

Two years before the new century  
Was the start of the Prayer Shawl Ministry  
Twenty years later their vision still stands  
To share comfort and care through the work of their hands

An idea was born at Hartford Seminary  
That needles and yarn could form a ministry  
The idea was spread to groups across the land  
To share comfort and care through the work of their hands

Five, ten, fifteen, for twenty years now  
The shawl ministry has shown people how  
To turn needles and yarn, with their skill and with prayer  
Into gifts of God's love, that someone will wear

Keep your needles working  
For people across the land  
Need the comfort and care and the love that you share  
Through the wonderful work of your hands

Bless the wonderful work of your hands

Share God's love through the work of your hands