



Prayers for those affected by natural disasters

Compassionate God, source of all comfort,

We pray for the people whose lives have devastated by rain and flood.

Bring them comfort, we pray.

Protect the vulnerable.

Strengthen the weak.

Keep at bay the spread of disease.

Have mercy on all those working to rescue the stranded and to feed the hungry.

And may our response to their suffering be generous and bring you praise.

**For we ask it in Jesus name,
Amen**

O God,

hold those who are hurting

comfort those who are in mourning

calm those who are panicking

surround with safety those who are traumatised

shelter those who are homeless

be a beacon of wisdom and guidance

for those directing rescue operations.

As you entered into the blood, sweat and tears of life

Help us to enter into lament, love and solidarity

with our sisters and brothers in (*insert country here*)

standing together with those you love

in their time of deepest need.

May they know they are not alone.

**In Jesus name,
Amen**