

Migrants, Missionaries of Hope

God, source of all life, you accompanied our forebearers in faith on their journey. Guide us today, as you guided the Israelites your people in the desert. And as you led the holy family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph when they fled as refugees to another country for safety. Be with migrants on their journey, grant them peace and motivate the compassionate touch of all peoples and nations to welcome the stranger, for in welcoming them, they welcome you.

Give each person a heart ready to welcome migrants and to treat them with love and dignity. Help us all to recognize that we are pilgrims on a journey, so that we can be missionaries of hope, love, joy, and communion with migrants and refugees. Amen!