SJV Parish Mission Prayer

Father, thank you for giving our parishioners the time to serve the needy.

Let all our Mission activities be a witness to your love and our belief in Jesus Christ and his salvation for all.

Let the presence of our mission team be our ongoing prayer and a sign of our belief in your love for all.

Even if they cannot understand the words of those they serve, allow our parishioners the wisdom to understand what you want them to learn from those they serve.

Help them to not judge.

Help them understand that their joy comes from doing your will to serve others.

Keep them safe in their labors, particularly as they perform unfamiliar tasks.

Grant them endurance and perseverance to complete tasks.

Allow our workers to toil in harmony with each other.

Take their hands to produce a better shelter and enable their souls to radiate your joy.

Grant them daily rest so that they may embrace each day with joy.

We ask you to help those in need and give them hope.

Amen.