**A PRAYER FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS**

Father help us to realize just how important You really are to us. Your love can and will inspire, recreate, and illuminate the dullness of our hearts if we obey You. Help us to obey You more. For without You we can do nothing, and we are nothing. We are lost without You. You are our strength O God, always ready to help us if we would just yield to the prompting of the Holy Spirit. Direct our hearts, in the way of peace. Inhabit our darkness, speak to our chaos for You are a very present help in times of trouble. It is Your grace that continually defend us from the enemy. Break the power of darkness and let Your Glory appear among us, and make us shares of Your eternity. Thank You O God that no space nor time can ever separate us from You. We bless Your HOLY name. Thank You for considering us worthy of the life You have called us to live. Command us we pray to do whatever You will. Open our eyes so we can see Your will. Open our ears so we can hear Your voice. Drive out from us all fickle feelings, so we can acknowledge You and You alone. Lord, we bring to the cross those who are sick take away from them the pain, the stress, and the tension. Lay Your healing hands on them so they will feel Your touch of love and power. Restore them to wholeness of spirit that will enable them to live according to Your will and glorify You whether in sickness or in health. Father bless the children, to ignore them is so easy. Bless those who live in godly homes with godly parents. Bless those who live in ungodly homes, living with mental distress. Restore them and strengthen their mind and spirit. In spite of their living conditions, give them hope, cheerful spirits, mental health, and above all, give them peace so they will be able to bare it.

***IN THE NAME OF JESUS WE PRAY AMEN***