all citizens, stop the persecution of minorities such as Christians, and lead the way to pass legislation allowing citizens to change their religious registration.
- for Christians in senior positions to be faithful witnesses in Government.

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