

BLESSING FOR TEENS & CHAPERONES GOING ON MISSION TRIP

**We bless you, O God, and we praise your name.
In your merciful providence you sent your Son into the world
to free us from the bondage of sin by his own blood and
to enrich us with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
Before he returned, triumphant over death, to you Father,
he sent his apostles, the bearers of his love and power.**

Lord, look kindly on your servants:

We send them forth marked with the sign of the cross.

**Guide their steps with your mighty arm
and with the power of your grace strengthen them in spirit,
so that they will not falter through weariness.**

**Make their words and deeds the echo of Christ's voice, and action,
so that those who hear them may be drawn to the Gospel.**

**Fill the hearts of your missionaries with the Holy Spirit,
so that, becoming all things to all people,
they may lead many to you, the Father of all,
to sing your praises in your holy Church.**

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen