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Location: **Nairobi, KENYA**

Mission: **Christian education**



"But let justice roll on like a river,
righteousness like a never-failing stream!"
Amos 5:24

A Prayer of Lament

O God of justice and mercy,
we lift the nation of Kenya into Your hands.

On June 25th, protesters gathered
to remember last year's fallen
– sixty young lives lost in the protest
against unjust taxes.
Now, more blood has been shed.

News reports speak of live bullets,
media blackouts, wounded youth
and grieving mothers.
We mourn for those impacted by this situation.

We pray for young people:
educated, gifted, creative, resilient, that their
futures would not be stolen by violence, unrest
and hunger.

Corruption drains the dreams of a generation.
We mourn for a democracy that forgets to listen,
where power answers protest
with force instead of dialogue.

We pray for President Ruto and all in government.
Help them listen without fear,
lead with empathy,
and govern with integrity.

Let policies reflect the needs of citizens.

May God hear our lament
and peace return to our cities.



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"In a powerful moment of symbolism and sorrow,
Kenyans have laid flowers on the razor wire fence
set up by police outside Parliament buildings to
honour those killed during last year's anti-finance
bill demonstrations."

Points for Prayer:

- Pray for the youth of Kenya; that they will find opportunities to thrive in life and remember the parents who have lost or buried their children.
- Pray for the government of Kenya; we need a moral awakening, a renewal of hope, and the rebuilding of trust among the people.
- Pray for the Church in Kenya; that we will not remain silent but boldly speak truth to power.