

# PRAYER OF THE FARM WORKERS' STRUGGLE

*Show me the suffering of the most miserable;  
So I will know my people's plight.*

*Free me to pray for others;  
For you are present in every person.*

*Help me take responsibility for my own life;  
So that I can be free at last.*

*Grant me courage to serve others;  
For in service there is true life.*

*Give me honesty and patience;  
So that I can work with other workers.*

*Bring forth song and celebration;  
So that the Spirit will be alive among us.*

*Let the Spirit flourish and grow;  
So that we will never tire of the struggle.*

*Let us remember those who have died for justice;  
For they have given us life.*

*Help us love even those who hate us;  
So we can change the world.*

*Amen.*

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