

Prayers for Peace, Hope and Justice

On Wednesday Donald Trump was elected the 47th president of the United States.

Although that decision can feel a million miles away from us today, I pray for all the families, immigrants, black people, LGBTQ+ community and women who have now had their lives detrimentally changed by the choice of 71 million of their fellow Americans.

I think of my own family made up of queer people and women who in another reality could be faced with the terror Trump imposes. Today I pray for safety and hope for a better future for Americans and those around the world who are sharing in their heartache right now.

As Kamala Harris has said, let us fill the sky with the light of a billion brilliant stars. God, we pray that you help in guiding the people around the world who have been hurt by these elections to become stars and never give up their fight.

As I South African woman I stand with those who fight for freedom, truth and justice.