

Candle Burning Litany

LEADER: For the people we are honoring and remembering and for all the good that has been done because of their dedication, their God given gifts, and their prayers.

ALL: We give you thanks, O Lord.

LEADER: For the clean water, medicine, medical care, hospitals, clinics, educational opportunities, missionaries, training, and schools this money will provide.

ALL: We give you thanks, O Lord.

LEADER: For those who have given and for those who will receive.

ALL: We give you thanks, O Lord.

LEADER: For the opportunities we have in MISSION and the touch of the MASTER in all our lives.

LEADER: Let us remember your words as written in 1 Corinthians Chapter 12 -

There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all; for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit; to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the same Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body being many, are one body, so also is Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. For in fact, the body is not one member, but many.

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing. And now, abide faith, hope, and love, these three, but the greatest of these is love. Your love, your many gifts you have bestowed upon us and those who have gone before us, to share in our community, our nation, and around the world, and our faith in You that gives us the courage to do all things in your Name.

ALL: We give you thanks, O Lord.

ALL: O God, Open our eyes so that we will be able to see the needs around us. Open our ears so we will be able to hear the people asking for help. Open our lips, so we will be able to tell the mission story to others. Open our hearts and let Your love and compassion shine through us as we bring help. faith, hope. love to all your children throughout the world.

Amen.

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