

## Thought for the day – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2021

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Rage and Hope yet again 6

I have returned to Christian Aid's prayers of Rage and Hope.

This is from Moises Gonzalez the head of Christian Aid's Latin American and the Caribbean Regional Programme. He lives in Nicaragua.

### **Resolve to repent**

God of Creation

We cry to you from the depths

of creation's destruction

how long will rivers and lakes

be contaminated?

How long will forests be destroyed

jeopardising the lives of indigenous

Afro and peasant families

who need these resources of your creation

to enjoy a dignified life?

**God of creation, hear our voice.**

God of Justice

We cry to you from the depths

of injustice and abuse.

How long will we be afraid

to denounce the activities

which weigh most heavily

on families and communities

who are destitute or poor?  
How long will our silence  
put countless virtuous lives at risk;  
our brothers and sisters  
whom you call us to care for and protect?  
**God of justice, hear our voice.**

God of Life,  
We cry to you from the depths  
of inhumanity and neglect.  
How long will a lack of solidarity  
and absence of compassion  
bring pain to those who suffer  
hunger, disease, abandoned and  
loss of their rights and freedom?  
Forgive our selfishness and insensitivity  
that cause sadness and anguish  
in many families and communities.  
**God of life, hear our voice.**

- Prayers of Rage and Hope celebrating 75 years of Christian Aid.