

Prayer for Reconciliation

Holy One, Creator of all that is, seen and unseen,
of story and of song, of heartbeat and of tears
of bodies, souls, voices and all relations:
you are the God of all truth and the way of all
reconciliation.
Uphold with your love and compassion all who open their lives
in the sacred sharing of their stories
breathe in us the grace to trust in your loving forgiveness,
that we may face our histories with courage;
touch us through the holy gift of story
that those who speak and those who listen may
behold your own redeeming presence;
guide us with holy wisdom to enter through the gates of remorse
that our feet may walk gently and firmly on the way of justice
and healing.

Amen.

From the Anglican Church of Canada

What else can we do?

- Visit the Truth and Reconciliation Commission website www.trc.ca to learn about how you can participate in TRC events.
- Find more campaign action items on the KAIROS website: www.kairoscanada.org/tre
- Write to or visit with your Member of Parliament and let them know that Indigenous rights matter to you.
- Tell your friends, your classmates, your colleagues that Truth, Reconciliation & Equity matter to you, and ask them to put themselves in the picture.

Truth, Reconciliation & Equity: *They Matter to Us!*

KAIROS CAMPAIGN 2011-12

Put yourself in the picture!

May 26 is the National Day of Healing and Reconciliation. Today, KAIROS asks you to join our campaign *Truth, Reconciliation & Equity: They Matter to Us!* by putting yourself in the picture to call for better living conditions for Indigenous peoples in Canada. Hundreds of people have already declared their support - Now it's your turn! KAIROS wants a photo of yourself, your family, your church or your community holding a sign saying "**Truth, Reconciliation & Equity: They Matter to Us!**" We'll be presenting these photos as part of our participation in the national Truth and Reconciliation event in Saskatoon June 21-24, 2012. Making Canada an equitable country is everyone's responsibility and a crucial step towards healing our relationship with Indigenous peoples, which has suffered as a result of the residential schools system and other government policies.



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Send your photo to photos@kairoscanada.org by June 1, 2012

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