

Prayer for Aid Workers

God of Heaven,

Who hears the cry of the fallen,
Who hears the cry of the poor,
Who hears even the cry of the wounded sparrow,
In your mercy, you sent your only son among us,
As a holy model of charity
Delivering the great commandment to love one another,
And bid us to serve him by reaching out to the most vulnerable among us
And moved our hearts to obey.

Lord, be with the aid worker
Who, in times of danger, marches forward when human sense says to flee,
Who seeks out the fallen,
Who listens for the cry of the lost,
Who reaches out to the broken,
And rescues them in their distress.
Be strength for them when they tire.
Be hope for them when they despair.
Be life for them when they mourn.

Help us support these, your bravest sons and daughters.
Make us worthy of their heroic sacrifice.
Inspire us with their courageous spirits.
That we may build a safer, more just and peaceful world.
A world worthy of such children as these.

May your angels protect those who protect us, dear Lord.
And may St. Michael, your archangel, pray for us.

Amen

