When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, ‘Woman, here is your son.’ Then he said to the disciple, ‘Here is your mother.’ And from that hour this disciple took her into his home.

John 19:26-27
The appeal prayer

Father God,
Through the birth of Jesus, your son,
you honoured Mary as a mother.

As we remember her struggle – her shame in Nazareth, her homelessness in Bethlehem, her fear on the road to Egypt – we pray for the mothers of Ghana in their daily challenges.

We ask that through our efforts we can increase the care they receive, so that joy and peace could accompany motherhood, rather than fear and distress.

In Jesus’ name,
Amen.