

**Here is a prayer for our nation
by Dr. Ravi Zacharias**

**Holy Father, in a world where so many are hungry
You have given us food in abundance;**

**In a world where so many are hurting,
You offer to bind up our wounds;**

**In a world where so many are lonely,
You offer friendship to every heart;**

**In a world longing for peace,
You offer hope;**

**Yet, we are a stubborn and resistant,
Have mercy upon us, Lord.**

**Our nation is at a crossroads this year;
we look to you to be our strengthened shield.**

**Please give us the guidance to elect one who will honor you
and to respond to the wisdom from above
So that our hope may be renewed and our blessing be treasured;**

In God's holy name