**Prayer Declaration** used in Prayer Gathering on 10th October 2020

 **“For a child is born to us, a son is given to us.
The government will rest on his shoulders, and he will be called: Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
*Of the increase of His Government and of peace there will be no end.”***
Isaiah 9:6 - 7

Lord Jesus, we thank you for this promise in Your word of the increase of Your Kingdom. We rejoice that Your Kingdom will never stop growing!

We praise You that Your rule is always accompanied by peace, shalom peace, fullness of wellbeing.

We declare that as we, Your people, seek *first* Your kingdom with all our hearts, everything that this land needs for peace will be released from heaven.

We call to the people of our land: “Hear the word of the LORD and turn again to Him”
so that in every corner of the land many would turn,
be forgiven and cleansed, healed and delivered, and find LIFE!

We declare PEACE over our land - not the kind of peace that the world gives - but the mighty, lasting, life-transforming peace that Jesus gives.

We speak the peace of Jesus into households and families; we speak the peace of Jesus into communities, we speak the peace of Jesus into towns and cities right across the land, with the longing that many people would recognise and respond to the Prince of Peace.

And we call for a great turning of hearts to follow Jesus, to recognise again the holiness and the righteousness of our great God, who has created and blessed this land and been so merciful to us through the generations.

Let this land shine out among the nations with the radiant peace of a nation governed by the Most High King.

Amen!