

Prayer for a collaborative spirit

Loving God,

As this new day unfolds, we begin in thanksgiving for the gift of accompaniment in our mission.

We thank you for placing us in one another's lives — not merely as associates or co-workers, but also as companions who encourage, guide, and share the journey with us.

Bless our relationships with patience, kindness, and honesty.

Teach us to listen with care, to speak with respect,

and to seek always the common good.

God, in every task we face together,

let collaboration be more than simple work —

let it become a reflection of Your love.

May our efforts be joined in harmony.

May our strengths be combined for what is true, necessary, and just.

May our challenges be shared so that no one carries a burden alone.

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Plant humility and faith in our hearts,

so that success for any of us may be a cause of gratitude for all of us,

and every difficulty will be an invitation to grow in our trust in one another.

Water us with rains of hope and joy,

so that we may stand in the full strength of our oneness.

Let our collaboration be an act of love and friendship, which we inherited from those who walked this path before us.

Guide our steps so that we may pass in good health this tradition of love and friendship to those who will follow.

Amen.