

# Bodhisattva Prayer For Humanity



May I be a guard for those who need protection  
A guide for those on the path  
A boat, a raft, a bridge for those who wish to cross the flood  
May I be a lamp in the darkness  
A resting place for the weary  
A healing medicine for all who are sick  
A vase of plenty, a tree of miracles  
And for the boundless multitudes of living beings  
May I bring sustenance and awakening  
Enduring like the earth and sky  
Until all beings are freed from sorrow  
And all are awakened.

-Shantideva

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