

PRAYER GUIDE FOR THE HILL COUNTRY FLOOD VICTIMS

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." – Psalm 46:1

1. Comfort for the Grieving

Scripture: *"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."*
– Psalm 34:18

Pray: That families who have lost loved ones would be wrapped in God's love, find support in their community, and feel His nearness in their sorrow.

Parents who have lost a child
Children who have lost a friend
Families who have lost a father, mother, sibling
For counselors who lost a friend

2. Safety and Healing for the Missing or Injured

Pray: For those who are still missing or critically injured. Ask the Lord for safe recoveries, wisdom for medical teams, and supernatural peace for anxious families.

3. Shelter for the Displaced

Pray: That all who have lost homes or possessions would receive timely aid—shelter, clothing, and food. Ask for stability and restoration in the days ahead.

4. Strength for First Responders and Volunteers

Pray: For protection, wisdom, and endurance for rescue workers, firefighters, EMTs, and volunteers. Thank God for their courage and pray they do not grow weary in doing good.

For organizations like Samaritans Purse and so many others who are onsite providing food, shelter, cleanup and the love of Christ

5. Healing from Trauma

Pray: For emotional and mental healing from fear, loss, and disorientation. Pray that counselors, chaplains, and churches minister with sensitivity and hope.

6. Unity in the Community

Pray: That this tragedy would lead to unity among churches, civic leaders, and relief organizations. May God's love shine through His people as they serve together.

The cleanup will take months so pray for the people be safe and persistent in their efforts.

7. Enduring Hope

Scripture: *"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure."* – Hebrews 6:19

Pray: That the people of the Hill Country would not lose heart. May they find in Christ a firm foundation in the storm.

Pray that in the midst of loss many will come to faith in Christ the one who promises to make all things new.

Pray that the families who survived and were reunited would be deeply grateful

8. Camp Mystic Board of Directors

May they have wisdom in their decisions regarding the future

May they respond with grace to the outsiders

9. Grace Bible Church Family

Scripture: *Bear one another's burdens and thus fulfill the law of Christ.* Galatians 6:2

Pray that God would direct our thoughts and make us aware of how we can serve both there and here.

Closing Prayer:

Lord of mercy and compassion, we lift up the people of Kerrville and surrounding area. them with Your love. Provide for every need—physical, emotional, and spiritual. Bind up wounds, restore broken places, and pour out Your peace. Comfort the grieving. Move hearts to generosity. May this season of hardship be met with Your grace, and may hope rise again.

In Jesus' name,
Amen.