

A Prayer for Immigration Conversation

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Almighty God, creator of heavens and earth

Almighty God, creator of our neighbors and ourselves:

How wonderful are the works of Your Hand

How wonderful are Your deeds.

All praise and honor is Your due

Our praise is nothing in Your sight.

Thank you for the honor of praising You, being in Your presence.

We ask today for Your intervention with all our neighbors on this planet, those we know and those we do not know.

We ask that You might continue Your love and grace for everyone who shares this earth with us.

Humbly we ask that You might guide us and fill us with wisdom as we seek to be Your hands and feet to our neighbors.

Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is a problem let us find a solution; where there is fear, let us bring peace and hope.

Help us, O God, to not forget Your mighty ways and let us not forget that we are Your people, to carry out Your love and grace in this world. Amen.