A Prayer for the Bombed Out, Burned Out, Driven Out

Lord God,
we pray for all the
bombed out,
burned out,
driven out,
relocated,
wondering,
wandering,
unwilling pilgrims
in this world.
Forgive us
for our part
in uprooting them.
Restore their lives;
make us partners
with them
in the rebuilding
of their lives.
We pray in the name
of the Son of Man,
who had no place to lay His head. Amen.

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