

Podcast Prayer January 30, 2010:

Father, there often seems to be devastation within different places around Your world, where people are facing overwhelming loss, whether it be their life, the lives of their family, and the loss of everything they own. At those times, Holy Spirit of God, please never allow the rest of us who are not facing the devastation, to be non-caring and indifferent toward the hurt, and the devastation of our fellow people. Move each of us to give to, to even sacrifice, on behalf of our fellow person. Indeed, each of us can give something to help others.

God our Father, and God our Savior, Jesus, You are the ultimate example of sacrificing, of giving of Yourself, so we could live. Thank-you for saving us from our sins, and for giving us life and peace.

If someone usually only offers prayers to You for others, move them to physically help this time --- to send money or to give their time. If someone usually only offers prayers and some money, move them to help in more profound ways yet, perhaps in ways that are a bit of a sacrifice, especially as the hurting people may have lost nearly everything. Please work in me, my God, so I am helpful and compassionate.

Our God, again, at times of devastation for some, please move the rest of us to care, and to feel their pain. Jesus, we pray this through You, Amen.