

## PRAYER GUIDE FOR HAITI

When the people of Israel left the Red Sea, they were without water after three days in the Desert of Shur. The Haitians are in even more desperate straits. Read Ex. 15:25. Moses prayed for the whole nation and water, a command, and a promise were given. In love and obedience we too should cry out that God will meet their needs. Go to throne room of Grace and ask God to provide peace, comfort, protection, and material resources in immediate and great abundance. Read Heb.5:7-8. Pray that like Christ we will learn further obedience when the church and others around us are suffering.

Read 1 Cor.1:3-6. Remember that God is the source of all comfort. He often displays his power, his presence, and his revelation of things to come in world events. Opportunities arise for the body of Christ to show the love of God for the suffering and the lost. Pray that all the believers, even as they suffer in Haiti, will see the heart of Jesus and ask the Holy Spirit to bring comfort and the revelation of the Son to those around them. Read 1 Ptr 1:6-7. Pray that we may allow God to use these difficult circumstances to refine and reshape us to be more like him.

Pray for those that are still missing that aid reaches them in time. Pray that those severely injured would find help and aid for recovery. Pray for the families of Haiti and those who have lost family, children, neighbors, or volunteers. Pray for the relief organizations for strength, protection, and efficiency of effort.

Millions are without shelter. Pray that safe areas of shelter will be provided and that those with safe homes will open them to others. Read Is. 4:6. Pray that the Beautiful Branch will be a shelter and a shade for the displaced. Read Is. 58. Consider a time of prayer and fasting to mediate on God's true meaning fasting as seen in these passages.

Read Mt 25:14-30. We are called to be good stewards of all God has given us. Take inventory of our skills, personal and spiritual gifts, and possessions. Like true followers of Jesus, ask him how we can better align these with his words and meet the needs in Haiti, the church, and the greater community. Read 1 Cor 9:17-1 and reflect on what Paul is saying. As you did this week, read Acts 2:42-46. And consider how you can be a blessing to others.

The Prayer Ministry is putting together a team of 10 believers who would be willing to give 10 minutes a day to focused prayer for Haiti for the next year. You can contact Tom Houlihan at (517)-749-8552 or [thomashoulihan@att.net](mailto:thomashoulihan@att.net)

Living life through His eyes,

Tom Houlihan and the Prayer Team

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