

WORLD AIDS DAY
01 December 2005

UNAIDS estimates that at the end of 2004 there were 37.2 million adults and 2.2 million children living with HIV in our world.

During the twelve months of 2004, 4.9 million new people became infected with HIV. Approximately half of all people who become infected do so before they are 25 and are killed by AIDS before they are 35. HIV remains a grave threat to people of all ages and all cultures.

World AIDS Day that occurs on 01 December each year is about raising awareness, about education and about fighting prejudice.

World AIDS Day provides all people with the opportunity to remember in prayer those who have died, those who live each day with HIV/AIDS and those affected.

We invite you to join us in prayer for all people whose lives have been touched by HIV/AIDS and for the discovery of a cure.

*Beloved Lord, Almighty God
Most Gracious, Most Compassionate*

*For those who have died
We pray.*

*For those who now live
We pray.*

All belong to you.

*We seek refuge in the light of your face
Heal all bodies, hearts and souls broken by HIV/AIDS.*

*For a cure
We pray.*

*Beloved Lord, Almighty God
Most Gracious, Most Compassionate*

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