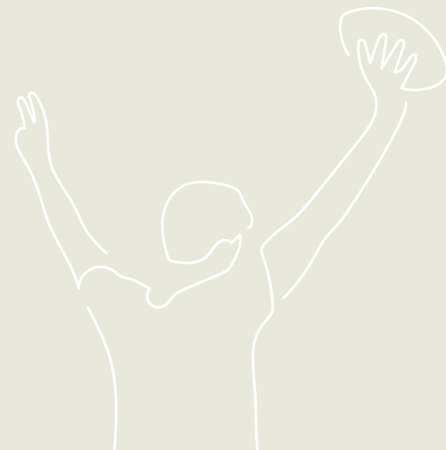


PRAYER



Heavenly Father,
Grant Your loving embrace to those who are marginalised and oppressed in Colombia,
pour out Your mercy upon the displaced and the vulnerable.
Help them find hope, comfort and peace amid their challenges,
surround them with your love, protection and blessings.
Let the spirit of Rugby be a catalyst for unity and peace in Colombia.
Guide and protect SCIAF's partners as they work to transform lives and build brighter futures,
may their efforts foster harmony, healing and reconciliation among communities in Colombia.
Amen

Radiant God, source of all peace,
Unite us in Your divine love.
Guide SCIAF's partners in their work,
Bless all those whom they serve and all who
Yearn for peace and justice.

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ,
Amen

Reverent spirits unite,
Understanding that through the game,
Great things we can proclaim.
Bringing people together to mend and heal,
Yearning for a world where peace is the only appeal.
For on the sports field, we
Open our hearts to You and
Reach out to foster bonds anew.
Playing fair with each tackle and try,
Embacing hope and harmony, where divisions used to be,
A world of beauty and unity we see.
Cultivating empathy in every scrum and pass,
Empowering communities, forging friendships that will last.

St. Sebastian, pray for us (patron saint of athletes)

St Isidore the Farmer, pray for us (patron saint of rural communities)

Our Lady of Guadalupe and St Rose of Lima, pray for us (patron saints of Latin America)

Our Lady of Chiquinquirá, pray for us (patron saint of Colombia)