

## **Prayer after the earthquake in Haiti**

God of all creation,  
as we weep with our family in Haiti,  
console us.

In this time of crisis,  
open our eyes to look beyond the disaster  
to see Christ in our brothers and sisters  
in Haiti, as Christ sees us.

Be with us as we stand in solidarity  
with those living and working in Haiti.

Be with us in our mourning  
and guide our efforts to feed the hungry,  
shelter the homeless,  
comfort the grieving  
and stand for justice.

With your mercy, sustain us at this time  
as we continue to work  
for peace and justice. Amen.



*Prayer prepared by Catholic Relief Services*

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) has made an initial commitment of 5 million dollars for immediate use in the relief effort. The agency is geared up for a major emergency response to this severe disaster. CRS is mobilizing food and gearing up our emergency capacity, and deploying prepositioned emergency shelter and hygiene kits in Haiti, as well as bringing supplies in from the neighboring Dominican Republic.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS), the official international humanitarian agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, is responding to victims of the massive earthquake in Haiti.

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