

## ***Prayer for the re-creation of the Apostleship of Prayer***

Father, Lord of heaven and earth,  
about 160 years ago  
you started a fire  
in the hearts of men and women  
that has spread all over the world.

They burned to tell your Good News,  
to spread your gospel of love to all humanity.  
Touching their hearts to the Heart of your Son,  
you made them Apostles through Prayer.

You put them to serve  
the mission of your Church  
in the heart of the world.

Today we men and women  
of the Apostleship of Prayer  
are still on fire with your love.  
We still long to respond to the thirst  
of our brothers and sisters throughout the world.

Take, Lord, and receive our lives.  
Blaze up in us again,  
make us docile to your Spirit.  
May the worldwide mission of prayer  
you have entrusted to us  
bring your loving presence  
today as yesterday  
deep into the heart of humanity.