

Everybody Needs a Home

Prayer for Homeless Women, Men and Children

Precious Holy Spirit, we come to You with a broken heart for all our sisters and brothers who are living with no security, no shelter, and no safety from the outside world, be with all women, men and children in our world who are homeless. We ask you to hold them close to yourself by reaching out to them and easing their worries. Please open the hearts of all who can provide the homeless with a house of their own and thereby affording them dignity, peace of mind and security. We ask that you give them, hope where there is no hope and that they know that there are many people working hard to bring their greatest desire into reality. Also, that they know that they are loved, prayed for, and are your precious children who will never be forgotten.

Amen.

Let those who can change the present circumstances of the homeless remember the words of Jesus in the Synagogue in Nazareth when he recited from Isaiah, with an extra request:(Matthew 25:35-40)

For I was hungry, and you gave me food, I was thirsty, and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you made me welcome,

lacking clothes and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me."(.....or homeless and you found me my own dwelling?)

Then the upright will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?"

When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome, lacking clothes and clothe you? When did we find you sick, in prison and go to see you? (or provide you with a home ?)"

And the King will answer, "In truth I tell you, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these sisters and brothers of mine, you did it to me."

