



## Prayer for the Seeding of New Life

O Creator God  
whose very face  
is the face of the land  
we ask you  
to breathe forth hope

into the life of rural Saskatchewan;

we pray that farmers and ranchers  
and all whose lives are carved by life of the prairies

may prosper in the bounty of the land,  
a land that joins us together in a deep sense of belongingness  
a land whose shapes and textures  
determines the very shape and texture of our lives;

we pray that with the deep caress of your sunlight  
and the embrace of your gentle rain

the mystery of the earth may fulfill its promise  
and seeds of new life  
may blossom forth in splendor;

we pray that you offer your abundant blessing  
upon the fruits of our labour  
that the whole world may be fed and nourished

and we pray that despite economic uncertainties

not only our crops may flourish  
but that a whole way of life may flourish

now and for generations to come.

In the name of Jesus, Our Companion in Faith,  
Amen

