

# Ways to Pray in Wake of Natural Disasters

## Pray for People in the Flooded Areas

- Protection of all life, including family pets
- Safe transportation to safe areas
- Dry, comfortable lodging, safe drinking water, and nutritious food
- Quick reunion for any separated families
- Long-term housing for those who have lost homes
- Ability to communicate with extended family and friends

## Pray for Rescue Efforts by First Responders/Emergency Personnel

- Reliable cell and phone service so citizens can summon help
- Good, reliable communication between agencies
- Safety for police officers, firemen, and emergency medical personnel
- Strength, stamina and wisdom as they respond to the overwhelming need
- Additional manpower from outside the area to meet the need

## Pray for Ongoing Relief Efforts

- Plenty of volunteer teams and government groups to respond to the need
- Physical strength and stamina for the disaster relief teams
- Coordination of all volunteer efforts so there will be no gaps and all needs will be met
- Enough resources – money, supplies, equipment, food, and water – to meet the needs
- Protect the resources from theft, fraud, and accident

## Pray for Physical Conditions

- Protection from additional rain and tornadoes
- Open passages for built up/backed up water to safely drain away
- Plenty of sources for clean drinking water
- Clear roadways for emergency personnel

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