



JESUS aCROSS the Border

The JESUS aCROSS the Border Prayer

Our Father, Our Friend,

Be by our side as we journey through this young adult life. It is at this time when we are so often faced with making some of the most challenging and impactful choices of our lives. We, as young adults, are faced with the difficult task of finding our true path which only You can shine the light of Truth upon.

Our culture and society constantly contest our faith and values, a battle which we find ourselves struggling to win. So often we strive to fill “that void” in any and every way possible. We can get so lost in the ways of our society and so convinced we have filled “that void”, yet each time we find ourselves feeling emptier than before.

It is now that we need You the most.

God, please grant us unity among all young adults as individuals, groups, cultures, and charisms, that we may grow in strength of numbers, realizing that there are indeed many of us longing to live our lives according to Your will. Provide us with a way to reach those that are searching, those who do not know what they are searching for, as well as those who may not know Your love and mercy at all.

Continue to meet us where we are at in our own faith life, walking hand in hand with us and placing the people we need along our paths, as we journey back home to You.

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St. John Paul II: For the courage to embrace and recognize that we as young adults have immense value today and for the future... Pray for us.

St. Augustine: For the realization that no sin or act is too great for God’s mercy and that even when we are not ready to change our ways, God’s arms remain forever open welcoming us home... Pray for us.

St. Faustina: For a greater childlike trust in Jesus and His unceasing mercy... Pray for us.

St. Teresa of Calcutta: For faith in our darkest of hours and reassurance that even if we question the existence of God Himself that we are never alone... Pray for us.

St. James: For guidance as we seek our true way and path in life... Pray for us.

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You are forever great. You are forever God. We seek and crave Truth. Give us the strength to know that You are the only One who will fill “that void” within us.

Amen.