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A Prayer on Behalf of the Smith Family: O God, protect our going out and our coming in; let us share the hospitality of this home with all who visit us, that those who enter here may know your love and peace. Send your blessing on us and make us ever thankful for our daily bread. Help us to be grateful for all your mercies, and mindful of the needs of others. Protect us, Lord, as we stay awake; watch over us as we sleep, that awake we may keep watch with Christ, and asleep, we may rest in his peace. Refresh us in body and in spirit, and keep us in good health that we might serve you. Be our shelter, Lord, when we are at home, our companion when we are away, and our welcome guest when we return. Amen.

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