### Blessing and Prayer - Walking Guide

See if you can walk by or visit any of the following areas during the next week or whenever possible over the next few weeks. Pray as you feel led but use the blessings below as an anchor for prayers as well.

#### At a school

We bless this school in the name of Jesus, that

it may be a secure and safe place for teachers and pupils.

We bless the children's capacity to learn and play and develop relationships. We bless them to have an opportunity to hear about Jesus and His love for them. We bless them to grow like a mighty oak tree for the nations to marvel and see. We pray that those who lack hope will find shelter from the storms here.

# At a factory, workshop or offices

In the name of Jesus we bless those that work here, that they may know joy in their work, friendship in their workplace and that they may work well and effectively. We bless all the industry in this area that it may continue to be a good means of income for many.

We bless this place that safety and care may

#### **Shopping Centre or Market**

We bless this place in the name of Jesus and all who gather here. We bless those who work here that God may prosper their businesses. We bless the conversations which take place that they may be enriched by the wisdom of the Holy Spirit. We bless these streets that they may be places of community and welcome.

#### Hospital or Medical Centre

We bless the health of the people in this locality, that they may be strong and well. In Jesus' name we resist any sickness or disease which seeks to invade this town and to every

person here we say: in Jesus' name be strong, be healthy.

To any who are sick right now - we bless you in Jesus' name with a speedy recovery.

#### At your church or others in the locality

We bless all the Christians in this place in the name of Jesus, for those who are part of the congregation here or who meet with other Christians elsewhere, that each one may be like a light shining out for all people to see.

We bless the Holy Spirit-given gifts of the Christians in this place, that He may flow like a river through each one of us.

## Police Station or Court

We bless those who keep watch over the safety and integrity of this place in the name of Jesus. We also bless those who seek to ensure that there is justice for all.

In Jesus' name we bless those who seek to restore those who fall and fail. (Why not bless your church to be part of this process.) We bless all of these people that they may know integrity and act without favouritism.

#### Town Hall or Civic Offices

We bless in the name of Jesus all who work here and around this community to ensure that life is well ordered for all who live here. May the Holy Spirit be at work to promote beauty and joy as part of the heritage of this place.

# Cultural Centre - Venue, Gallery, Theatre or Gardens

We bless, in the name of the God of beauty and creativity that we find expressed in Jesus, this place that it may be somewhere from which culture will spring up that brings glory to His Name.

We bless those who create things of beauty and craftsmanship that bring joy, delight and wonder. May the art and creativity of this place speak of His character and compassion.