

**A Prayer for
*People on the Move***

O God,
you bring hope out of emptiness,
energy out of fear,
new life out of grief and loss.
As Mary returned to mourn
yet found unspeakable joy,
so comfort all who have lost their homes
through persecution, war, exile,
or deliberate destruction.
Give them security, a place to live,
and neighbours they trust to be with them,
a new sign of peace to the world.
Amen.

Janet Morley, in *Companions of God*, Christian Aid