

Prayer for Migrants

For all those who see “home” and all it means

Disappear behind them;

For all those who cannot see a home

In the days ahead of them;

For all those who dwell in

Daily insecurity;

For all those who are weary and

Without a safe place to rest their heads;

For all families in migration we pray.

May the image of the Holy Family

Fleeing oppression stay with us this week,

And stay with us each night as we are blessed

With returning to a home.

May we also be blessed

With compassion for those

Still weary, still seeking,

Still with so far to go.

Source: Jane Deren, Education for Justice, 2007