



# Maryknoll AIDS Task Force Prayer for World AIDS Day December 1

God of all compassion,  
Comfort your sons and daughters  
Who live with HIV.  
Spread over us all your quilt of mercy,  
Love and peace.

Open our eyes to your presence  
Reflected in their faces.  
Open our ears to your truth  
Echoing in their hearts.

Give us the strength  
To weep with the grieving,  
To walk with the lonely,  
To stand with the depressed.

May our love mirror your love  
For those who live in fear,  
Who live under stress and  
Who suffer rejection.

Mothering, fathering God  
Grant rest to those who have died  
And hope to all who live with HIV.

God of life, help us to find the cure now  
And help us to build a world in which  
No one dies alone and where  
Everyone lives accepted  
Wanted and loved.