

SOCIAL JUSTICE PRAYER NETWORK  
Prayers for the Period beginning February 1, 2010

Sometimes we feel as though the world is being punished by an angry God.  
*We cry out, "How long, O God?"*  
And God seems to say, *"Until cities lie wasted and deserted, houses are empty,  
and the land is utterly desolate."*

We read that Isaiah passage and it describes Haiti.  
We search for words to express our pain and despair.  
We want to believe; we try to hope.  
*We cry out, "How long, O God?"*

**Yet we continue somehow to trust in God.  
We pray for Haiti.**

*"Even so we have confidence that we'll see the goodness of YHWH in the land of the living!  
Wait for God—stand tall and let your heart take courage! Yes, wait for YHWH!"*

**And when God says,**  
*"Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?"*  
*"Here we are," we say, "send us!"*

**We trust in God.  
We pray for Haiti.  
We reach out, we help, we send money and aid.  
We work for Haiti's rebirth.  
We pray.**

**And we continue to pray  
for all the other suffering and oppression in our world.**  
*We wait for God—we stand tall and let our hearts take courage! Yes, wait for YHWH!*

Scripture passages in order:

*Isaiah 6:11 Lectionary February 7*

*Psalms 27:13-14 Lectionary February 28*

*Isaiah 6:8 Lectionary February 7*

*All are from The Inclusive Bible and some are adapted.*