

## **2010 Common Prayer of North and South Korea for Peaceful reunification**

O, God who guides life of our nation!

On the occasion of 100<sup>th</sup> year of Japanese annexation of Korea, 65<sup>th</sup> year of the Liberation and the Division, and 60<sup>th</sup> year of the Korean War,

We give thanks to you for that you have given hope to our nation in our history, been with us in our suffering, experienced of liberation from Japan on August 15(1945), and have opened a new vision.

O, God of forgiveness,

Even though this year should be a turning point for us to make all effort to wash off all the left from the Japanese colonialism, prepare a critical aspect for peace on the peninsula, and accomplish reunification of North and South Korea, we are, however, not developing the mood of reconciliation and cooperation which have been prepared by the North and South together and approaching again to mutual blame, mistrust, hostility and confrontation.

We ask your forgiveness on us who have not lived as your children pursuing peace.

God who guides our nation to peace and reunification!

We pray that this peninsula be a peace zone with peace system without war threat and Korean peninsula as well as all the world be without nuclear weapon.

We pray that mistrust and confrontation between the North and the South should be died down, mutual trust should be build through reconciliation, cooperation and exchanges, June 15 unification mood that we all had enjoyed should be revived in full blossom, and therefore heated atmosphere of unification should be winded its way through all this peninsula.

O, God who calls the church as your worker!

Guide us, churches of the North and the South, to pray continuously for national reconciliation, peace, and reunification.

Lead us, churches of the North and the South, to be in the lead to overcome those mind of hostility and confrontation.

In order to make God's justice be flowing like stream over the world and peace spirit be spreading out the earth, guide us to take the lead in breaking down the wall between the North and the South.

Guide us to commit ourselves to play our mission praying peace and reunification of Korea and glory be to our Lord who come as the light of the world. Amen.

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