

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMON PRAYER

Lord Jesus, open our eyes that we may see you in all our sisters and brothers.

Open our minds that we may understand their hopes and dreams,

their sorrows and pain, their longing for you.

Open our hearts to give generously of ourselves.

Grant us wisdom to respond effectively

to the needs of your people with grace and compassion.

Give us the courage to speak your words of life, peace, love, mercy and human solidarity.

Bless the people whom we serve,

and strengthen the staff and volunteers who reach out to them

every day in your spirit of Charity. Amen.

