

# **Prayers for the Church in Malawi during the outbreak of cholera**

## **Day One**

Lord of Hosts, you reign over all this world. You are Lord my life and the lives of all. Today I pray beyond my world, beyond my needs, to the needs of sisters and brothers in the family of Christ. The disease of cholera has broken out near our family Lord. I pray this day for an end to this outbreak. I pray your protection and care for those in close exposure. May you also bring healing for those sickened by this wave of infection. You can do all things Lord; I pray for protection and healing to your glory.

In Jesus Name, Amen.

## **Day Two**

Watch now dear Lord,  
With those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight,  
And give your angels charge over those who sleep.

Tend to your sick ones, O Lord Christ;  
Rest your weary ones,  
Bless your dying ones,  
Soothe your suffering ones,  
Comfort your afflicted ones,  
Shield your joyous ones  
And all for your name's sake. Amen.

## **Day Three**

Dear Lord, may your right hand shield your children from this illness. Thank you, Lord, for your promise to heal and protect us from diseases. Please preserve their testimony and keep their faith firmly and deeply in you, my God. You are our sure defense in all of the struggles of this life. It is not by might neither by power, Lord, but by the strength of your Spirit that we find our rest and hope. Lord, if you are with us, we shall fear no evil that comes our way. In Jesus name, Amen.

## **Day Four**

God of Compassion  
you created our world – full of beauty and wonder,  
through your Spirit you gave life to all living things,  
made in your image you filled all humanity  
with joyful expectation.

Our father in heaven, I pray for protection from sickness and disease for our sisters and brothers across the ocean. Without you, God, we are nothing, and our hope is in your redeeming and saving love. It is at your feet that we both request and rest. I pray that you may keep your church

in Malawi in good health. May you continue to protect those in our family during this difficult outbreak. In Jesus name, Amen

### **Day Five**

God of Glory:  
Grant your Spirit of compassion.  
For those who care and serve,  
For the lonely and scared,  
For those who suffer and grieve.

God of Healing  
You heard the cry of your people and came to their aid,  
You dared to touch those who were sick  
bringing comfort and care,  
You offer healing from the disease of body, mind and soul.

Today a specific part of creation is in need of healing and wholeness. There are those with fever, those who hunger, those who are hurting and broken. May your presence be undeniable and full of your Glory in their lives. In Jesus name, Amen.

### **Day Six**

Give to your church in Malawi your healing  
We pray for physical healing from virus  
and contagious disease,  
We pray for healing from depression, despair,  
and illnesses of the mind that accompany the physical infection,  
We pray for healing for their broken spirits and worried souls.  
In this time, may you sustain them through the fullness of your love.  
In Jesus name, Amen

### **Day Seven**

Lord of All,  
Filled with compassion we seek healing for all. Today we yearn for your love to take hold within each of us – and across all of creation. That together we would find more than relief from this virus – but the renewal of that bond in our Savior Jesus Christ. My Lord and my God, I come before you with a heart of gratitude and joy. I appreciate your protection from sickness and diseases for your children. Our faith is in you, Emmanuel.

Give us Love  
Love for you,  
Love for ourselves, family and friends,  
Love for neighbors near and far,  
Love for today and love for each tomorrow yet to come.

In Jesus name, Amen