**When a Friend Moves Away**

There is no place in all the world, O God, where you do not hold us in love. *N’s* friend is moving away. But as your love can stretch from house to house, from nation to nation, and from heart to heart, so it can keep our friendships strong wherever we may be. Help N. and *her* friend N., as they say goodbye. Comfort their sadness. May the joy they have known with each other last, and ever be found in new friends. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

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