



Voices for Haiti

Intercessory Prayers

These intercessory prayers are offered to use during corporate worship.

We come now to our prayers of intercession. After each bidding there will be a short time of silence.

In response to the words, "God, our strength and hope", please respond with "hear our prayer."

God of all creation,
you call us to be one body, united in love and justice.

As we gather in prayer, we remember the suffering of your people across the world – in places torn by war, poverty and injustice. We hear their cries and bring before you the many places and situations that are on our hearts and minds today.

God, our strength and hope,
hear our prayer.

God of compassion and justice,
we lift before you the people of Haiti,
enduring violence, displacement and despair.

Strengthen those who teach, heal and minister in the midst of the chaos.
Protect children, women, families and communities forced to flee their homes.

May your peace reign where fear now dwells.
God, our strength and hope,
hear our prayer.

Faithful God,
we pray for the Haiti District,
for its leaders, ministers and members.

In the face of insecurity and hardship, grant courage, wisdom and your sustaining grace.

May your Spirit guide them in every decision and action.

We thank you for the ways in which they are your hands and feet in the communities that they serve. May they continue to be beacons of your light, love and peace.

God, our strength and hope,
hear our prayer.

God of all nations,
awaken our hearts to the cries of those in need.

May we not turn away,
but respond with generosity, advocacy and prayer.

Unite us in your mission of healing and justice.

God, our strength and hope,
hear our prayer.

Themed prayers

If you would like to use prayers in conjunction with the video and theme of the week, these extra prayers follow the themes of each Voices for Haiti email and video.

1. Work of the Haiti District

Gracious God,
we pray for those who serve your Church in Haiti –
who continue to labour in love despite fear and fatigue.

When the roads are blocked and gangs are near,
when the means are few and the task is hard,
may they know they are not alone.

Strengthen them with your Spirit,
and surround them with the prayers of your global Church.

God, our strength and hope,
hear our prayer.

2. Young People

God of all generations,
we pray for the young people of Haiti –
for those whose education has been interrupted,
whose homes have been lost,
whose futures feel uncertain.

Protect their bodies, minds and dreams.

Raise up mentors, teachers and safe spaces
where they can grow in wisdom and joy.

God, our strength and hope,
hear our prayer.

3. Parenthood

Loving God,
we lift before you the parents of Haiti,
especially those raising children in displacement and danger.

For single mothers selling all they have to pay school fees,
for fathers grieving the loss of home and livelihood –
grant strength, provision and peace.

May they know your presence in every struggle.

God, our strength and hope,
hear our prayer.

4. Women

God who honours every person,
we pray for the women of Haiti –
for those who have lost homes, partners and safety,
for those who carry the burdens of care,
and for those whose voices cry out for justice.

May your Church stand with them,
affirming their dignity and defending their rights.

God, our strength and hope,
hear our prayer.

5. Education

God of wisdom,
we pray for the teachers and students of Haiti,
for classrooms disrupted by violence,
for schools closed or raided,
for children learning in camps and shelters.

Bless those who continue to teach,
and those who long to learn.

May education be a path to healing and hope.

God, our strength and hope,
hear our prayer.

6. Displacement

God of shelter and safety,
we lift before you the thousands displaced across Haiti.

For families living in overcrowded camps,
for those who have fled again and again, –
Lord, have mercy.

Restore homes, rebuild communities,
and renew hope in hearts that are weary.

May your Church be a sanctuary,
and may your justice roll down like waters.

God, our strength and hope,
hear our prayer.

Prayers for children, focusing on safety and friendship

Dear God,
please keep the children
in Haiti safe.

Help them find homes, schools
and food.

Be with them when they are scared.
Help us show your love to them.

Amen.

Loving Jesus,
we pray for our friends in Haiti.

Some have lost their homes
and schools.

Help them feel your love and care.
Help us be kind and share what we
have.

Amen.