Prayer Diary: Peacemakers

15-21 November 2026

Sunday 15 November
Peacemaking is often costly. Around the world, courageous individuals seek to challenge injustice and bridge religious and ethnic divides. Yet many face threats, violence or even death. Pray for the peacemakers this week, and for God to raise up many more.

Monday 16 November
Across Colombia, pastors play a vital role in building peace, supporting vulnerable communities and guiding young people away from illegal armed groups. Their influence can make them targets for threats and violence. Pray that Colombia's new government will urgently restore protections for vulnerable religious leaders, and that these measures save lives.

Tuesday 17 November
Father Crepin Martial Monga was a Roman Catholic priest from the Central African Republic. He was known for his reconciliation efforts in Zemio, a town which saw militia attacks and persistent clashes in 2025. Father Monga was killed by gunmen in June 2026. Ask God to comfort his family and parish, and to build on his legacy of peace.

Wednesday 18 November
Targeted attacks by the Azande Militia in Zemio have claimed many lives, including those of UN peacekeepers. Ask God to protect and refresh all who work for peace in the Central African Republic, including community leaders, imams, priests, pastors and UN peacekeepers, and to multiply every good work.

Thursday 19 November
The deaths of three church leaders in Manipur, India, triggered a wave of protests and retaliation in May 2026, which spiralled into a hostage crisis. The men had been returning from a conference on peacebuilding and reconciliation. Pray for tensions to ease between Manipur's various ethnic communities, and for protection for those who courageously seek peace.

Friday 20 November
Sheikh Farhan Al-Mansour, a Shia imam, had taken part in several interfaith dialogue initiatives since the fall of the Assad regime in Syria. He was assassinated outside a mosque in Damascus in May 2026. Remember his loved ones today, and pray for an end to sectarian violence in Syria.

Saturday 21 November
Lord Jesus, we echo your words: 'Peace, be still.' Speak peace into communities divided by violence, fear and hatred. Strengthen those who build bridges, and transform the hearts hardened by conflict. May reconciliation take root, and freedom flourish. Amen.