

## **Prayer for United States**

Our God and God of our ancestors, with mercy accept our prayer on behalf of our country and its government.

May our elected leaders and officials devote themselves in good faith to the needs of the public.

May peace and security, happiness and freedom never depart from our land.

We pray, God whose spirit is in all people, uproot from our hearts hatred and malice, jealousy and strife.

From different backgrounds and religious traditions we live as one nation.

We pray that love and companionship, peace and friendship be our bonds.

May the United States of America be a blessing to all countries on earth helping all people to live with dignity in freedom.

Amen.