Dear God
You know us completely.
You watch over our going out and our coming in.
You even count all the hairs of our head.
You are the place of our belonging.
How wonderful it is to know we are your children
loved and cherished.

Hear our prayer for your little ones.
Wherever children are not identified as citizens in the
land of their birth
strengthen our determination to make sure they are
registered and counted
  – that their childhood is honoured and protected
  – that they enjoy all benefits of citizenship
  – that they thrive and can contribute to their
    communities
not hidden, but visible and valued
not forgotten but remembered and lifted up
by the strong arms of societies that know how to
prepare their young ones.

In the name of the one who welcomed the children
and blessed them. Amen.
IAFN promotes universal birth registration

Under-registration of births continues to marginalise millions of children, excluding them from the benefits and protection of citizenship. So we are promoting the role of churches in helping families to overcome the obstacles to birth registration.