

Loving Father,

In compassion for those affected by Typhoon Haiyan we turn to you; asking that your light would shine through the darkness and that you would bring hope and help where there is fear and devastation.

For those who are suffering we pray that they would find comfort in you and in the loving kindness of those there to help them; bringing aid and saving lives. Father, help those who have lost loved ones find love and support in others. Heal those who are hurting. Help those who are suffering find peace. Give courage to those who have lost much as they start to rebuild their lives.

We pray especially for the thousands of children that are afraid and in need; for those who have lost family members, those that are going without food and clean water, and those who have seen and experienced things they should never have known. Loving Father, be near the children of the Philippines; protect them from harm.

For the thousands of staff and volunteers committed to responding to the huge need; give wisdom to know where to start; give courage to face the desolation; give energy and strength to work in challenging conditions; remove the barriers that stand in their way; and give them hearts that are broken by the things that break yours.

We don't understand why this has happened but We trust you God; we know that you are in control; we know that you are loving; and we commit to standing with you and with those affected as we know you stand with us all.

In your Sovereign Name

Amen