One: We are coming to the end of our time together.

All: We have come to the beginning of our time to be strong.

One: Soon we will depart our many different ways.

All: But we all share one destination -- a future in Christ where we are called to be strong and courageous

One: We will no longer be present with each other.

All: But we have exchanged phone numbers and addresses. We are as close as a text or a tweet.

One: Receive this blessing -- We are one in God, one in hope, one in peace!

All: God of journeys, hear our prayer. Bless us and keep us safe as we travel. Keep us close in heart as we look forward to the times when we will be together again. Open our eyes to opportunities to serve. Open our ears to the suffering of others. Open our lives to the Good News of Jesus. May we be a light shining for others. May we be strong and courageous in witnessing to your love. Amen.