

A Prayer for Forced Migrants around the World

Have mercy on me, God most high.

In my fear and loneliness, be my refuge.

Far from my homeland, I feel lost.

My heart is stirred by thoughts
of the family I left behind.

O God, hear their cries and come
to their help!

Calm the storms of anxiety and doubt
raging within me.

Go before me and guide my steps among
a people I do not know.

May their kindness and compassion
assure me that You are there
to welcome me.

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