



*In this New Year,*

*We look to an end to violence and war.*

*We pray for peace, understanding and reconciliation.*

*In this New Year,*

*We hope for a future where all can have enough.*

*We pray for prophetic voices to speak for the poor and the marginalized.*

*In this New Year,*

*We will feel the pain of those dying from preventable diseases.*

*We pray that medicines can be available to all.*

*In this New Year,*

*We will breathe air and feel alive.*

*We pray to improve our stewardship of God's creation.*

*In this New Year,*

*We wish to start anew.*

*We pray for wisdom to acknowledge mistakes and move on.*

*In this New Year,*

*We believe that with God's help, it is possible.*

*We pray for justice to reign and dignity for all people.*

*by Jill Rank*

