

IMC Community Prayer



Father God, creator of community,
Your will is to relate to all you have made.
You long to restore all that is broken for you are a God who makes all things new.
You seek to be known, to welcome us into your presence and glimpse the majesty of your holiness.
You welcome us to join you in reaching out to your creation.

Recognising your presence among us, we seek a place to know and be known, love and be loved, share and be shared, celebrate and be celebrated.

Lord Jesus, centre of our community,
Your life is our example, your death our salvation and your resurrection our hope.
You are the beginning and the end.
You are truth and life, bringing fullness to our identity.
You are the one who saves us from solitude, plucked from the darkness into an awesome light.

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Holy Spirit, moving in this community,
Your character guides, your power liberates and your love motivates us.
You walk with us the journey of faith in Christ.
You dwell within, changing and transforming us.
You desire to radiate the love of God in us that the world might believe.

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This prayer was written by Mat Wilson, Team Leader at BMS' International Mission Centre (IMC), where our personnel go for training and preparation for service overseas. We offer it as a prayer for all our communities where we live, work and worship in the UK and around the world.