

A Litany for the G20 Leaders, Part 2

For President Susilo Bambang Yudhuyono and the government of Indonesia, for those killed by police and military violence in West Papua; those who are being displaced from their land by the massive "food estates" being created around Merauke; the Amungme and Komoro people evicted from their traditional lands by the Freeport/McMoRan gold mine; protestors shot dead by police in Riau for protesting against the expropriation of land for a palm oil plantation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, hear our prayer

For or all those in Saudi Arabia struggling for a more democratic system. For all those detained for their political activities, for all those tortured in detention, for all those killed; and for the rights of women and of gay, lesbian, bisexual, queer and transgendered people in that country, that they too may be enabled to live in peace and freedom, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, hear our prayer

For Prime Minister Naoto Kan and the government of Japan. For the indigenous peoples of Japan, particularly the Ainu and Buraku people; for an end to forest loss due to unsustainable and sometimes illegal logging practices; for a dramatic reduction in greenhouse gas emissions, and in hope that the government and people of Japan and other industrialized countries will meet their Kyoto Protocol obligations and cooperate with international agreements and campaigns against global warming, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, hear our prayer

