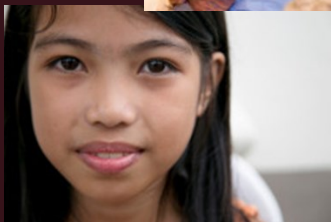


Many Journeys, One Family



National Migration Week 2018

Good and gracious God,

We pray for all people who are migrating particularly those who are forced from their homes or separated from their families because of threats of violence and persecution. We ask that you protect and keep them safe.

Although we come from different countries, and have our origins in different cultures, we were all created by you, and are made in your image, and therefore we all share an inalienable dignity that is deserving of respect.

Lord, we ask that you give us the strength to defend those who are marginalized, to give aid to those in need, to come to the defense of those who are poor or vulnerable, and to welcome those who are on the move into our homes and into our hearts.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

Dios bueno y clemente,

Oramos por todas las personas que inmigran, especialmente, por aquellas que son forzadas a dejar sus hogares o a separarse de sus familias debido a amenazas de violencia y persecución. Te pedimos que las protejas y las pongas a salvo.

Aunque vengamos de distintos países, y nuestro origen se encuentre en diferentes culturas, todos hemos sido creados por ti y hemos sido hechos a tu imagen y semejanza, por lo tanto, todos compartimos una dignidad inalienable que merece respeto.

Señor, te rogamos que nos des las fuerzas para defender a los marginados para ayudar a los necesitados, para salir en defensa de los más pobres y vulnerables, y para acoger a aquellos que llegarán a nuestros hogares y a nuestro corazón.

Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo, en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un Dios, por los siglos de los siglos.

Amén.



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