

Father, help me remember and care for those stuck fighting a war, living in a war, fearing a war, or seeing a war as their only option. Give me the courage to speak and act for their dignity.

Father, help me acknowledge and support that all deserve full unfettered access to health care. Give me the courage to stand for this inalienable right.

Father, help me to see and care for those without homes and those barely hanging on. Give me the willingness to be their advocate and neighbor.

Father, help me know the pain, fear, and frustration of those without work, those not officially here, those caught in legal entanglements, and those wanting only to be fair. Give me ears to their cries, voice to their pleas, and desire to make their world better.

Father, help me sustain my society's future and the right of all to pursue education, learning, and chances at dreams. Give me the heart and mind to help make it so.

Father, help me treat neighbors far across the world - of different races, creeds, and beliefs - the same as neighbors right next door. Give me the honesty to know and care for their lives as if theirs were mine too.

Father, help me to hold safe and secure this precious environment in all its varied aspects – home and livelihood to all now and in the future. Give me a steward's conscience and servant's love.

Father, help me to respect the wisdom you have given to all others, and memory to know you love them as you do me. Give me peace, patience, and understanding.

Father, help me to help others standing by open their eyes, clear their ears, and beat their hearts to the plights of this world. Give me the gifts of the Holy Spirit so to be your presence.

We humbly ask all of this as we do all our prayers through Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.