Prayer for the Benefit of Western Students

The Teacher, the kind essence of the Refuge,
Unmistaken object of Refuge, the Three Rare Supreme Aspects,
Bless me with your compassionate blessings
That I may be able to attain my desired purpose.
In this continent where the Buddha Dharma has not spread,
May unauspicious ignorance be destroyed,
May I become the clear light sun of Buddha's Teachings,
After seeing what has to be practiced, give me the supreme mind.
To all western people who are persevering in the Dharma,
After completing the excellent practices,
And becoming Kings of the Dharma, again
May they turn the wheel of the Teachings and lead all sentient beings.

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