

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Tuesday 4th June 2023

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Prayer of a young Ghanaian Christian

On your last days on earth
you promised to leave us the Holy Spirit
as our present comforter.
We also know that your Holy Spirit blows over this earth.
Many think
He is only wind or a feeling.
Let your Holy Spirit
break into our lives.
Let him come like blood into our veins
So we will be driven
entirely by your will.
Let your Spirit
Blow over wealthy Europe and America
so that men there will be humble.
Let him blow over the poor parts of the world,
so that men there need suffer no more.
Let him blow over Africa
so that men here may understand
what true freedom is.
There are a thousand voices and spirits in this world
but we want to hear only your voice
and be open only to your Spirit.

- Oxford Book of Prayers (Gifts of the Holy Spirit)