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✿ Peace in the homes of my neighbors.

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Dear Lord, I pray that You would bring peace into the homes of this neighborhood. I pray that where there is discord, pain, or darkness – You would bring reconciliation, healing, and light. In trials, bring a peace that surpasses understanding. In sin, shine Your Light to drive the darkness away. In all things and in every home, reveal Yourself as the Healer, and Reconciler, and Restorer. Shine Your healing Light in: broken marriages, loneliness, abuse, illness, anxiety, fear, and everything else that is robbing my neighbors of Your Peace.

✿ Peace in my neighbors’ relationships with others.

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Dear Lord, I pray that You would move into this neighborhood people who know and love and live for You. Clothe them with mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Most of all, clothe them with love for You and love for Your people – a love that acts courageously and sacrificially on behalf of others and leads them to Your saving love.

Lord, I pray You would move into this neighborhood people who are seeking and hungry for You. Meet the lonely, the angry, the tempted, the fearful, the tired, and the lost where they are and lead them to Yourself. Let the ways they have strayed away from You only serve to make them even hungrier and ready for You.

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Lord, I pray You would remove and keep out all evil. Let my neighbors be caught in disobedience. Let my neighbors fail in independence. Let my neighbors see the lies and illusions that this world feeds to them.

✿ Blessings of safety, health, wisdom, work and salvation for my neighbors.

(Psalm 34:7; Proverbs 2:1-11; Ephesians 1:16-18; Psalm 90:17; Acts 26:18)

Dear Lord, please bless my neighbors with:

- **Safety.** Keep my neighbors safe. Guard and defend the weak. Let their homes be safe havens.
- **Health.** Let my neighbors see and experience Your healing power.
- **Wisdom.** Plant in the hearts of my neighbors the fear of the Lord, which is the beginning of wisdom – so that they will understand what is right, just, and fair, and be able to find the right way to go. Let wise choices watch over my neighbors and understanding keep them safe. Grant them spiritual understanding to grow in their knowledge of You. Flood their hearts with light so they can understand the confident hope and glorious inheritance You give.
- **Work.** Bless my neighbors with work to provide for the needs of their own family and have enough to share with others. Establish the work of their hands.
- **Salvation.** Open the eyes of my neighbors. Turn them from darkness to light, from the power of Satan to God, so that they will receive forgiveness of sin and a place among those who are saved by faith in Jesus.

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