Mi Shebeirakh (l'kholim)

מִי שֶׁבֵּרַךְ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ אַבְרָהָם יִצְחָק וְיַעֲקֹב, וְאִמֹתֵנוּ שָׂרָה רְבְקָה רָחֵל וְלֵאָה, הוּא יְבָרֵךְ וִירַפֵּא אֶת־הַחוֹלִים:

Mi she-bei-rakh a-vo-tei-nu av-ra-ham yitz-khak v'ya-a-kov, v'i-mo-tei-nu sa-ra riv-ka ra-kheil v'lei-a hu y'va-reikh vi-ra-pei et-ha-kho-lim.

Holy One of blessing, Who blessed the ones before us—Avraham, Yitzkhak, and Ya'akov; Sarah, Rivka, Rakheil, and Leah. May God bless and may God heal, those who are in need; and open our hearts to reach out with our hands, to bring strength, comfort, and peace.*

D'rash

May God Who blessed our ancestors—Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah—may God bless and heal the sick—May our compassionate God help us—we who are enjoying the blessing of good health—to offer with an open heart, the hope, consolation, and support needed by those who are recovering and by their loved ones.

Iyun Tefilla

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In their names. Abraham, Isaac and Jacob Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah, Shall I bring you A blessing? Remember you For healing? Let me be sure To remember As God remembered, Coming to the door of Of Abraham's tent In the heat of the day, To heal and to bless. Let me remember That kindness With my own.

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^{*} Interpretive translation.