Prayer

Oh, Gracious Creator,

We rejoice that so many of your beloved children have gathered here today, in compassion and unity to assist our sisters and brothers in Haiti who are in such desperate need.

During this holy time together, may we be freshly aware of Your glory and of Your Love … ever embodied in this world and reflected in our own created selves.

Oh God, our faces are sometimes lined with worry, our days are often full of stress and struggle.

May we come today, grateful in remembering, that into the midst of this crowded, troubled and struggling world, You have sent Your Spirit to renew us; and even, to empower us . . . to be bold, audacious and confident in making visible Your abundant, extravagant Love, Mercy and Grace in all our interactions with others.

Oh God, bless the packing of this precious food that will be a lifeline to so many of your beleaguered children. Feed their hungry bodies and feed their spirits with the taste of Your loving care. May they know with certainty that they are never alone and there is always hope.

And God, renew our own bonds of equality among each other with a heightened awareness that we are all unique and precious in Your sight. Always deeply loved by You. Let us honor each other as You honor us with your constant respect and embrace.

Through the grace of Jesus the Christ we pray, thank You and praise You.

Amen