

# A Prayer for Strength

As a new week (month) stretches before me,  
I look with wonder into the deep well of emotions

You have given your children.

I pray that I may withdraw enough compassion  
to heal another's broken heart;  
enough peace to quell another's fear;  
enough joy to celebrate another's victory;  
enough strength to share another's burdens,  
and enough faith to light a candle in another's darkness.

Thank You for the assurance you have given us  
to know our well of hope will never run dry.

Now O Lord, help me, I pray to show love to all I may meet and to offering  
an expression of you life giving compassion as a gift.  
In your most holy and righteous name, I pray, Amen.