

The Traveler's Prayer

Yehi ratzon -

May it be Your will
Lord our God, God of our fathers and our mothers
Lead them to peace, direct their steps to peace
Guide them to peace, and bring them to their desired destination.

In life, joy and peace
Bring them back to their home in peace
They go to let the afflicted know
That they are not alone
That goodness is not orphaned
That feeling is not widowed
That hope is not abandoned
They go with our blessings.

Rescue them from any enemy or ambush on the way
And from all afflictions that trouble the world
Send blessing to the work of their hands
And let them find grace, kindness and compassion.



Repeat three times:

May the Lord bless you and protect you
May the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you
May the Lord turn His face toward you and grant you peace.

A song of ascents. I lift my eyes up to the hills; from where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, Maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot stumble; He who guards you does not slumber. See: The guardian of Israel neither slumbers nor sleeps. The Lord is your Shade at your right hand. The sun will not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will guard you from all harm; He will guard your life. The Lord will guard your going and coming, now and forever more.